

“Doing a Good Deed”

By Rose Baptiste

“Not every kid is as lucky as I am. But I was able to help. On a nice summer day in July my cousin and I decided to go to a community center. We went to go help kids with disabilities. The reason I decided to go was because I saw I was really blessed to be able to move every part of my body. When I got to the community center they sent me to the gym where all the kids were sitting. When I got there, most of the kids were sitting on wheel chairs and on crutches. So I decided to introduce myself. When I saw them, no one was speaking, no one was moving. So I asked a 9 year old girl to help me show the rest of the kids what we would be doing. She had the disability to move part of her hips. Then I put her on the mat for her to move around a little and I helped her walk across the hand bars. Then the rest of the kids in the circle started to join us on the mat with counselors helping them. They started to do different activities like freeze when the music stopped. I think the kids felt good because they were able to have fun and do some things they don't do every day. Also I felt good because I was able to make a difference to some wonderful kids and also was able to help.”