

Make something happen!

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I don't know how many times I have heard from post high school students that they wish they would have been more involved in making an impact on Share Joys, Student Hunger Drive, or other major fundraising efforts.

Having contributed to numerous events over the years, I can officially say that it is harder than it looks.

Numerous hours are crucial to success here, but then again, when isn't time a significant factor in doing a good job?

Ok, so hopefully I haven't convinced you that giving back to your school and community is a pain in the rear, because if you make the most of your time, you receive an even better feeling of accomplishment.

Heck, sometimes there is some material benefit involved such as a

cash prize, grade, or certification. But nothing tops the feeling that you have made something better than it was before.

Most people would tell me, "I bet getting involved is great, but no one tells me when these activities take place."

Well, to all those slackers who have that excuse, in the real world no one has a little elf sitting on his shoulder constantly reminding him of the volunteering possibilities at hand.

Aside from imaginary advisors, you won't always have mommy and daddy either. That is always why people should go out and ASK QUESTIONS!!!

People who are in charge of charitable organizations will not punch or harm you in any way if you ask how to get involved.

With the number of people who

volunteer around here, most advisors would kiss your feet if you wanted to give up your time for a good cause.

Now that you've found your opportunity to do some good in the world, you will find that it may take a little grunt work to get that rewarding feeling.

For example, many people don't feel compelled to go down a long list of phone numbers calling several people for donations or contributions to their cause.

However, someone has got to do it, or success will never be attained. There are no shortcuts to a triumphant achievement.

This notion is constantly neglected and sometimes is the reason why some students never bother volunteering in the first place!

The bottom line is that people who desire to make an impact on

others will stop at nothing to achieve it and once the grunt work is done, they can finally say that they made a difference.


Of course, it's the holidays and chances to touch others' lives are at everyone's fingertips.

I hope to the high heavens that everyone seizes those opportunities and once we've put our good will toward men over the holidays, let's continue to make a difference year round.

Believe me when I say that great things have happened in this high school because of student volunteers. In the time I have been here, I have seen a sense of urgency pervading throughout many students with a drive to make something happen.

Let's built on what the past has given us and continue to give something back to MHS!

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