

Who is someone that you admire? Everyone in the world probably has a different answer to this question. To be honest, I admire myself and I know that makes me sound quite sanctimonious but that is not the case. It feels like I have been benevolent all my life; I love working with the community and I like seeing the impact I make. I am a student who is in the International Baccalaureate program. IB prepares students for college but it also helps you find out what you love to do. It is a very rigorous program but regardless of that, I love being in it. I love going to school because I get to spend time with my friends and I am fortunate enough to learn. As soon as I go home, I immediately start working on homework and most of the time it takes me all night. I am not exaggerating; sometimes I forget to eat and I only get about five hours of sleep. Being in both IB and Crime Stoppers can be overwhelming but I wouldn't change a thing. I love being in Crime Stoppers because I have had many opportunities to make an impact in the community and I know that I have. I love helping people and I love seeing people smile. My favorite thing about being in Crime Stoppers is when we do Blue Santa. Blue Santa is where we pick out ten different families in need and go shopping for them. We wrap up the items that the families need and then gather volunteers to go out and deliver them. Many programs are usually kept within the school district, but with Blue Santa, we reached out to the community and had many responses. The most we ever raised was about \$8,500. It is an amazing experience because we get to directly help people. I remember the first time I ever did this and seeing the families' reactions' made me feel so incredibly fortunate. I also love the people that are involved in the group itself. Everyone in Crime Stoppers is so welcoming and unique. I am so proud to be a part of Crime Stoppers and even prouder to be able to call myself an Ambassador. I am a hard working student who loves helping others and throughout the rest of my life, I will always do that.