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I have affected many people in my life by the way I act. I always try to be the nicest person I can be, regardless of the situation. If I am nice, then all of the people in my life will want to be nice to me. I have to set a good example, especially for the little kids that I interact with every day. If I set a good example, then they will follow in my footsteps and want to be a great person too. A lot of my friends at school say that I am one of the nicest people they have ever met. I really take pride in that because no one wants to be known as the mean bully. I always try to be the best version of myself.

I have been a member of the Girl Scouts at St. Antoninus since the first grade. This year, I will receive my Marian Award. Studying about Mary Our Blessed Mother has been an amazing experience. Here are a few events I participated in that demonstrate how I positively influence the people around me: I have volunteered at mom and baby clinics, Matthew 25 Ministries, and I have provided service to our elders by volunteering at local nursing homes. When I see the joy in their eyes, that just makes me want to repeat these acts and spread more kindness. Kind acts are contagious. This infectious joy can spread throughout the city, state, country, and one day the world if we just follow the example of Christ.

When I get older I am going to keep volunteering different places, going to nursing homes and donating to the poor and less fortunate. I will never stop being the kind, generous, and considerate person I have always been throughout my 13 years of living. I enjoy volunteer work and helping people in need because it makes me feel so happy. Through small contributions in my local community, I will continue to set a good example for others to follow. People can change the world through little acts of kindness in their own family, school, church, or community.