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Helena College The University of Montana	St. Peter's Hospital Shodair Children's Hospital Cooney Home	I intend to have a career as a nurse, serving underfunded areas, and provide excellent healthcare to others who may not have access otherwise.	I was working at the nursing home, and there was a patient that was particular hostile toward the nurses. He chose to berate those who were working to help him with his daily tasks. Some of the nurses told me to just walk away from him when he began shouting. I utilized the assertion skill that I have learned in my nursing program to make it known that his behavior would not be tolerated, but if he complied help would be given in the way that he wanted it. I have learned that there are many patients who do not receive proper care because the nurses may not have the sense of community that I have gained in campus corps. By the time I left my two week service period, the man was grateful to have me as a nurse, and old me that he hoped I could get a permanent job at the facility because I was a good nurse. I think that the whole process has given me a desire to help those who need it in the community without prejudice.
Helena College The University of Montana	Bryant Elementary School	Helping out in other classrooms around the state to gain more experience before going into my field of study.	At the beginning of the year I had a student who was ranked at the bottom of his class in reading skills. he struggled with recon zinging his letter and sounds and writing his name became a challenge. with my help and the help of the teacher we helped him by the end of the year he knew all his letters and sounds of the letter and could write his name by himself with out our help.
Helena College The University of Montana	St. Peter's Hospital VA Healthcare Shodair Children's Hospital	I plan to continue with my education, with specific plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration. I also plan to work within the community as a nurse.	A patient I met through my service at the VA Hospital of Montana taught me perhaps more than I taught him throughout his stay. It was a very interesting learning experience for the both of us. He and his wife were incredibly kind and very supportive and encouraging when they learned I was a student pursuing higher education in Nursing. Among all of the patients with whom I worked with, he stood out the most.
Miles Community College	Holy Rosary Hospital	Volunteering in the health care field will be a good way to continue my service.	n/a
Montana State University Bozeman	St. Vincent's health care Billings, MT	I plan on volunteering for any health fair	I believe I am a better tech because of my experience in tis internship
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I plan to continue with the CCC and hope to volunteer with other organizations in healthcare upon completion of my degree. I have worked with smaller community groups in Portland, Oregon, in housing issues such as REACH Community Development and would like to maintain ties with them as well.	Being involved with service has made me feel more connected to the community. For a long period of time, I sought employment in the non-profit sector, but found it challenging to get a foothold in that area. This opportunity has made it possible for me to combine my education opportunities in nursing and the volunteer interests I value into one.
Montana State University Bozeman	Human Development Clinic	Americorps	I have seen the benefit volunteering my time has brought to my community.

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Montana State University Bozeman	Montana Warmline Mental Health America of Montana	I plan to continue my volunteer work with the Montana Warmline, and will seek to expand my volunteer duties to includes a suicide prevention hotline in Montana. Following my graduation, and professional licensure my professional goals are to work full time mental health crisis responder, and part time in a community mental health center.	During my experience with Campus Corps I was enlightened during on training on the effects that poverty has on the options we have, and the ethics we choose. Knowing that those whom are impoverished are living under such stressful conditions reaffirms my ideals to assist those with limited access to quality health care in times of great strife.
Montana State University Bozeman	Human Development Clinic	After graduation I plan on staying in Montana and continuing my work as a counselor.	I really feel that Americorps has been so helpful in terms of aiding me in my student loans. I work over 40 hours a week at a mental health agency in order to fulfill my hours for graduation. Without Americorps I would have a much, much higher debt upon graduation.
Montana State University Bozeman	Human Development Clinic Insight	I will be working with families and individuals doing group counseling and individual counseling.	I really enjoyed working with my Compact Service Corps coordinator, Ariel is amazing!!! I love doing community outreach and making a difference in my community!!!
Montana State University Bozeman	Montana State University Med Technology Internship & Benefis Health Care Systems	I will volunteer to educate the students coming through this same program that I have just recently finished as well as volunteering to donate blood and help out with fundraisers in my community.	Starting off this internship, I had no idea how the services I would be providing as a non-employed student at an urban hospital would benefit those around me especially the patients. By working with the CSC AmeriCorps program and filling out monthly logs of my hours and service, I learned a lot more than I thought that I would have of. By writing down my successes and failures/how I overcame these, I became proficient as a future Medical Laboratory Scientist.
Montana State University Bozeman	Saint Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT	In the future I hope to use my laboratory skills to volunteer in underserved communities in this country or internationally.	I just had a really good time, and I recommend participating in an Americorps program.
Montana State University Bozeman	Saint Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT	Please refer to first survey	Please refer to first survey
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I plan to volunteer with EagleMount again in the future and want to continue to help out in the medical field for underprivileged people	
Montana State University Bozeman	Counseling and Psychological Services	I will continue to pursue my career as a counselor and help individuals with mental health needs.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Chief Joseph Middle School	I plan to continue advocating for student success as a school counselor. I also hope to volunteer either as a CAP mentor or as a Big Sister to students in the Gallatin Valley.	A career as a school counselor takes years of practice, however having the opportunity to serve as a practicum student and then as an intern has provided me the awareness of what it really takes to be successful in the career.
Montana State University Bozeman	chief joseph middle school	I plan to volunteer at my school and in the community. I have done some empowerment programs for girls which I plan to continue as well.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I plan to work as a nurse at a hospital.	

