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Beyond the Classroom

Kennesaw State University is comprised of students who do not only excel in the classroom but are changemakers in the community and society. I am a student at KSU who possess those same qualities. In addition, I would describe myself as patient, organized, and a team player. These characteristics have developed from my experiences in sports and extracurricular activities in high school, my current college education, and community service projects.

I have taken the initiative to better my school and community thus far through my involvement in extracurricular organizations and community service projects. These organizations have allowed me to share and learn valuable leadership skills, step out of my comfort zone to increase my confidence, take on leadership positions, and not only impact my community but better myself as a compassionate individual. For example, I am the Member at Large for the Honors Advisory Leadership Council, a research assistant in the First Year Scholars Program, and intern with the Student Government Association. These experiences have allowed me to connect with a diverse group of students and faculty members from different backgrounds and disciplines. I have learned more about different cultures which is important as I am pursuing a career as a registered nurse as I will be working with a diverse patient population and healthcare team to provide the best patient care.

These organizations gave me the opporunity to participate in numerous community service projects such as a BookSwap at the Kennesaw Parks and Recreation, PAGE Georgia Academic

Decathlon, and 2024 Regional Science Olympiad Event on the KSU Marietta Campus. Recently, I participated in the Honors Alternative Spring Break from March 11 – 15, 2024 with fellow honors students volunteering with the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Some of the tasks we participated in included apartment setup for refugees, donation sorting for the creation of hygiene kits, childcare assistance, English as a second language class assistance, and gardening with the New Roots organization at local elementary schools. These experiences exposed me to social issues I was not previously aware of, connected me with people of various backgrounds, allowed me to see the personal impacts of my efforts, and encouraged me to want to do more to help those around me. These are qualities and skills I can apply to the duration of my college career as a future registered nurse and active community leader.