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Ever since I was a little kid I was taught that the Golden Rule was to treat others the way you want to be treated. I believe this is a good rule to follow, and that is why whenever I'm at home, school, or in public I always try to do so. As a result, you meet many new people and get to see happy faces.

Some of the ways I like to help out around my house are doing the dishes, cleaning the living room, and babysitting. I also really love being with my sisters. It doesn't matter if I'm helping them with homework or goofing around; I just love being their big brother. I just recently learned how to cook some fun family dinners, so occasionally I get to make dinner for everyone.

Some of the ways I give back at school are regular and Christmas choir, I was a server at church, and I volunteer at school events and give tours. I also have gone to the Diocesan Competition for the Oratory and Science divisions to represent my school for the past two years. It makes me really happy that I get a chance to give back to my school because I have grown up there with all of the teachers and students since kinder garden.

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Finally, some things I like to do for my community are volunteer at a soup kitchen call Nast Trinity to feed the homeless. I have done this so many times each year that I have gained very nice friends from the groups that we feed. I also help put together, and deliver Thanksgiving baskets of food to the less fortunate in the community. This is something I have done since I was a young boy. There is no better feeling than knowing that you have made someone's holiday better after seeing the happy faces when they open the door.

Over all the golden rule has led me to do many good things for many good people and I hope I continue to do so and never stop. For that reason, I suggest you follow the Golden rule because an act of kindness can brighten anyone's day, no matter how small.