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Montana State University Bozeman	Billings Clinic, Billings, MT	I plan on being an active member at school science fair functions, including judging and helping students find interesting projects.	Through my involvement with CSC-A I was able to work in a medically underserved area. I was able to see a number of patients that had a very good relationship with the hospital staff because it was a smaller hospital. Throughout my service I developed a similar relationship with most of these patients too.
Montana State University Bozeman	Counseling and Psychological Services	I have already began volunteering with a program that provides support for the LGBT community. I have also started a Girls Running Empowerment Program that I am continuing to work with again this summer. Lastly, I am on the board of a non-profit women's outdoor group. I am volunteering next year at the site that I volunteered for this past academic year, and will continue my counseling education for another year.	My confidence has increased dramatically in the career that I have chosen due to the experience that I gained at my volunteer site. It was an invaluable experience that I am so grateful to have gone through.
Montana State University Bozeman	Counseling and Psychological Services	I am continuing my volunteer services at the internship site that I worked with for the past academic year, they have allowed me the opportunity to continue serving with them for another academic year. I am also continuing my volunteer service with SafeZone, a support services for the LGBT community. I am also continuing to work with the Girls Running Empowerment Program that I helped to start last summer. And lastly, I am on the board of a non-profit that helps to get women into the outdoors.	I am grateful for the opportunity to serve at the counseling center because it helped to increase my confidence in my abilities for the career that I have chosen. This was an invaluable experience.
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman High School Bridger Alternative Program Big Sky Youth Empowerment	I am planning on continuing to volunteer at Big Sky Youth Empowerment as well as volunteering at the local food bank.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Morning Star Elementary School	I am and will be a very active member in whatever community I reside in. I believe strongly in civic engagement and through my career path as a school counselor, and as a volunteer in my community I will continue to be engaged.	I had a tremendous year at Morning Star Elem. full of personal and professional growth.
Montana State University Bozeman	Hope House at Gallatin County Mental Health Center Human Development Clinic at Montana State University Montana Warmline	I will commit myself to a career preventing suicide, and providing caring/high quality mental health counseling.	Meeting clients whom participated in an AmeriCorps program. Having a shared commitment to service, at times, enabled me to connect with clients earlier than I ordinarily would have.
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman High School	Serving on committees and boards to ensure youth are fully supported within the communities I live and elsewhere.	I learned that building relationships with individuals is one of the most powerful components of preparing them for a healthy and successful future.

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Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I would like to continue volunteering at local events and volunteer at a nurse for underserved areas once I am more established in my career.	My experience in the Compact Service Corps gave me many opportunities to connect with other healthcare providers in the community and work directly with patients in the community. Direct service hours gave me an opportunity to use the skills I learned in the classroom.
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Gallatin County Detention Center Northeast Montana Health System Poplar Hospital Montana State Hospital	I plan to volunteer with REACH Community Development in Portland Oregon, a non-profit which provides low-income housing throughout the city.	Working with CSC was very positive. I have been a fan of AmeriCorps and related projects for many years and felt it was a rewarding way to give back to the community.
Montana State University Bozeman	Benefis Hospital	I plan on volunteering in faith based work by serving my community through the church or traveling on a mission over seas. I also plan on passing my boards next summer and starting my career as a nurse.	I truly cannot put my whole experience into one story but I can talk about how much I learned. Through my service in nursing school it has showed me so much about not only what a nurse does, but how they should do it. I was able to see the 'do's and don'ts' of clinical work but I was also able to learn what kind of nurse I want to be and that is one that is always caring and always has the time to listen. In the end it makes me proud to know all the skills I was able to practice, but it also humbles me because I know how much I still have to learn:)
Montana State University Bozeman	Community Health Partners	I plan to continue working with community health agencies to provide free mental health counseling to uninsured and low-income individuals.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I will become an RN and serve rural communities in Montana.	I assisted a well-rounded patient population and learned about aspects of providing care to versatile populations.
Montana State University Bozeman	Montana State University-Nursing and Bozeman Deaconess Hospital is where my clinical hours were mostly spent.	I plan to continue to volunteer on our local ambulance in Sheridan, Montana as an EMT.	

