

SOURCE Champion of the Month
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"We have to remember that a community is made out of individuals who all need to thrive in order for the community as a whole to blossom. Help one person thrive and you're helping the community."

What do you do as your community engagement activity?

I am the President of the Geriatric Interest Group which is a group focused on promoting quality nursing care for older adults through education and service-learning events. I also work with the National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA).

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

I spend about 30 hours per month coordinating events as President of the Geriatric Interest Group, working with the National Gerontological Nursing Association, and participating in events.

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

I met Dr. Tanner, the faculty advisor for the Geriatric Interest Group, at the Accepted Students Day before I started the BSN program. She invited me to take part in Senior Prom, an event for low-income older adults that the group was hosting a couple weeks later, and I have been involved ever since.

What do you enjoy about or gain through community service?

Many low-income older adults do not have the opportunity or resources to reach a satisfying and fulfilling quality of life. I enjoy working with older adults because I can see the effect I have on their lives.

Final Comments

You can get involved with the Geriatric Interest Group by emailing me at mtrumbu1@jhu.edu. We host many events both at school and at low-income communities. We'll be sending out our event schedule in mid-January with all of the opportunities to get involved.



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