

SOURCE Champion of the Month  
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*“Volunteering even just for a few hours a month helps give perspective to remind us that finals and labs are miniscule compared to many of the challenges faced by the communities we serve.”*

**What do you do as your community engagement activity?**

I am a SOURCE Service Scholar

**How much time do you spend on service per week/month?**

60 hours/month

**How did you begin to work with your community-based organization (CBO)?**

I was linked to my CBO – Living Classrooms Foundation – through my role as a SOURCE Service Scholar. I applied to be a Service Scholar because I wanted my graduate school experience to go beyond the classrooms and into the community.

**What do you enjoy about or gain through community service?**

Participating in community service gives me the opportunity to sharpen the skills that I will bring to my career, and do so in a way that helps a local organization provide better services to its families.



**Final Comments**

Now more than ever, volunteering your time and skills to make our community and world a better, healthier place is really important. If you're hesitant about how many hours you can do, or how to match your skills to people who need them, get in touch with the SOURCE office who can help match you to an organization that will undoubtedly appreciate you.



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