

Ladies and gentlemen,

Wow... What a moment this is. Standing here tonight, I am truly overwhelmed and deeply honored to receive this award. It's hard to put into words the gratitude I feel. Volunteering has been such a profound part of my life, and to be recognized for it is incredibly humbling. First and foremost, I want to thank the amazing team and fellow volunteers who work tirelessly every day. This award belongs to all of us. Together, we've created a community of kindness and compassion that I am so proud to be part of.

To our mentors and leaders, thank you for your guidance and for believing in the power of change. You've inspired not just me, but countless others, to give our time and hearts selflessly.

And of course, to my family and friends--your unwavering support and encouragement have been my anchor. You've all listened to my endless stories and seen my passion often take me away from home. Thank you for understanding and standing by me.

This journey has taught me that the smallest acts of kindness can create ripples that touch many lives. It's in these moments that I've learned the true value of giving. I accept this award not only as an acknowledgment of what I've done, but as a promise to continue this vital work.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Let's keep making waves of change together.

Thank you.