

CASA DE ESPERANZA

HANDS OF HOPE

AMERICORPS MEMBER

HOMETOWN

Southfield, MI

MAJOR

Biology

FUTURE PLANS

I want to become a physician

ABOUT ME

One thing you can't tell by looking at me is I earned my license to drive semi-trucks about 2 years ago.



DEJA



Casa's focus on family support and providing nurturing homes for children resonates with my own values. I am so grateful to be a part of an organization that makes a difference in the lives of children and families in our community. It is extremely rewarding to see our kids grow and reach new developmental milestones each day.

– DEJA

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Queens, NY

MAJOR

B.S. Clinical Psychology

FUTURE PLANS

Masters in Mental Health
Counseling

ABOUT ME

I love to paint and crochet



EMILY



I've learned a lot about patience and perseverance while caring for kids. Some days can be hard and tiring but they are worth it when you see the progress. It's amazing how one month at Casa can make such a difference for a child.

- EMILY

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HOMETOWN

Corpus Christi, TX

MAJOR

Biomedical Sciences, B.S.

FUTURE PLANS

Attend medical school and continue providing care to children

ABOUT ME

One thing you can't tell by looking at me is I am a triplet.



BRUCE



Caring for children is a privilege and realizing this will allow you to grow as an individual and a caregiver. When I heard about Casa de Esperanza and what it does for the families of Houston, I knew that it is an organization I wanted to be involved with.

– **BRUCE**

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HOMETOWN

Cullman, Alabama

MAJOR

Associate in General Studies

FUTURE PLANS

Start my own family and continue education at a slower pace.

ABOUT ME

One thing you can't tell by looking at me is that spirituality guides my life.



SHAUNA



I came to Casa de Esperanza to explore a life of service. Every day I spend with the children, they show me something that I did not see before. They change my perspective through small things. I am learning to put my wants aside for a larger purpose.

– **SHAUNA**

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AMERICORPS MEMBER

HOMETOWN

West Grove, Pennsylvania

MAJOR

B.A. Psychology with a minor in
Criminal Justice

FUTURE PLANS

Attend graduate school for a
master's in social work

ABOUT ME

I love building Lego sets



DAISY



I decided to come to Casa de Esperanza because I love working with kids and I strongly believe that every child deserves love and a safe environment in which they feel loved and cared for.

- DAISY

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AMERICORPS MEMBER

HOMETOWN

Gaylord, MN

MAJOR

Biochemistry, minors in Hispanic Studies and Global Health

FUTURE PLANS

Attend medical school

ABOUT ME

I grew up on a small farm in Minnesota



ABIGAIL



I knew I wanted to be a foster parent at some point in my life after growing close to my neighbor's foster children. I am passionate about serving and caring for these children who had already been through so much. I have learned and experienced the meaning of 'children are resilient.' I am amazed with all my kids and how they can adapt so quickly to a home full of new caregivers.

- ABIGAIL

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AMERICORPS MEMBER

HOMETOWN

New Orleans, LA

MAJOR

Bachelor's of Arts in Africana Studies with a concentration in Pre-Medical Professions

FUTURE PLANS

Attend medical school and care for women and children

ABOUT ME

I love musical theatre and participated in it throughout elementary, middle, and high school



KIYA



Even a small gesture can make the largest impact on impressionable children, which is why it is so important to shower them with love and support.

– KIYA

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AMERICORPS MEMBER

HOMETOWN

Portland, Oregon

MAJOR

Spanish

FUTURE PLANS

Attend graduate school for a
Masters in Public Health

ABOUT ME

I was on Constitution Team in high school and we got 3rd at nationals.



MACEY



I have always loved working with children and this opportunity complemented my goals in public health!

– **MACEY**