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“A child’s dreams can grow stupendously with just a little support from a stranger.”

What do you do as your community engagement activity?

Charm City Clinic- screener; Community Care Initiative- health fair co-leader, publicist; Wolfe Street Academy- medical student co-leader, youth tutor; Health Professions Recruitment and Enrollment Program- coordinator, mentor; Thread- tutor/mentor

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

About 8 hours per week- tutoring my student, mentoring youth, and organizing community activities

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

I enjoy teaching and mentoring the youth in our community, who are so full of the potential to create change. The joy and sense of accomplishment that come while working with children of any age inspired me to sign up with Thread to mentor teens and Wolfe St Academy to tutor kids. However, as someone pursuing medicine, I’m also passionate about improving the health of our neighbors. The population of East Baltimore faces a plethora of health issues, and I find that working with Charm City Clinic and the Community Care Initiative gives me avenues to tackle some of the systematic problems that cause these issues.

be doing health screening, community education, and health resource coordination- contact me at jpruden5@jhmi.edu if interested.



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