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Montana State University Bozeman	Haven Human Development Clinic	Work and volunteer my time to Haven and other agencies in the effort to vocalize the needs of victims and survivors of Domestic Violence on the public forum.	Losing one of my clients was one of the hardest experiences in this term of service. I walked away from it devastated - only to find my inner strength to make peace with tragic outcome of decisions of my client intertwined with the vicious cycle of Domestic Violence. I found myself grateful for an opportunity of having contact with that client and letting myself to be influenced and not broken by her sudden departure. Faith, that my clients are following their own, unique path, has been integrated into my system of values and beliefs on the deeper level, as a result of that experience. And - I am so grateful for it...
Montana State University Bozeman	Haven, Community Health Partners-Livingston	I plan on continuing providing counseling services to non-profit organizations in my community.	My clients are very high risk and challenging population. Working with many wonderful women and amazing children helped me realize the impact of Domestic Violence on individual and society level. I did not think social justice would become a part of my mission, and now I believe that without talking about Domestic Violence and its destructive force on family and community is my moral duty. Helping women overcome the effects of DV, I witnessed true struggles not only with abusers, but also with the judicial system, and I learnt valuable skills to assist my clients in staying calm despite the obstacles. I also experienced the heartbreak of a few clients who are silenced forever as victims of Domestic Violence. I want to be a voice for them and their tragic stories, and I hope to contribute to having the memory of their courage not ever be forgotten.
Montana State University Bozeman	Benefis Health Care	My career will be in nursing and will be based around making my community a safer and healthier place to live.	Americorps opened my eyes to the mental health issues in my community as during my volunteer service at the Great Falls Rescue Mission.
Montana State University Bozeman	The Help Center, Inc.	Continuing working in crisis hotline organizations	
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Montana State Hospital	I plan on working in my community as a nurse and volunteering where opportunities arise.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Community Health Partners- Bozeman Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	I will be working as an RN at the local hospital and providing volunteer services in the community regarding healthcare as part of my employment commitment	I learned how to provide complete care management/case management for a client that I cared for at community health partners.
Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Montana State University	I have always volunteered some percentage of my time to various pet interests of mine: food co-op, public library, humane society, etc... I will continue to volunteer throughout my life in fields that currently suit my interests and skills I have to offer.	

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Montana State University Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital; The Mountain House; Mental Health Center in Livingston MT; MSU College of Nursing; Montana State Hospital; Acorn Pediatrics; Hyalite Elementary School	I am already in the process of applying to a Campus Corps program. As well I plan on continuing to help my community by volunteering through my church. I plan on obtaining a job in nursing in the surrounding area where I will be helping to serve my community on a daily basis.	Through this program I was able to assist with the birth of multiple children, give required immunizations to toddlers, work with autistic children in elementary school, observe the surgery of a college student, led group sessions to adults with mental illness, and provide comfort to the aging adult suffering from dementia. I have been able to learn, interact, and help through the lifespan of my community.
Montana State University Bozeman		to help give healthcare to people who can't afford it.	
Montana State University Bozeman	Benefis Healthcare Systems	Donating blood and helping students in the lab through education	Filling out the monthly time logs and questions helped me realize what a great thing I was doing
Montana State University Bozeman	Human Development Clinic	Counseling	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	Montana Tech 4H Montana State University Extension	I plan to continue what I have been doing at Montana Tech through volunteerism	I have met a lot of interesting people through participation in the service.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	Montana Tech H4 Club through the Montana State university Extension Service	I plan to continue doing what I have been doing.	I tried to help a student to complete a computer science senior design course, but was unable to help very much because he dropped out of the class.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	Butte Community Health Care.	I plan on volunteering through my faith based organization.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Hospital	I plan on volunteering at my daughters school.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. Peters hospital in Helena Montana VA in Helena Montana	I would like to work in a diagnostic imaging role including more than just my area of study in x-ray. Now I would like to work on Sonography, MRI and Mammography. There is a lack of specialists in these fields in smaller communities.	I have been able to work in the for-profit and government arenas. This gave me a wider prospective of patients and needs and how they are handled.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. Peter's Hospital	I plan to keep volunteering until my education is finished. And once I am able to start a career I plan to volunteer and also use my past volunteer experiences that I am involved in now to help mold my career.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Hospital	I plan to volunteer for another term serving at the hospital. I also plan on a career as a doctor were I can take care of others in the community	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. Peter's Hospital	I plan to keep on volunteering in the hospital	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Hospital	I plan on furthering my education in the healthcare field (nursing) and serving my community through compact corps by enlisting in another term.	This program has taught me how important it is to individuals whom get the care that I provide through by my education as well as my volunteering.

