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UNDERGRADUATE RECIPIENTS

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BIO
Corinne	BLACKBURN	Corinne Blackburn, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honor's College graduate from Hobart, Indiana, has shown a passion for fighting hunger and poverty within the Indianapolis community throughout her years in college. Her service has varied from working with the local nonprofit Global Peace Initiatives to promote sustainability and reduce hunger within Indianapolis to the nonprofit Tree of Life in South Dakota to understand and combat poverty within the Rosebud Lakota Reservation. She combined her knowledge and passions to serve as the Student Director of IUPUI's own food pantry, Paw's Pantry, to assist students, staff, and faculty with food insecurity that they might be facing.
Crystal	Dahmen	Crystal Dahmen, an IU School of Education graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has shown great dedication working in the Near Westside community of Indianapolis through her service to a variety of organizations including the George Washington Community High School, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis, and Wendell Phillips School 63. During her time in the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship program, Crystal has participated as a Fugate and Community Partner Scholar working in tandem with the community school coordinator to provide meaningful college preparation workshops and experiences that help guide students in their journeys to secondary education.
Jennifer	Dewitt	Jennifer Dewitt, an IU General Studies graduate from Noblesville, IN, has shown immense enthusiasm to improving conditions both for families with special needs children and for Public Education. She was a key point person in 2011 with legislative advocacy for special needs children that resulted in language being removed from bills that could have had devastating financial consequences to hundreds of families across the state. In addition, as a second generation public education advocate, she currently is serving as an intern with AFT-Indiana and has a passion for grassroots organizing, such as the Rally for Public Education that was held this last February.
Hardeep	Dhillon	Hardeep Dhillon, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honor's College graduate from Brownsburg, Indiana, has invested much of her time as an undergraduate working with underserved populations locally in the Indianapolis community through her involvement in Indy School on Wheels, the IU Student Outreach Clinic, and Timmy Global Health. She has had the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic to participate in a week-long



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		<p>medical service brigade and to Costa Rica to participate in service at a local orphanage where her work was instrumental in providing much needed services and assistance, along with giving her the opportunity to grow into a strong civic minded citizen.</p>
Alyssa	Flynn	<p>Alyssa Flynn, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College graduate from Lyons, Indiana, has been deeply involved as a Community Service Scholar stationed at Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center, where she worked directly with a disadvantaged and marginalized part of the Indianapolis Community, and as a Community Service Leader, where she interacted directly with fourteen students as they served nonprofits in the Indianapolis Community. Alyssa has also dedicated her time to serving her home church in many different capacities, including servicing the Feed the Children Program, where children receive free meals during the summer months, teaching at the annual Vacation Bible School, and visiting the nursing home and homebound members of the congregation.</p>
SARAH	FORTNEY	<p>Sarah Fortney, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College graduate from Noblesville, Indiana, has shown great dedication working with the Indianapolis community through a variety of organizations, with the largest contribution being to the SamStrong Pediatric Brain Cancer Research Organization. For the past three years, Sarah has worked with the SamStrong organization to help raise money and awareness for not only the organization but also pediatric brain cancer through her work in preparing a charity dance on the IUPUI campus.</p>
Ana	Frausto (FROSTO)	<p>Ana Frausto, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College graduate from South Bend, Indiana, has devoted her time with the Indianapolis Community and beyond between mentoring Latino youth involved with La Plaza, sorting and organizing medications being transported to regions of Latin America for Timmy Global Health, interpreting for patients at Gennesaret Free Clinics and various other efforts involving the university and students. Since relocating to IUPUI two years ago, Ana has been an advocate for Latino students to pursue a college education.</p>
Bobuchi	Ken-Opulum	<p>Bobuchi Ken-Opulum, a Purdue School of Engineering and Technology graduate, from Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, has dedicated her time and efforts to help sex trafficked and assaulted survivors by spreading awareness on domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking and its impact in many countries around the world, especially Nigeria. She has volunteered her service to the Julian Center and Second Chance, a non-profit that</p>



