

Pillars Volunteer Spotlight

Freedom High School's National Honor Society Property Project Volunteers



Q: Tell me a little about yourself?

"We are an organization made up of Juniors & Seniors in high school who have been determined as students who value character, leadership, honesty, and scholarship. We volunteer in our own community as well as communities around us through activities like providing landscaping for the elderly, supervising children, event assistance, and the project Pillars presents to us on a regular basis."

Q: Why did you start volunteering? What motivates you to continue volunteering?

"For most students in our organization, we joined NHS because we saw NHS as an honor when we were younger. The members of the Freedom community are very generous and supportive to each other, which is what motivates us to give back. We take pride in our community and want the opportunity to help those in our community and surrounding communities in any way possible."

Q: What does your typical volunteer shift look like?

"When volunteering at Pillars we often assist by hauling debris out of vacant properties, tear down walls, ceilings, and entire rooms, often we will paint vacant units as well. Our overall tasks involve demolition and renovation of vacant properties, preparing them for new individuals and families. We usually work from 9am-3pm, with a Little Caesars and soda lunch break."

Q: How has volunteering impacted you?

"Volunteering has helped us to give back to our community in many ways. Seeing how appreciative the community members are has helped us realize the importance of volunteering and the positive effects it has on the environment and community around us."

Q: What is the best thing that has happened to you, or that you have seen while volunteering?

"When we demolished a house for Pillars, the progress that our group made in 6 hours was remarkable. We had all walls and ceilings on the first floor torn down, and all debris removed from the house and transferred to the dumpsters."

Q: Is there one thing the world should know about you?

“The National Honor Society students at Freedom High School are driven, hard-working students, eager to help our community as much as possible.”



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