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Montana Tech of The University of Montana		I'll continue volunteering at the hospital I'm at in order to finish my degree and student hours.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Community Hospital Belmont Senior Center Rosalie Manor Copper Ridge Nursing Home Butte Head Start	I plan on becoming a nurse, which in turn will help me educate the public about different preventions, diseases, and treatments.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Healthcare	I plan to become a radiologic technologist and continue to serve the butte community as a healthcare professional	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Healthcare	I plan to become a Radiologic Technologist and continue to serve the Butte community as a healthcare professional	I have always been a very shy person. With AmeriCorps and volunteering at the local hospital, I have gained confidence and feel as though I have come out of my shell. I can now talk to people more easily and feel more comfortable in doing so.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Healthcare Montana Orthopedics	I plan on graduating next year as a Radiologic Technologist. I will continue my education while also working in my community.	I learned that I could contact my service corps leader and she would always respond to an e-mail or return a phone call.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	Barret Hospital, Dillon, MT	I plan on getting my degree in Radiology Tech within a year from now, but until then, I plan on helping the hospital with moving to a new facility and assisting with the patients.	That hard work and doing good things pays off.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	Nursing home, head start, campus health screenings, St. James Hospital	When I have completed my nursing degree, I would like to work in rural communities that are under served in health promotion programs.	
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Healthcare	I plan on being in a healthcare facility following graduation. And continue helping the ones who are less fortunate.	I have had a ton of experience through St. James. Every person I have worked with has taught me more than one thing that has benefited me tremendously.
Montana Tech of The University of Montana	St. James Hospital	I intend on giving back to my community through my service in a healthcare setting.	Through helping others on a daily basis I was taught patience, compassion as well as many other valuable life lessons.
Rocky Mountain College	St Luke's hospital, Ronan MT Kootenai hospital, CDA, ID Billings Clinic, Billings, MT Warm Springs state mental hospital, Warm Springs, MT	I plan to work at a federal low income health care clinic.	
Rocky Mountain College	Dean Clinic Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Livingston HealthCare John Stroger Hospital of Cook County	I plan on doing volunteer healthcare work, both locally and internationally	

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Rocky Mountain College	Palo Alto County Health Systems Sanford Health Billings Clinic Rimrock Foundation St. Vincent's Healthcare Benefis Medical Group	Volunteering	
Rocky Mountain College	Riverstone Health Billings Clinic St. Vincent's Hospital Sanford Health West River Regional Health Services	I will graduate with my master's degree in physician assistant and will continue to volunteer as well as work in the healthcare field and with veterans.	
Rocky Mountain College	Billings Clinic Great Plains Clinic St. Vincent's Hospital Clark Fork Valley St. Josephs Hospital & Health Center	I hope to be active in community outreach of healthcare needs, and provide access to healthcare information and/or services that patients may otherwise not be able to access or afford. I would like to have a diabetic clinic/education class offered to the community, as well as offer bp checks and/or be involved in providing access to mammograms for those in rural/underserved areas.	
Rocky Mountain College	Park County Clinic Billings Clinic Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Warm Springs State Hospital	I plan on pursuing a career as a physician assistant in community health.	
The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	I plan to serve my community through education. I'm very passionate about the education system and what kids need in their lives to succeed.	I've worked with families and kids who really need to use their imagination. I've seen kids be abused and I've seen teachers give them whatever they want and reward bad attitudes and I know that getting to do something fun and step away from problems is exactly what kids need sometimes.
The University of Montana Missoula	Saint Patrick Hospital, Community Medical Center, St Joseph's Medical Center	I plan on being a positive person involved with patients who need any service in the healthcare industry	
The University of Montana Missoula	Benefis Health Care, Great Falls, MT	I plan on getting a job in healthcare I want to be a medical technologist.	
The University of Montana Missoula	St. Patrick Hospital, Broadway Imaging Center, Community Medical Center, St. Luke Hospital	I would like to tutor school children, volunteer for a public library and help support human rights issues/causes	