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		<p>she founded three years ago, with the mission to help spread awareness, promote participation of the community and provide support to the victims and survivors of human trafficking, sexual assault and domestic violence.</p>
Amber	Martinez	<p>Amber L. Martinez, an IU School of Education graduate from Camby, Indiana, has shown great dedication working with youth throughout Central Indiana, participating in community organizations and initiating a variety of service projects. As a leader in the Pi Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Amber’s engagement has benefited organizations in the Indianapolis community such as Teachers' Treasures, the Salvation Army's Women & Children's Shelter, Outreach to Teach, and the Miracles Happen Toy Drive. As a member and one of the leaders of Meztli Cultural/Anderson Folklorico Dance Troupe, Amber volunteers her time training youth to be folk artists, dancers, and musicians, providing them opportunities to participate in public events that promote diversity and cross-cultural experiences.</p>
Jomar	Mendoza	<p>Jomar Mendoza, a Purdue School of Engineering and Technology graduate from Aurora, Illinois has volunteered numerous hours of service to various Indianapolis area programs, such as the Boys II Men Indianapolis Youth Program, George Washington Community High School, Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Junior Chapters. Additionally, as a member of the Sigma Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Jomar has served as the pageant chair of the annual Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant for the past 3 years. Through his efforts, the chapter was able to give out over \$7,000 in scholarships to collegiate women attending Butler, IUPUI, Marian University, and the University of Indianapolis.</p>
Clara	Moore	<p>Clara Moore, an IU Herron School of Art and Design graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has demonstrated great commitment to service and leadership at IUPUI through mentoring students in the Bepko Learning Center and STAR Program, working with local community organizations for Cesar Chavez Day of Service and MLK Day of Service, serving in several states for the IUPUI Alternative Break trips and representing the Herron School of Art and Design as a student ambassador. Because of her hard work and dedication, more students are inspired to do service and leadership projects.</p>
Kayla	Najera	<p>Kayla Najera, an IU School of Liberal Arts graduate from Greenwood, IN, has been civically engaged on campus and in the Indianapolis community since the beginning of her freshman year. She spent a year serving at the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana in volunteer</p>



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		resources and co-led a number of mental health initiatives on IUPUI's campus, which are now in their third year running. The longest standing involvement is her progression through the alternative breaks program which culminated in her assisting with the creation and implementation of the first international alternative spring break to Trinidad and Tobago this March.
Beau	Parker	Beau Parker, an IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs graduate from Indianapolis, IN, has displayed continual service to his community and country as a volunteer with the Indiana Army National Guard in several capacities, including serving in the Ceremonial Unit in an all-volunteer funeral honors corps, which commends fellow fallen guardsmen. He has also volunteered as a counselor at Kid's Annual Training, a summer camp for Indiana military children. Outside of the military, Beau has been involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana, mentoring and spending invaluable time with his matched "little brother." He has also been involved with on-campus organizations such as Paw's Pantry and the Office of Veteran and Military Personnel.
Arnesha	Price	Arnesha Price, a Purdue School of Science graduate from Jeffersonville, Indiana, has been a civically minded individual who has worked with multiple organizations throughout her college career at IUPUI. For three years, Arnesha has volunteered with sixth graders as a Fugate Scholar to prepare them to think more about college. She also participated in a summer volunteer program at Baptist East near her home town and worked with the Mother/Baby unit doing various tasks and alleviating the stress or pain new mothers may be experiencing.
Alicia	Quash	Alicia Quash (AQ), a Purdue School of Science graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has proven to be a great supporter of efforts made on the IUPUI campus and in the community. After transferring to IUPUI, AQ has assisted with various days of service where she has helped with cleaning local shelters and beautifying the city of Indianapolis. She was a Service Learning Assistant for an academic year where she assisted a community partner with staff morale. She has also participated in the Alternative Domestic Fall and International Spring Breaks, where she assisted people experiencing homelessness in Detroit, Michigan, and conservation efforts in St. Augustine, Trinidad.
Margarita	Rebollar	Margarita Rebollar, an IU School of Liberal Arts and IU School of Social Work graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has devoted and focused her time on advocating and spreading awareness about a multitude of issues within the Indianapolis community, such as



