

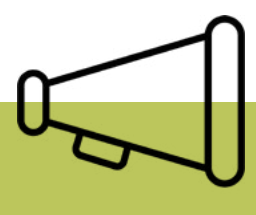


# CITY YEAR ORLANDO

## SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS, ISSUE 1

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the team serving at Jones High School



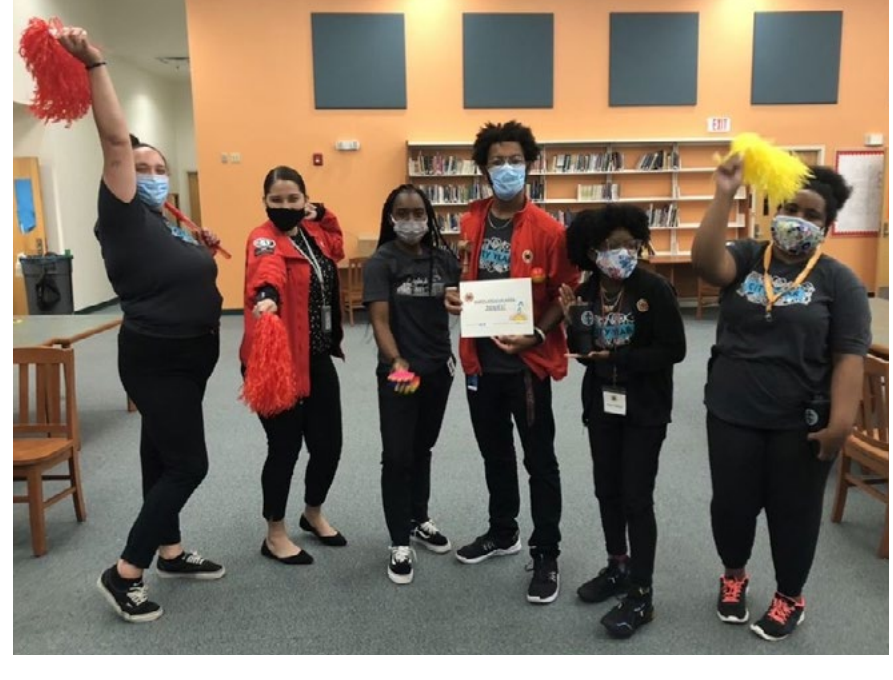
### JOYS

- Being able to say hello to all the students in the morning during power greeting is a joy!
- Our team had a great student turnout for after-school tutoring!
- We love serving in a community with such a rich black history and culture!



### STARFISH STORY - A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY ADRIA MOLINA



My starfish student went from not completing assignments to asking me for help to finish classwork. He went from a Level 1 to a Level 2 in English within a couple of weeks of school and testing periods. He's made a positive change not only in my classroom, but in other core subjects. He now comes into class with a positive mindset to get his classwork done and his attitude towards class lessons has greatly improved. He went from not answering any questions at all to being the first hand raised when the teacher asks a question. I'm excited to see my starfish student grow more academically this year.



### AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jarius Beason is a team member proudly serving at Jones High School. He was born and raised in Bowling Green, KY and graduated from the University of Louisville with a degree in Psychology. He joined City Year to make a difference in the lives of students and to change the world. During his junior year, a professor inspired him and pushed him to learn more and he hopes to inspire his students in the same way. He has worked at numerous shelters and youth development programs that have helped fuel his understanding of what the current youth really need. His driving passion for serving students is helping them achieve academic success in his Algebra 1 class. After City Year, Jarius would like to become a History Teacher and hopefully pursue a Master's degree.



### THE TEAM

Mango Washington  
Melody Creamer

Jarius Beason  
Macayla Mitchell

Vanessa Coker  
Adria Molina

### UPCOMING DATES

#### NOVEMBER

Homecoming Game Night Event



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