

## **Bailey Broxterman- St. Dominic- Seton High School**

Everyone in the world needs at least a little help in their life. I would like to proudly say I have helped multiple people many times. Every Sunday I dance for two hours with those in wheelchairs and those on the spectrum. I help them make hand motions and dance just like they want to. Those in wheelchairs and those on the spectrum are just like us. They just need a little more help than we do. I have created a special bond with them and I just love seeing them being able to dance. Many of them never thought they would be able to dance, but that's what I'm here for to help them follow their dreams. They all inspire me so much and I love to see them smile, have fun, and enjoy doing what they love.

Besides that I also volunteer at Matthew 25 Ministries. When I'm there I help sort clothes and send packages out. The packages get sent out to those in need, whether they are homeless or recovering from a natural disaster. I love volunteering and knowing what I am doing is for a purpose to help someone in need.

I also donate to the poor. I donate clothes, food, and toys. Every Christmas my family gets gifts for two kids in need. In our church we do a giving tree. The giving tree is a little Christmas tree with slips for paper. The slips of paper include a child's name, age, and what they need/ want. My family takes two slips of paper and we get the child everything they need/ want.

Once a week I also teach a dance class. I teach the little kids the basics of dance so they understand it. My main goal of teaching that class is to make sure each and every single one of them is enjoying what they are doing.

I hope to keep helping people. I enjoy putting a smile on people's faces. I really like knowing that what I am doing is for the good of someone else