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		<p>educating domestic violence shelters about abuse among Latino families, addressing mental health barriers within the Latino community, and addressing the treatment of elderly within nursing facilities. Over the last two years, Margarita has assumed various social work roles through these programs in order to harness knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to further her pursuit of a social work career.</p>
John	Reed	<p>John Stephens Willie Reed, an IU Kelley School of Business from Indianapolis, Indiana, has given his all to provide to others with the same great experience that was provided to him, by serving as an orientation leader, student organization president, mentoring for several different programs with specific goals and providing community service to those around him. Through volunteering experiences at Gleaners, Eli Lilly wellness fair, Student African American Brotherhood, IUPUI's Day of Caring and Tunnel of Oppression he has tried to lead by example to influence other students to develop the IUPUI community.</p>
Reneau	Simpson	<p>Reneau Simpson, a Purdue School of Engineering and Technology student from Indianapolis, Indiana has shown great commitment and leadership to the development of Project 18, a comprehensive youth program that addresses the high crime activity in the 46218 zip code area, a program with change-oriented goals that are designed to empower youth, their parents, and area residents through support, referral services, and resources. The Tools for Teens school-based mentoring program is a main facet of Project 18. He has created, developed and implemented this program in schools and churches across the 46218 zip code area.</p>
Anne Marie	Smiley	<p>Anne Marie Smiley, an IU School of Liberal Arts graduate from Brazil, Indiana, has enjoyed working with the individuals in the Indianapolis community that have Down Syndrome and other special needs on and off IUPUI's campus. For three years, Anne Marie has partnered with many organizations on campus to help support Live, Laugh, Dance Camp, a camp benefiting individuals with Down Syndrome at IUPUI through fundraising and participation.</p>
Levi	Smith	<p>Levi Smith, an IU School of Liberal Arts graduate from Boonville, Indiana, has shown perseverance in his work with the Indianapolis community youth, IUPUI community, and Fraternity and Sorority Life at IUPUI. He spent one year working with the youth at Concord Neighborhood Center as an educational assistant, mentor and positive male influence. As a result, he initiated a lasting partnership between the his fraternity and Concord Neighborhood Center, while taking what he has learned from the Sam H. Jones Community</p>



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		Service Scholarship and giving it back to the fraternity and sorority community as a Sam H. Jones Community Service Leader.
Joseph	Spaulding	Joe Spaulding, a Purdue School of Engineering and Technology graduate from Westfield, Indiana, has been highly involved in hunger, homelessness, and poverty-relief advocacy for the past four years. Joe helped develop a strategic plan to create a rooftop garden on campus to educate both the campus and community about the importance of local food and sustainability, which will be used to supplement Paw's Pantry with fresh produce. Paw's Pantry is the student-run food pantry Joe helped start that provides free groceries to all students, faculty, and staff who are in need of food assistance. He also organized IUPUI's annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week which included putting on IUPUI's first SNAP Challenge - challenging IUPUI Jaguars to live on the equivalent of food stamps for an entire week and to film their experience.
Colton	Strawser	Colton C. Strawser, an IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy graduate from Wolcottville, Indiana, has shown great dedication as the President of the Philanthropy Ambassadors Club at IUPUI and youth philanthropy champion for the Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana, a signature program of the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance, which has grown exponentially under his leadership. He helped establish a professional development series for students interested in philanthropy and has been instrumental in increasing the amount of student voice in the academic programs at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.
Roziya	Tursunova	Roziya Tursunova, a Purdue School of Science and IUPUI Honors College graduate from Tashkent, Uzbekistan, has served the past three years as a leader in political engagement and social advocacy to encourage students to become active participants in society. As a Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholar, Roziya led the Democracy Plaza initiative and coordinated events to educate students about social issues and political engagement.



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Tarah	Baldwin	Tarah M.C. Baldwin, an Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law graduate residing in Indianapolis, Indiana, has shown great dedication to the Indianapolis community with over 1,000 hours of pro bono service to a variety of non-profit legal organizations and entities that assist individuals who cannot afford legal representation. Her service has included work with the Protective Order Pro Bono Project, Indiana Legal Services Senior Law Project, Indiana University Outreach Clinic, the IU McKinney Street Law Program, and the Marion County Public Defender Agency. Each of these opportunities has provided Baldwin with the chance to work with clients (under the supervision of a licensed attorney) who may otherwise be barred from justice simply because they do not have the means or the platform to educate students about state and federal laws that impact their daily lives.
Sarah	Chestnut	Sarah Chestnut, an IU School of Social Work graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has shown great dedication working with the community and the political system in Indiana through her work with a variety of organizations including the IU Student Outreach Clinic, Freedom Indiana, and Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky. For almost two years, Sarah has volunteered and then served on the Social Work Board at the IU Student Outreach Clinic where she worked in an interprofessional clinic setting to improve the health outcomes of patients and connect patients with community resources. Working for Freedom Indiana and Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, Sarah has educated constituents and legislators about issues and worked to influence public policy in Indiana.
Jared	Childress	Jerad Childress, an IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law graduate from Greenwood, Indiana, has shown dedication and commitment to community service in Central Indiana by his continued service in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program of Central Indiana. For over seven years, Jerad has served as a "Big Brother" for the same child. Throughout his time as a mentor, Jerad has continually encouraged others to also serve as mentors in the program. Jerad's work has been exemplary in displaying the impactful value that mentorship has on youth in our community.
Catherine	Collins	Catherine Collins, an IU School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) Doctorate of Physical Therapy graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has demonstrated dedication to professional leadership



