

SOURCE Champion of the Month
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"I love connecting my classmates with opportunities in our community and have seen the impact that these connections have had on their lives as well as on the lives of people with whom they have worked."

What do you do as your community engagement activity?

SOURCE Governing Board Member, Health Leads

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

8 hours per week.

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

I applied to be a SOURCE Governing Board Member during my first year of medical school and became involved with Health Leads soon thereafter as I heard great things about the organization from SOURCE.

What do you enjoy about or gain through community service?

When I was new to Baltimore, community service helped me to get to know my community. Now, I love bringing together people with similar interests and goals so that they can synergistically work on challenges in our community.

How do you find time for service in your busy schedule?

Sometimes I fit service in on the edges of my schedule (Saturday mornings, evenings, etc.) and sometimes my schedule allows for service to be more at the center of life – it just depends on my school schedule.

Besides finding the time, what barriers related to your service have you had to overcome?

Bringing together people from different backgrounds is what makes service great, but it can also be a challenge!

