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I Matter: My Goals and How They Will Impact My Community

The last eight years of my life has been filled with many accomplished goals and many goals I've set for myself and my community. The unbreakable bonds that I've created with the phenomenal people in my life from my hardworking, loving mother to students at my school, pushes me to be the best I can be. My life has been filled with many great times such as new experiences, fun functions with friends and family and inspirational fieldtrips and retreats. My growth and development through the years has inspired me to encouraged others and become a mentor to the youth to further assist them in their development as men and women. I feel that it is my responsible to make a difference in the world for myself and others.

Not only have I've been changed emotionally throughout the years, but also academically, spiritually, and physically. Academically, through the help of teachers, peers and guidance counselors, I don't have any problems with learning. I know I have the ability to prosper and succeed in all of my classes. Spiritually, I've grown closer to God than ever. Through many life-changing retreats and rewarding mass services, I have a deep understanding of God. Physically, I've been able to tour different parts of the country. On my Europe trip, I volunteered at a special-needs housing facility that changed my life forever. These experiences were so rewarding. I've truly been able to become a great young man.

Now that I've developed into a great young man, I feel as though it's my responsibility to help other youth that is in need of an older brother to give them helpful advice. For my senior year, I made it an important goal to connect and mentor as many guys as possible. I've taken

pride in going on middle school field trips and retreats because I get to sit down with these guys and answer any questions or problems they have. Through programs such as Big Brother, Little Brother and Powerlifting, I've been granted the ability to meet these guys and serve them as a big brother. Someone who I've met through both programs and I am forever grateful for is Branden Prince. He lost his father at a young age, like myself. Hearing his story and informing him on how to grow from his loss, brought me so much joy knowing I've helped someone who is going through the same thing I went through. Him knowing that he can always contact me if he needs advice or has questions, makes it so worth being a leader.

The path I've created for myself has me on the track of righteousness and success. Over the years, I've participated in several religious projects, I've volunteered for many hospitals and shelters, I've taken over twenty honors and dual enrollment classes, I've traveled to Los Angeles to embark on the envision academic seminar for students interested in the medical field, and I've gain the qualifications to attend many colleges and receive several scholarships. I wouldn't be the man I am today without the ability I've gained to always push myself for better and new experiences. I want to attend and graduate from Louisiana State University, then go to their medical school and complete it, then finally attend a residency to become a licensed anesthesiologist. I'm forever grateful for everyone guided me into becoming a studious and refined gentleman. As I advance in life, I will continue to stay a pious man, often reflecting on how to better myself and my community.