

When I interviewed for a program

said, “I would

love to.” Since that interview, I have found myself in numerous positions to act on my claim, and each experience has contributed to my growth and a deeper understanding of giving back.

As a university student, it is important to study for classes, as the grade one receives often dictates possibilities moving forward. However, the lessons of a classroom can only carry us so far. Our lives are further enhanced by those with whom we associate; hence, the company we choose should be intentional.

events to earn community service hours and promote their respective organizations. Sometimes, it is too easy to check a box on a list of requirements. In reality, serving others is a tangible, communal improvement which sends love into the world around us. It helps bond us to our environments, and to the people we share a common goal with. Additionally, our most precious resource is time, as we cannot retrieve it, nor predict it. There is no more meaningful a way to spend the time we are given than to love and be loved. If we should measure our lives by the rubrics of any concept, let it be that of love within our service.