

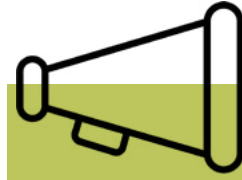


CITY YEAR ORLANDO

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Highlights from the Wells Fargo Team serving at Judson B. Walker Middle School



JOYS

- The Walker team is finishing strong with all Student Success Coaches on track to reach their hours and dosage goals!
- Several team members participated in the faculty-student basketball game to bring up morale for students
- Francisco, Manisha, Rachel, and Sofia created an amazing end of the year bulletin board to showcase their unique experience with CYO this year!



STARFISH STORY – A STORY OF STUDENT IMPACT

BY MANISHA WARRIER



One of my starfish students, Albert*, was part of my small groups in class. He loved the dynamic of the small groups and would always ask to be included. He is a very funny kid, and his contributions to the small group were so amazing. Not only did he learn a lot and improve his test scores, he also demonstrated

amazing SEL skills. Some days, he helped me to get the group back on track! That kind of collaboration with students is rare, so it was great to have him as an ally within the classroom and our small group. One day, he wrote me a note that said, "Please don't go!" We really connected this year and the impact I was able to have was bigger than I thought. I feel really appreciated by him and consider myself lucky to have been able to work with such a great role model student. *=Student Pseudonym



AMERICORPS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Francisco Mones Pena started as a mid-year on the Wells Fargo team at Walker Middle School in January. He stepped up the plate super quickly began supporting students in his classroom. Francisco graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Economics. During his service year, he has developed terrific rapport and relationships with the students. He is extremely proud of the progress his students have made and even more related to have been part of such a phenomenal school team. In fact, he had such a great experience with City Year that he is coming back for a second year to serve as a Team Leader.



THE TEAM

- Rachel Sands
- Francisco Mones
- Sofia Acosta
- Manisha Warriier

UPCOMING DATES

- MAY
- Last Day of School
- City Year Graduation



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