



# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 4

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



### JOYS

- Our team is connecting with our students stronger than ever in this last quarter!
- We are excited for all the students we've met this year and will miss them greatly when the school year ends!

### STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY TALYA FROST



Jordan\* is in both a City Year ELA AND math classroom and attends tutoring faithfully for both subjects! While we cross paths with him in the hallways, he always makes sure to make his rounds in tutoring to each City Year member to check-in on them and see how each of us are doing. Jordan has faced many difficulties as a student that no student should have to face at his age. These experiences impact his view of school and behavior in class. Jordan has a hard time managing his emotions and knowing when to stand up for himself and when to let something go. Our team understands Jordan needs more than just our support, but we want to do our part. Jordan is one the kindest and most helpful students we have! His heart is full of gold and he has the best of intentions. He is our team starfish because through all the time spent working with Jordan during class and tutoring, our team is collectively working to support him physically, mentally, and emotionally. While he still has much room to grow, we are very proud of how far he has come this year. We do not know if our time with him will be remembered once we part ways, but we do know the impact he has left on us was powerful. \*=Student Pseudonym

### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Katherine Bradley Daniel-Jimenez is a proud Service Leader on the Red Nose Day team at Maynard Evans High School. She is fortunate to serve both service years at Evans and currently supports students in a ninth grade math class. Kat was born in Miami and raised in Apopka and is a proud alumna of Apopka High School. Kat believes that it is important for us to raise up the generation that's behind us. She serves because she truly wants to love the unloved, reach the unreached, and receive the rejected. After her year of service, Kat plans to attend college to study musical theatre.

### THE TEAM

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| Talya Frost        | Helen Hines      | Jakob Namon   |
| Kat Daniel-Jimenez | Manoucheka Louis | Nyeisha Frett |
| Yuleimy Latouche   |                  |               |

### UPCOMING DATES

- MAY**
- Last Day of School
  - Math Closing Party
  - City Year Orlando Graduation



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