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The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	I plan to continue my service by teaching children an appreciation for culture and the arts.	
The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	I plan to pursue a career in educational theatre, both in performing for children and in preparing them to perform in theatre, helping them develop skills they can use in other arenas.	
The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	I plan to volunteer within my community and really explore outreach programs within my city.	Maintaining control can be difficult with craziness happening around you, but with the skills I developed through CSCAmeriCorps program I was able to assess the situation and calmly and effectively wrangle any struggle that would come my way. Suddenly leading the masses wasn't as challenging as it once was. And I was able to teach and guide volunteers to toward the same path.
The University of Montana Missoula	WORD, Compact Service Corps	I plan to join City Year after graduating college with my Bachelors in Psychology. I also plan to continue working in schools as a school psychologist after graduate school, in the future.	During my work in the schools I learned about various childhood disorders and was able to relate those children to things I learned in school. I also learned that there is a strong need for those children to have a stable person in their environment since they would be worried about me or their other tutors if we weren't able to show up one day.
The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	My goal in life is to be able to open and run a theatre company that has outreach programs available for those not able to afford any type of theatre education.	<p>While directing children every week in 'The Secret Garden,' I never knew what to expect. I realized that I must always be flexible and accommodating in any situation. For instance, one week there was an autistic child in one of the major roles in the show. He gave a great audition, so we decided to cast him in a significant role. This child had a tremendous amount of difficulty learning his lines but I was not discouraged. I knew he was capable of not only memorizing his lines but giving a great performance. I spent extra time before and after rehearsal working with this young man on his lines so that he would be confident for the show.</p> <p>Not only did he have all of his lines memorized, but the audience loved him. He came up to me afterward and thanked me for helping him throughout the week.</p> <p>It would have been so easy to just tell this particular cast member to just 'study more.' This job has helped me realize that every child is worth that extra time.</p>

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The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	My long-term career goal is to open a theatre company with a commitment to educational outreach, particularly for children and individuals with limited access to artistic enrichment. In my term of service, I witnessed so many communities in dire need of artistic outlets, and my company will provide these opportunities where none previously existed.	<p>I recall working with a particular child in a small town with no drama program or curriculum offered in the schools. He fell in love with being onstage during our residency week, and expressed great sadness about only being able to do this once a year. I said to him, 'what's stopping you from doing it more than once a year?' I explained that when my high school did not have a drama program, I went out and started one myself, and it still exists to this day. I had further conversations with him about how exactly I did it, and there was a special glint in his eye when we finished our residency week, like he was planning something fantastic.</p> <p>A few months later, we got a call from our home office: this young man had sent a letter to the company detailing how he started his own program, and how we inspired and enabled him to do so. In that moment, I learned that there's nothing more powerful than being a positive enabler. The gift that will always keep on giving is the one that empowers others to take matters into their own hands and change their own world.</p>
The University of Montana Missoula	Missoula Children's Theatre	Currently I am volunteering at a community run bookstore and I plan to start working in the schools as a paraprofessional.	Touring with the Missoula Children's Theatre has been a life-changing experience. I have learned so much about myself and the powers of self-motivation. The children we work with have their lives changed by our time with them-- they gain self-confidence, an appreciation for the arts, and the understanding that, with teamwork, even the impossible is attainable. However, what they will never know is how much they change us, the tour actors. It has been an amazing experience that I would not trade for anything.
The University of Montana Missoula	Women's Opportunity and Resource Development McKinney Tutoring Program	I want to go to law school and help vulnerable populations	
Missoula College	Compact Service Corps	I plan on doing more activities through the facility I work at	My experience helped me realize that there are a lot of opportunities to help others in the community.
Missoula College	St. Patrick's hospital, St Luke's hospital, Broadway imaging Center, Community Medical Center	By helping others when I can in any situation that my help may be needed.	My colleagues and I adopted a family for Christmas. It was a great experience to help the family.
Missoula College	Community Medical Center, St. Patrick's Hospital	With the knowledge and experience gained at my service sites, I will be able to use that in my career of radiologic technology.	
Missoula College	St. Patrick Hospital and Community Medical Center	I plan to continue to serve the community by providing quality care and x-ray services.	

