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Many people make a difference in my life. They have inspired me to make a difference in other people's lives; not just family and friends, but strangers as well. I can make a difference in people's lives by sharing my talent of singing. I love to sing, especially in church. Cantoring at Mass is really special to me. I work every day on my singing. By singing, I feel that I can show God what talent he has given me and how I use it. When I am singing up on the altar, I can see everything from the people who are half-asleep, to the others smiling at me. I feel that I am making a difference in their lives through my singing. Some people don't like to show their talent. I love to use my talent and make people happy. It is a way of giving back to God. I am also a Eucharistic Minister. Giving the body and blood of Jesus to faith-filled people means a lot. I am giving them Jesus. I was given the blessing to give communion out to others. Most people have smiles on their faces when they receive Christ, and it makes an impact on my life because it shows me that Jesus is alive in everyone. So, when I give them the Eucharist, I truly know that they are grateful, and I have made an impact on their lives also.

I love to laugh and smile, so I try to make others smile and laugh. I have been told that that I am funny, so when I try to make people laugh, I try to make them laugh hard! When people hear something funny, they tell other people. So when I say or do something funny, I want to make people's day by making them laugh so hard that they can barely breathe!

I am not afraid to be myself. I am not fake. I don't force things, and that just makes others smile because tons of people try to be someone they are not. I am also a very faithful person. God comes first. I have been called a 'goody – goody' because I do what is right. My family and friends mean the world to me. They know whenever they need me, I'm right there. I'll protect them and stand up for them. I will make people happy when they are sad. Making people happy is a big part of me and what God wants from all of us. I love making a difference in people's lives. I hope I can make people want to make a difference in other's lives too.