



I AM HELPING

MY

COMMUNITY

In my community, there are many opportunities for students to volunteer, through Key Club, National Honor Society, and other groups. One of these opportunities is volunteering with Special Olympics. I have volunteered with Special Olympics Bowling for over two years now. I could say that, by keeping score for the Olympians and encouraging positive behavior and inclusion, I am helping my community. I guess, in a way, I am, but what's more important is the realization that when I am volunteering with the bowlers, all the stress about tests and homework melts away. You realize that even though it is important to take things seriously, everyone deserves a little fun from time to time. Through this volunteer opportunity with Special Olympics, my school and community promote students' health and wellness.

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