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Be the Motivation

With a new age of phones, tablets, and computers, students don't volunteer as much as they should for their community. Personally I love to volunteer for my community whenever I get the opportunity, but how do I inspire my classmates to do the same. The Ironman triathlon was my first volunteer work and it showed me working for the benefits of others actually makes a warm feeling inside of you. My school offered this opportunity for my fellow classmates and I and it was truly fun to work with your classmates. However forcing students to do voluntary work won't make them want to actually try their best. Allowing them an easy opportunity to find volunteer work that interests them, will increase the students passion for volunteer work.

A website with different places offering voluntary opportunities for students could persuade them to help their community more. I know of only a handful of volunteer services needed on this island, I am certain that there are more opportunities that don't get as much recognition as for example Ironman. If there was a way that events or companies could promote their volunteer work, there would be more students doing community service. There needs to be more promotion for those unheard community services rather than just the Humane Society and Ironman.

The school could also pair up with community service projects and allow students transportation to the site and back to their homes. A big roadblock for students wanting to

contribute to their community is the fact that they don't have available transportation. My fellow classmates have had to turn down opportunities just because they didn't have transportation that day. With their school offering transportation, the door will be open for students to make their community a better place.

Allow representatives to come to the school and allow students to ask questions to get a good understanding of what they are doing. Students might not go to a community service event just because they do know exactly what they are doing. The more popular projects have students sign up with knowledge of what they will be doing, but for the new projects students hesitate because they don't know exactly what they are signing up for. Representatives would have a good chance at introducing the project and getting a good turn out because the students would know what they are going to commit to.

Students are so focused on what's trending that they forget about what's going on in their own community. If we give students a wide variety of different community service projects, students will love to become an active member in their community. There aren't a lot of awareness for some community service projects which results in lack of volunteers. Technology has advanced and so should community service.