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		<p>within and outside the classroom through her work as clinical study coordinator, class president, Student Physical Therapist Organization president and founding member of SHRS student council. Additionally, Catherine regularly volunteered at the IU Student Outreach Clinic that provides pro-bono physical therapist services to an underserved population on the near east side of Indianapolis.</p>
Adam	Davis	<p>Adam Davis, a Purdue School of Science graduate from Argos, Indiana, has shown great dedication in bettering both the Indianapolis community as well as internationally through his leadership with the American Cancer Society and Friends of Honduran Children. Adam served as Colleges Against Cancer president while an undergrad and continues to aid in the fight against cancer by serving as the Collegiate Relay for Life Area Coordinator for central Indiana. He has also participated in three mission trips to Honduras through Friends of Honduran Children and led a group in 2014.</p>
Emily	Ezell	<p>Em Ezell, a School of Public and Environmental Affairs Graduate from South Bend, Indiana, has helped to enrich the lives of people in the Indianapolis community through her service to local organizations such as Second Starts, Wheeler Mission, Global Gifts, and Methodist Health Foundation. For two years, Em has strived to increase awareness of important social justice issues, including her advocacy of healthcare research and education as an Inspiring Leader of Methodist Health Foundation.</p>
Janice L.	Farlow	<p>Janice L. Farlow, an IU School of Medicine graduate from Indianapolis, IN, has been engaged in a number of different community activities as a graduate student, including as a leader at the IU Student Outreach Clinic, a student-led free community health clinic serving the underinsured, for over 6 years. She has also served as a leader for other organizations within the IU School of Medicine, including the Organization of Student Representatives, First Year Class Service Project, Medical Student Service Learning Group, Westside Health Fair, and Medical Student Council.</p>
Melanie	Fox	<p>Melanie Fox, and IU School of Medicine graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana has shown great dedication to supporting public science education through her involvement at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the Indiana State Museum, and the organization she has founded called Central Indiana Science Outreach (CINSO). For more than a year, Melanie has worked to build a network of researchers, educators, and community members to improve science communication and promote informal science activities in the Indianapolis community.</p>



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Charles	Goodwin	<p>Charles Goodwin, a graduate of the MD/PhD program at the IU School of Medicine from Dayton, Ohio, has been passionately involved with the IU Student Outreach Clinic, serving on the executive board for several years, including as the board's Chair in 2012. During this time, Charles' efforts have helped the clinic to expand to include medical, pharmacy, legal, social work, dental, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services from many of the professional schools of IUPUI, Butler University, and University of Indianapolis that benefit approximately 30-40 community members with significant barriers to healthcare on Indianapolis' east side each Saturday. He has greatly enjoyed working not only with the other students in the interdisciplinary patient-centered care model of the clinic, but also getting to know and work with the clinic's community partners at the Neighborhood Fellowship Church, who host the clinic, especially Pastor Jim Streitelmeier.</p>
Matt	Impink	<p>Matt Impink, 2015 MPA Graduate from IUPUI's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, has engaged in a number of meaningful civic activities in our community. For the past two years, Matt has served as Graduate Assistant at the Center for Civic Literacy under Professor Sheila Kennedy planning two conferences and engaging in research on how to close America's civic deficit. In addition, Matt managed a successful IPS School Board Election for Commissioner Kelly Bentley in 2014 and engaged over 500 voters on campus by spearheading IUPUI's TurboVote Partnership.</p>
Wyatt D.	Jackson	<p>Wyatt D. Jackson, an IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy graduate from Milltown, IN, has shown great dedication while working with the Community Foundation of Crawford County, Boys & Girls Clubs of Harrison - Crawford Counties, and the Kappa Delta Rho Nu Chapter Alumni Association. Having assisted in the merger of two Southern Indiana nonprofits and the creation of a community wide college readiness workshop for graduating seniors, he has helped to better the community through providing information and opportunities to future generations of students throughout Southern Indiana. His passions are to promote higher education to future graduates of Kappa Delta Rho and Harrison/Crawford Counties while creating leadership based educational opportunities through after school programming, mentoring, and tutoring.</p>
Krestina	Johnson	<p>Krestina Johnson, an IU School of Dentistry graduate from Valparaiso, IN, has been a very active part of the Indianapolis community with her dedication to community dental education through numerous outreach events. She actively participates in organizations built on the principles of increasing awareness and</p>



