

Learn more about a volunteer making a lasting impact in the Lansing community.

At Equiduct, our volunteers play an important role in helping students grow, learn, and reach their full potential. One of these volunteers is Elizabeth Gregas, a fourth-year undergraduate student majoring in Biomedical Laboratory Science with a concentration in hematology.

★ Finding Purpose Through Volunteering ★

Elizabeth has been a volunteer tutor with Equiduct since the fall of 2023. For Elizabeth, volunteering is about more than helping students with homework. It's about building meaningful relationships and creating opportunities for children to succeed. “To be a part of Equiduct means to be an active bridge of opportunity and connection for children who benefit from more educational opportunities,” Elizabeth shared.

★ Small Moments, Lasting Impact ★

One of Elizabeth's favorite memories comes from helping an elementary student with her math homework. During one tutoring session, the student stopped working and whispered, “Don’t tell anyone this, but you’re my favorite person here! You make math really fun.” For Elizabeth, this small interaction was a reminder that volunteering really can make so much of a difference in these kids' lives. She believes that being a consistent, supportive figure in a young student's life can have a huge, lasting impact on their confidence and excitement about learning.

When asked what she would tell someone considering volunteering, Elizabeth shared a simple but powerful message:

“You don’t have to be an expert educator to make a difference! Just sharing your time can completely reshape a child's mindset toward learning.”

Volunteers like Elizabeth help Equiduct continue creating meaningful connections and making educational opportunities more accessible to students in the Lansing community.

★ Want to get involved? ★

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