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The America I Believe In

A way to give back to my country and community is through volunteerism. Our Founding Fathers and military fought for the many freedoms we have today. The America I believe in is the land of the free and every day we are given the opportunity to give back to others.

Volunteerism is a way to show my appreciation for all that my country has given to me through all that it has to offer.

The America I believe in is based on giving in order to make the lives of others better. Volunteerism gives me a greater understanding of giving and appreciating what has been given to me as an American. One way I can volunteer is by choosing organizations where I can give back in order to better my community and country. America's compassion is shown through helping others. Volunteering is choosing to make my country and community the best it can be.

The military volunteers their service and time to protect our freedoms in America. This is a perfect example of citizens of this great nation giving to their country daily. America's freedoms include enjoying the outdoors in safe communities. When people work together with others it encourages a better community and a greater appreciation for the freedoms we all have.

Many opportunities are given to us each day in America. My commitment will be to help others by encouraging them to give back. My hope is that others will give their time and service to help others and help make our country and communities a better place to live.

The America I believe in is the land of the free and everyday we are given the opportunity to give back to others. As I think of all of the reasons I have to be thankful, I am reminded of this wonderful country I live in. My hope is that my life will make an impact on others to work together to make this country and our communities the best they can be.