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		<p>promoting dental health and resources to those in need. Such events have included Indianapolis health fairs and public school presentations. Krestina has also headed a team of students who provide dental examinations and preventive methods to children residing in shelters. Her passion for public health has lead her to four years full of life-changing opportunities.</p>
Marea	Kinney	<p>Marea Kinney, an IU School of Social Work graduate student from Dayton, Ohio, has shown exceptional dedication and passion for working with under-served near East side residents and the LGBTQ community in Indianapolis. Addressing policy and practice on micro, mezzo, and macro levels, Marea has volunteered and become a leader within the Indiana University Student Outreach Clinic, GenderNexus, and Freedom Indiana. Over the last two years, Marea has fully engaged herself in social justice advocacy and her work has contributed to the goals of each organization to meet the needs of their populations.</p>
Sarah	Koning	<p>Sarah Koning, an IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences graduate from Fishers, Indiana, has demonstrated a commitment to increasing health care access and social justice for a variety of under-served populations in the Indianapolis community through her work with the IU Student Outreach Clinic and the Burmese American Community Institute. Throughout the past two years, Sarah has assisted with the establishment and provision of occupational therapy services at a local student-run, free medical clinic in a low income neighborhood. Through her leadership in a Summer Scholars Program for adolescents, participation in faculty research, and contributions to grants and educational initiatives, Sarah has also been extensively involved with the Burmese refugee community resettled in Indianapolis.</p>
Mariana	Lopez-Owens	<p>Mariana Lopez-Owens, an IU School of Liberal Arts graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has shown great dedication in working to improve her community through her service in creating meaningful civic engagement activities for IUPUI students with a variety of organizations including Theodore Potter Elementary School, James Russell Lowell School 51, the Department of Homeland Security, and The Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic. This year she has been especially instrumental in the creation and implementation of a new partnership with the Latino Studies Department and the Department of Homeland Security. She was able to assist in the creation of 6 new internship opportunities for IUPUI students with the Department of Homeland Security that would strengthen ties with the Latino Community.</p>



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Lela	Rae	Lela Rae McCoy, a Robert H. McKinney School of Law graduate from Hutsonville, Illinois, has worked towards the the pursuit of equality, justice, and fairness for the Indianapolis community (and across the world) through her service to a variety of student lead organizations such as the Feminist Law Society, the Health Law Society, the Indiana Law Review, Women's Caucus, the Environmental Law Society, and the Democratic Law Society. For the past four years, Lela has participated in numerous fundraisers and drives for people in need (local women's shelters, women in Haiti, etc.), worked in a soup kitchen, and hosted multiple events that raised awareness and benefited the Indianapolis community and its citizens.
Samuel	Newlin-Haus	Samuel Newlin-Haus, an IUPUI School of Public and Environmental Affairs graduate from Westfield, Indiana, has shown great dedication and commitment to public service through his role as a police officer in Westfield and to the IUPUI student body in his role as President of Pi Alpha Alpha. Samuel devoted time to Westfield community events such as Westfield Hispanic Outreach Program, Run with a Cop, Boy/Girl Scout Tours, and Citizen’s Academy as well as created and operated a free City Fitness Program. Samuel spent his final year in school serving as President for Pi Alpha Alpha where he organized the Meat & Heat Drive that donated over 1,300 items to the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation, established tutoring opportunities, and created the first official initiation ceremony.
Rachel	Ogorek	Rachel Ogorek, a dual Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs Nonprofit Management graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana has spent significant time working with Saving Orphans Through Healthcare and Outreach (SOHO) and the Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana. For the past two years, the bulk of Rachel's time has been focused on creating a sustainable housing project in Swaziland, Africa for victims of gender-based violence.
Carolyn	Payne	Carolyn Payne, an IU School of Medicine graduate from Fort Branch, Indiana, has demonstrated dedication to the promotion of healthy communities, local and abroad. Prior to entering medical school, she lived for one year volunteering in Honduras, where she founded the Women's Health Promoter Project and co-founded the Comedor Infantil Talanga. In medical school, she was a Primary Care Scholar, ECHO Clinic volunteer, and took electives such as Care for the Underserved and Global Health in El Salvador, and was initiated into the Gold Humanism Society. Carolyn is also a National Health Service Corps Scholar and is committed to a career in primary care in medically underserved areas.



