

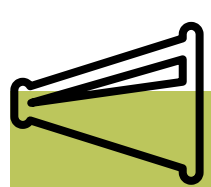
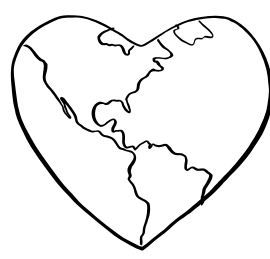


# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the Universal Orlando Foundation Team serving at Eccleston Elementary School



### JOYS

- Although we miss our students, our team has been supporting our students in virtual classrooms during remote learning
- We are excited to have three of our team members returning to City Year Orlando next year for another year of service



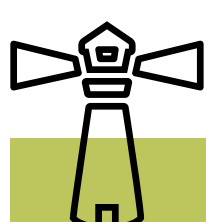
### STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY GENESIS CORDERO



My starfish student \*Trevor, had a reputation of acting out in class and challenging authority, which caused his grades to greatly suffer. I made it my mission to change the reputation he had created for himself. Each day I greeted him, told him that I was glad he was in my class and that I was there to

help. At first, he ignored me, but as time went on I saw his attitude and demeanor change. We began to build a relationship and he let me help with his classwork. He began to flourish in ways no one could have foreseen. Trevor started completing his work on time, respecting his teachers and peers and enjoyed learning He was capable of getting good grades all along – he just needed someone to see past his reputation and support him. His work improved so much that he was able to move up a grade. At first, he was nervous about moving grades in the middle of the year, but I continued to encourage him to look at how much he’s grown and to always do his best. \*=Student Pseudonym



### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Daschicka Streeter serves at the proud team leader at Eccleston Elementary. She is an Orlando native and graduate of Jones High School. While serving with City Year full-time, Daschicka is also a full-time college student at Valencia College. During her year of service, she has seen one of our founding stories “It Takes a Village” come to life. She is proud to serve be apart of her student’s village. After City Year, Daschicka plans to return to school to earn her bachelor’s degree in Sociaology while continuing to do meaningful work in our community.



### THE TEAM

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### UPCOMING DATES

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City Year Orlando Virtual Graduation

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