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“It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving”
– Mother Teresa

Learning about Aubrey Rose and the Aubrey Rose Foundation in memory of her, it is obvious that the foundation strives to help other people and that is what I strive to do in my everyday life. Throughout my life, I have done my best to help my family and my community in many ways, such as volunteering at Vacation Bible school at St. Pius X, helping in the food department at the Youth 2000 retreat with my dad and attending once I was old enough to do so, putting together backpacks with school supplies for the less fortunate of Northern Kentucky, and by babysitting for my family and my neighbor's two kids without being paid.

I believe it is important to give back to the community for the many privileges that it has given me, such as an opportunity to receive a prosperous education, being surrounded by a strong group of friends, and basic needs for me and my family.

I also believe that it is necessary to give back to my parents, my five brothers, my two sisters, and my extended family. I have helped my family by doing all of the chores around the house to make my parents less stressed, surprising my grandparents by setting up their Christmas decorations while they were out, and babysitting my younger siblings on a regular basis. Being the second oldest child, I always try my best to be a good person because I know that my younger siblings are always looking up to me as a role model for them.

I think it is very inspiring to me that the Aubrey Rose Foundation gives to families with sick children who otherwise would not be able to afford treatment. After college I would like to be an engineer, a statistician for professional sports, or an Orthopedic Surgeon. Although it requires a lot of education and is rather expensive, I would like to be an Orthopedic Surgeon so that I can give back to the community through the action of helping others.

I would really appreciate the Aubrey Rose Foundation Scholarship because it would reduce the stress on my parents to afford a Catholic education for their eight children and it would enable me to perform at great lengths throughout my school career. I am really looking forward to getting involved in helping out with the Aubrey Rose Foundation through volunteering for the American Girl Fashion Show.