

## Integrity Essay

*"Nobody can help everybody - but everybody can help somebody."*

*- Denver Moore*

I want to be that "somebody" that makes a difference. There are three ways that my commitment to improving our community shows my integrity. First, is by putting together "I Care" kits for the homeless. Second is by a hosting a block party and lastly by making blankets for kids at Riley Hospital.

According to a recent Baylor University study, "People don't become homeless when they run out of money, at least not right away. They become homeless when they run out of relationships." I wanted to help so I put "I Care" kits together to give away to the homeless. I also took some of my allowance and made a donation to "Become a Same Kind Partner" to hopefully bless the homeless.

I was able to help my parents host our first ever neighborhood block party out on the driveway! It brought lots of neighbors together that have lived over 25 years on the same block but had never connected. They stayed over two hours and one couple said they would host the next party.

I have a passion for kids and my sister being a patient at Riley made me want to get involved. So I was able to put together blankets to give to the children and make them feel a little better.

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*

*- Gandhi*

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