

WHERE I'VE HELPED

SEMESTER ONE:

August 2018

MOVE IN DAY

Since I was fortunate enough to move in early with the Lead In Program, I thought it would be a great way to give back to help other incoming freshman by volunteering for Move In Day. I assisted incoming students with moving into their dorms by helping them unload their cars and bringing their items into their dorms. It was great to share my move-in experience and to answer any questions that I could answer. It was also a great opportunity to meet other students and learn more about other dorms on campus as well.



September 15, 2018



SERVICE SATURDAY

This semester I volunteered at the Salvation Army Food Pantry. I selected this project because I thought it would be a good way to help out the homeless and less fortunate community in the Ithaca area by providing them with food. I found it to be a very rewarding experience. It was wonderful to see the gratitude the people had for the food pantry and it was great knowing that I was there to help support and have a positive impact on the lives of others with my participation.



October 27, 2018



NATS STUDENT AUDITIONS

I assisted the participants with checking in for the Central New York- Finger Lakes (CNYFL) chapter of NATS Student Audition that was held at Ithaca College. It was interesting to see how the process worked and it inspired me to try to obtain certification as a NATS teacher in the future. It was also wonderful to assist other aspiring vocalists in the process and to support the music faculty in this endeavor.

SEMESTER TWO:



April 13, 2019

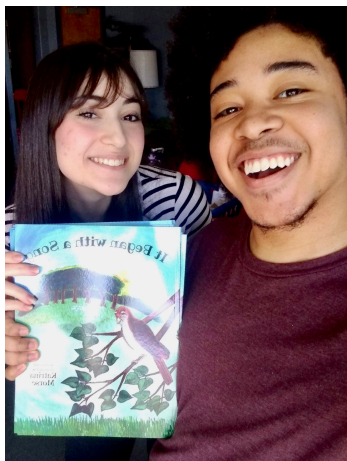
FAMILY READING PARTNERSHIP

I had the pleasure of volunteering at the Family Reading Partnership. The goal of the Family Reading Partnership is to provide all children in Tompkins County with a book. They provide pregnant mothers with a book to read their child before they are born, and all children receive a book whenever they have a checkup appointment. This organization empowers families to playfully engage with their young children as a pathway to literacy.

As someone who is an aspiring speech pathologist, minoring in communication disorders, I recognize the importance of reading and language for children at a young age. Additionally, before the children in Tompkins County enter kindergarten, they each receive the same book. This allows them all to have some common ground and provides the teacher with some starting material.

It was our job to place a letter to the parents and a letter from the author into every book that would be given to each child. When we completed that we also added a CD and DVD into a book about learning about music. As a music major, I connected with the importance of this as well.

I was very happy to volunteer my time at this organization and be a very small part of what this organization does for the language development of young children.



April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY CATHOLIC MASS

I had the pleasure of being invited to join the cantors at the Easter Sunday Mass.



May 18, 2019

Commencement Eve Concert

Participated with the Jazz Vocal Ensemble at the Commencement ceremonies on both Friday for the local community and Saturday for the Commencement Eve ceremony for the graduating student families.



June 6, 2018

The New York Foundling 150th Anniversary Mass

I was delighted to support my home community by sharing my voice by cantoring the 150th Anniversary mass of the New York Foundling at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The NYF helps support abandoned children in NYC by assisting with care and finding both foster and permanent families. In addition they help support both primary and college education efforts and assist young adults in transitioning to an independent life.

