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I believe it is possible to work together to create a beloved community. I feel our community already does many things together to help others. We are usually a peaceful community, but every once in a while a fight happens or someone disagrees. In our community a job won't get done if people don't come together to work as one. I think it is very important to have a beloved community. We need to be able to work together in peace. We need to be able to put aside our differences and accept others for who they are and not judge others or expect them to be just like us.

I have been doing many things to achieve this goal of a beloved community. Here are some of the things I have been doing to help our community. I have been a member of Student Council since third grade. I've always loved to help people. I participate in all of the activities to help the community. In Student Council we have done such things as making cards for veterans, donating blankets to homeless shelters and even just small things like showing the new students around the building. I think Student Council has helped me to not just help with things that we do during Student Council, but also in many other places around our community. I have always loved the feeling I get when I help someone.

Another way I help our community to have a beloved environment is by volunteering to teach dance at my dance studio. I also help clean up the studio and make it nice and neat. I do not get paid for any of this, but I feel like the dance community helps me, so I should help them back.

I have also been working to end bullying and fighting at our school. I have been standing up for people and telling others to do so as well. I have been thinking more before I say something. I am beginning to realize how much words can hurt. I will try to do as much as I can in the future to end this problem.

I believe I have done many things to help my community. However, I still need to do more! I have some ideas of what I can do in the future to continue to help my community be the best it can be. I would really like to someday start an organization that would feed the hungry in our community. I would raise money to help it be a successful organization. I know that there are other organizations that help the poor, but I feel like you can never have too many groups helping the less fortunate in our area. I really just want to try to give back to my community as much as I can. I also want to open a dance studio where everyone could work together and cooperate. I want to spread peace and end differences. When I'm older I want to start a workshop where you just learn how to cooperate with one another, and accept people for who they are. We don't learn this in school so we need to learn it somewhere. I would also like to start a program at school where once a week we do something to help the community. I think it is important for students to get involved in helping their community at an early age.

I believe by working together we could make our community more beloved by putting all of our ideas together. Our generation has so many ideas of how to end all of these things and I think if I help and the community all works together we can create a beloved community.

Beloved Community