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Catherine	Peoples	<p>Catherine Grant Peoples, an IU School of Social Work graduate from Wake Forest, North Carolina, has demonstrated her passion of addressing the holistic needs of individuals confronting homelessness through a variety of efforts to promote identifying individuals' strengths and helping them to make connections with additional resources, thus improving quality of life. Among those efforts, Catherine has donated home grown, harvested vegetation as well as facilitated the collection of food goods, introduced new life skills and coping strategies, and provided educational materials, case work and psychotherapy to individuals experiencing homelessness as well as other populations. Catherine has also begun an ongoing project called STITCH (Standing Together In The Community for the Homeless), that is repurposing discarded or unused clothing and linens to produce sleeping bags for individuals who do not have relief in local shelters, in addition to educating others about becoming trauma-informed.</p>
Matthew	Pope	<p>Matthew Pope, an IU School of Public & Environmental Affairs graduate from Greenfield, Indiana, has shown great dedication working to eradicate poverty throughout Indianapolis and in developing countries through his service to a variety of organizations including RESULTS, the United Nations Foundation, and Family Health Ministries. For the last three years, Matthew has been instrumental in multiple initiatives that cross sectoral lines of leadership to bring about increasing levels of participation and awareness from both public and political perspectives.</p>
Jordan	Ryan	<p>Jordan Ryan, an IUPUI School of Liberal Arts graduate from Indianapolis, Indiana, has shown commitment to improving Indianapolis through her experiences including her thesis project on Indianapolis residential demolitions, internship at the Indiana Medical History Museum, and volunteer service with the North Square Neighborhood Association. Jordan's work has been useful in many collaborative historic preservation and community development projects, which will have a positive impact on Indianapolis.</p>
Kunal	Shah	<p>Kunal Shah, an IU School of Health and Rehab Science graduate from Naperville, Illinois, has shown great enthusiasm and dedication to the IU student outreach clinic (IU-SOC). This is a student led pro-bono clinic that provides services such as Medicine, Law, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and many others. Kunal has been with IU-SOC for nearly three years, volunteering his time and knowledge to help others as well as taking on several leadership roles within the clinic. Kunal was elected to the position of Co-</p>



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		<p>Education chair in his second year and he was elected to the position of Co-Vice Chair in his third year. Both positions required Kunal to demonstrate significant responsibility and leadership. Most importantly, Kunal has worked to provide the best quality of care and education to the patients of the clinic, and working to continuously improve himself and the clinic.</p>
Jason	Sprinkle	<p>Jason Sprinkle, an Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law graduate from Tell City, Indiana, has shown unique dedication working with the Indianapolis GLBT community through his service to a variety of organizations including his service as President of the IU McKinney Lambda Law Society, Student Director of the IU GLBT Alumni Association board of directors, and as a mayoral appointee to the Indianapolis Equal Opportunity Advisory Board. With his law degree, Jason hopes to continue his volunteer work on behalf of the GLBT community in working to make Indiana a better place to live for all Hoosiers.</p>
Kaine	Teme	<p>Kaine Teme, an IU Richard Fairbanks School of Public Health graduate from Indianapolis, has shown great enthusiasm and dedication in working with children and young adults in the Indianapolis community through her work with with a number of organizations including ACCR Involve the Kids Summer Program, ACCR Shining Stars, Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center Summer Program, and the Shepherd Community Center. For nearly a decade, she has been the program director for the ACCR Involve the Kids Summer program and has recently founded a non-profit organization "Hope Inspired" that supports families with the focus on single mothers and children in Rivers State, Nigeria.</p>
Lindsey	Yoh	<p>Lindsey Yoh, an IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences graduate from Concord Twp., Ohio, has demonstrated dedication to opening access and providing opportunity for those in need in the Indianapolis community through her service for organizations including the IU Student Outreach Clinic, Indianapolis Re-entry Educational Facility, and Outside the Box. Lindsey has been instrumental in establishing occupational therapy services at a student-led, multidisciplinary free clinic which addresses the unmet health needs of the Near Eastside community. She has also served the community by implementing a curriculum for increasing independent living skills necessary for prisoners to develop the capacity for successful reentry into society and assisting in initiatives to empower adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in the community.</p>



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Virginia

Young

Virginia Young, a Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) graduate from River Forest, Illinois, has committed herself to establishing and maintaining the IUSD Student Outreach Clinic, a student-run dental clinic for those in need on the Near-Eastside of Indianapolis, Indiana. Through collaboration with local community partner, People's Healthnet, and IUSD faculty and student volunteers, this organization has provided a dental home for those in need and opportunity for service experience for the IUSD dental students.