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Have You Thought About Being A Volunteer?

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T TSA students explore many aspects of technology by completing a variety of project-based learning activities; all of which stem from the Sunshine State Standards. These students showcase their skills and talents in competitions around the state and often work within the community on Service Learning projects.

As a first year TSA member, Aaron Bunch (7th grade student) has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, a dedication to hard work, and is developing a strong sense of community awareness. Through his work with the TSA, Aaron was given the opportunity to participate in the kitchen rebuild. He worked long and hard to make this project a success and, along with other club members, was rewarded with the knowledge that their efforts truly made a difference.

Aaron has big plans for the coming years and his future with TSA. His ability to lead and work well with others, has earned him the respect of his Advisors and peers. Aaron has been selected to serve as TSA President for the 2006-07 school year. His past commitment to TSA and the community will allow him to accomplish great things for both TSA and Johnson Middle School in the coming year. Way to go, Aaron.

Johnson Middle School students have been contributing to their local community for many years in a variety of ways. This year the Technology Student Association (TSA) and the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Clubs worked together to affect change for one particular family.

According to *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, 15.5 million teenagers volunteer each year through schools, religious organizations, and youth leadership groups. This number is double the number adult volunteers. Teen volunteers serve fewer hours and are less committed for long term commitments, but they are becoming more and more involved in volunteer opportunities.

Teens are also engaged in community service programs as part of their school activities. Volunteerism is required by many schools in Florida. Research suggests that people who volunteer as teens are more likely to volunteer as adults. When young students have positive volunteer experiences, they develop a sense of strong personal and social responsibility.

Everybody benefits when students are involved even though they may require more supervision. The students learn because of the experiences they have in a variety of professional settings.



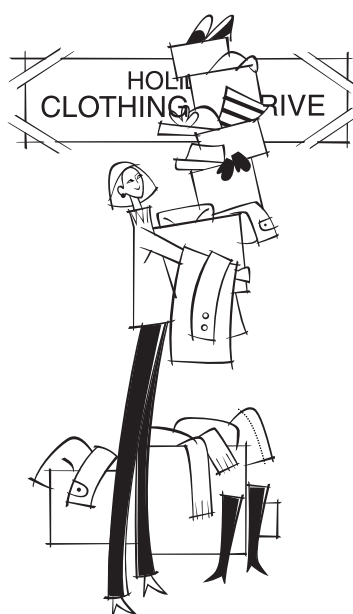
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Related Careers:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- American Red Cross
- United Way
- Meals-on-Wheels
- Peace Corps



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W Club Advisors, Hollis Bostic, Elaine Waldron, and Gretta Sancho, spoke extensively to their groups about the importance of 'giving back' to the community and helped brainstorm ways in which the children could become involved. From these talks, *the students* began to question one another and their teachers about the possible charitable activities that could impact an individual or family in their area.

Thanks to Mr. Bostic's Cabinet making experience, the generous funding from The ManaTEENS, Hope Supply, Inc., and the Manatee County YMCA After-School Program, and the drive and enthusiasm of these Johnson students, their desire to contribute became a reality.

Working together, the students designed and built a brand new kitchen. They removed, sanded, assembled and installed everything needed. The results of their hard work, dedication, and desire to help, are now enjoyed by a thankful and happy family.



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