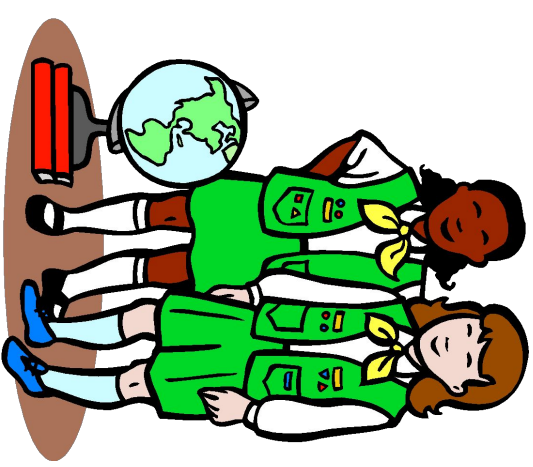


# How I have learned from others...

- Parents; Teachers; Girl Scout leaders
- Mom: PTO President, Housing rights
- Dad: career choices (Veteran's Hospital)
- Projects to help others
  - Gratitude
  - Special kind of 'feeling good'
  - Noticed things that I had that others may not



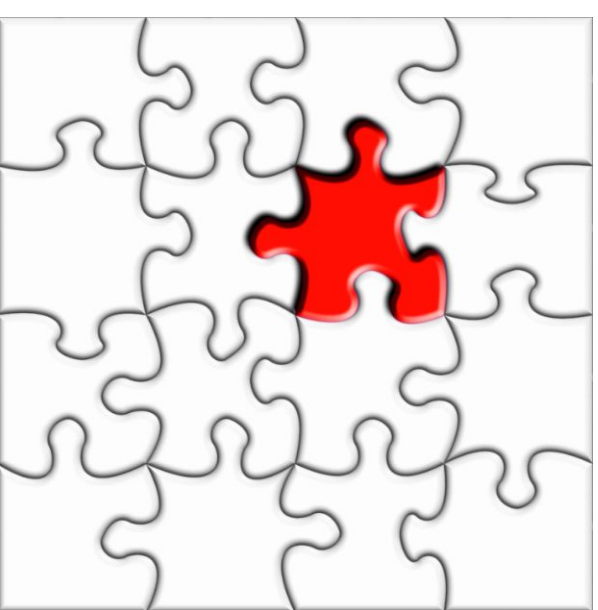
# Giving Back...

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- Notice that things need fixing
- Take personal responsibility
- Use your power for good

*"You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it."*

(Pirkei Avot 2:21)



# Small Steps Over Time

- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade “Good Citizen” program
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Tutoring
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade ran for Student Council
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade Class treasurer (*lost!*)
- High School student council; Choir



# Go to College!



- High School Government Class
- Dorm President (*lost but...*)
- Leadership Training
- Student Senate roles (first larger campaign)
- Community Organizer/ Lobbyist
- Non-profit work
- City Council race Iowa City (*lost but...*)



# Shaker Heights City Council - How?

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Step by step...

- PTO projects, then leading
- League of Women Voters, observing then leading
- Gradually, people started to see me as a potential member of council
- Citywide campaign to be elected to Council in 2011 & 2015
- Campaign for Mayor, 2018 (Lost but...)



# Being a Candidate

- Collect signatures
- Form a committee
- Raise \$\$\$
- Attend events & block parties
- Create hands outs/ mailings
- Website/ Email/ Social Media
- Election Weekend/ Day





# Shaker Heights City Government

- Mayor (Executive:  
Carries out the law)
- Council (Legislative:  
Makes the law)
- Municipal Court  
(Judicial: Evaluates  
the law)

What Do  
You  
Notice  
That  
Needs  
Fixed?

Who is left out?

Is it fair?

How can I help?

What's great? How can  
we do more?