



CITY YEAR ORLANDO

SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 2

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Highlights from the Heart of Florida United Way Team serving at Maynard Evans High School



JOYS

- We are excited to welcome our newest team members, Ms. Manoucheka and Ms. Yuleimy, to the Evans team!
- It is amazing to see the progress our team has made since the beginning of the year to now and we are excited to see what's to come in the second half of the year!
- Ms. Yuleimy is grateful to be serving at Evans - she is discovering her passions and feels like it was not by chance that I was placed here - she feels at home with our team!

STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY NYEISHA FRETT



Alejandro* was the only student receiving face-to-face instruction in my English class for the first nine weeks of school. He received individual tutoring and was a bit spoiled by me and my partner teacher. Alejandro is a shy student but once I got to know him, he began to open up and show his fun outgoing personality. After the first quarter, more students returned to campus and our classroom grew. I noticed that Alejandro was not speaking with the other students. Alejandro is from Jamaica and has only been in the states for two years. He has a beautiful accent, but tends to hide it when speaking for the fear that other students might make fun of him. I tried to encouraged him to embrace his accent and celebrate it. To try and help him feel comfortable, I created small study groups during class with the other students to get him out of his shell and it worked! Slowly, Alejandro started to open up again and interacting with the other students. Since our conversation, he allows his accent to slip out around me, which makes me happy. His personality has grown so much since the first day of school and I am proud of how confident he is when speaking with other students. I am excited to see his growth continue throughout the rest of the school year. ***=Student Pseudonym**

AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Katherine Bradley is a proud second year Service Leader, serving in a ninth and tenth grade Algebra class at Maynard Evans High School. She is from Miami, FL and was raised in Apopka, FL. Katherine serves to help spread good news to all types of people and in all types of places. To receive the unaccepted, reach the unreached, and love the unloved. She has loved being able to continue building relationships with her students from her first service year. After City Year, Katherine wants to continue her education to become a EMT and Fire Fighter for the city of Apopka.

THE TEAM

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| Talya Frost | Vanessa Borrell | Kat Bradley |
| Nyeisha Frett | Helen Hines | Yuleimy Latouche |
| Manoucheka Louis | Jakob Namon | Mariah Wilson |

UPCOMING DATES

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| December
CY Stylez Fashion Show
Wednesday Warm-Up | January
Virtual Tutoring
Culture Day: A Splash of Culture |
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