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Missoula College	Hospitals	pursuing a career in radiation therapy to improve healthcare in my community.	
The University of Montana Western	School District	Teaching and Coaching, after school programs.	
The University of Montana Western	Gardiner Public Elementary School	I am volunteering abroad this spring with a non-profit organization called Cross-Cultural Solutions. I will be traveling to Salvador, Brazil for 6 weeks.	I definitely gained confidence in my teaching and how I conduct myself in front of the students. I gained patience, content knowledge, and classroom management skills.
The University of Montana Western	Kalispell Middle School	I plan on working as a teacher for my career and including other community service activities in my classes and in my own life.	I gained real world experience which will help me in my career. I would not be as prepared to begin my career had I not had this opportunity.
The University of Montana Western	Anaconda Elementary School Anaconda Job Corps	Volunteer programs through schools.	
The University of Montana Western	Boulder Elementary School	I plan on finding more out about where my community is struggling. I plan on actively getting involved in those areas.	I learned that even at a young age kids are wanting to help out and they can grasp the concept of community service.
The University of Montana Western	Sheridan Public Schools Sheridan, MT Business and PE Classrooms	Community activities such as clean-ups, extra curricular activities, etc.	During my time in Sheridan, MT, I have experienced the good times as well as the not so good. I think that by having a well rounded student teaching experience it has allowed me to be more observant and to also handle certain situations better. I feel very lucky to have been in Sheridan, MT for my student teaching experience and would encourage others to student teach here.
The University of Montana Western	Wisdom Elementary School	Creating volunteer projects with my students.	
The University of Montana Western	East Middle School, Butte, MT	I will become a teacher and seek the community to use them as resources in my education. I will become involved in any extra-curriculars that I can.	I had a student who had a mother struggling with alcohol and whose father had died during the 9/11 attacks, and through this student, I learned how to become more patient and empathetic as a teacher and person.
The University of Montana Western	Campus Community Garden	I would like to start a school garden at the school I teach. My service did not cover this, but I want to take classes to become a foster parent.	We taught classes to college students who had never pulled a carrot from the ground and eaten it. Watching this experience was great and reminded me that not everyone grows up with gardens.
The University of Montana Western	Mary Innes School	Although I may not be able to work directly in a school next year I would like to participate in an after school reading or tutoring program to help struggling students.	I felt selfish serving in a school because I enjoyed it so much! If I was having a bad day I knew a couple hours in the classroom would cheer me up! I feel like I helped many students by spending individual time with them, and I think they taught me just as much!
The University of Montana Western	Rossiter Elementary and Helena Middle School	I would pursue this once I have my own classroom and through volunteering in other organizations.	
The University of Montana Western	Kindergarten Special Education 2nd Grade	get a job at a school	How to manage a classroom properly.

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The University of Montana Western	Kalispell Middle School Flathead High School	I would love to do fundraising for young children in need or for sports teams that want to compete at a high level. Also I would love to be able to feed the poor when holidays come around.	Patience is a virtue. Working with kids is a rewarding career choice. You not only learn about yourself but you learn from the kids as well!
The University of Montana Western	Lakeland High School	I plan on being an educator.	I learned that a greater community involvement betters the youth. By volunteering time I helped 90 tenth graders.
University of Great Falls	East Middle School	I am a member of Big Brothers Big Sisters as well as Special Olympics and plan to continue my volunteer experience helping the young members of my community.	I learned that teaching middle school students may be a difficult task at times, but forming relationships with them and understanding them over time becomes a very valuable experience.
University of Great Falls	East Middle School	I volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Special Olympics and plan to continue to do so as a means of helping the young members of my community.	I learned that working with middles school students may be a difficult task at times but after forming relationships with the students, it becomes a very rewarding experience.