

### “A Good Deed”

People do good deeds every so often, while others do them everyday. As for me, my good deeds are done every Friday after school. Almost every Friday I go to the Boys and Girls Club to volunteer and support the club. I mainly help in the front desk and the game room. Sometimes I watch the gym when staffing is low. Since the club is non-profit they really rely on volunteers. My main role is helping kids sign in, assisting those in need with their homework, and play games with them. The reason why I like to volunteering at the club is because I want to give back to the community what they gave me, the Boys and Girls Club. Ever since I was six years old I have been going to the Boys and Girls Club. They helped me with my homework and I made great friends from the club. So, I decided that I should give back to the Boys and Girls Club since I've been with them most of my life. When people say that the Boys and Girls Club is a positive place for kids, they meant it. Kids get to learn teamwork, respect and a lot more. At first I wanted to volunteer for the YMCA, since my friends went there, but then after talking to my mom she said I should consider volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club since this club was always there for me. So I took my mother's suggestion under consideration. It took a while for me to finally decide that I should volunteer for the club. I came to realize that I should give to them what they had given me. What I lose by volunteering isn't anything compared to what I gained. All I lose is a day to relax and hang out with my friends, but what I gain is being able to mentor younger kids and it's all worth it. I believe I am who I am because of the Boys and Girls Club. Another thing I like about my service is that the kids I help also get to benefit from the Boys and Girls Club. Maybe one day one might turn out like me, to and remember the Boys and Girls Club and all the positive things it offers.