

ARCHBISHOP MAY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS – *Where Are They Now?*

MARCUS ROTHERMICH – 2003 awardee

1. Was there a key influence at Duchesne that prompted you to be so interested and involved in service? Please give specifics if possible.

I owe my spirit of service to an incredible experience in the Duchesne Key Club and specifically to the mentorship of the departed Mr. Kjar. The seed of serving others may have been planted by Mr. Kjar, but it has been nurtured over the years through the motivation and example of the lifelong friends that I made through Key Club.



2. Have you continued to be involved in service in your life after Duchesne? Please give a few examples, if possible.

The internal desire to serve others was certainly established during my time at Duchesne and that flame still burns today. The ways in which I serve today are tailored to my role as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in South Florida, including medical mission trips, sideline medical coverage at sporting events, and assisting with disaster preparation and relief (especially related to the recent devastating hurricane in Florida).

3. We know you've done a lot for others; what do you feel you've gained in the time you've spent in the service of others? What have you taken away from the experience(s)?

My experiences in serving the community in all the places that I have lived have shaped my view of the world and molded me into who I am today. Each experience has added a new layer of perspective from incredible people who I have met in those diverse communities, from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia to a community clinic in central Alabama. This service certainly has not felt selfless, as it has significantly contributed to identifying what my "self" means to me and to those around me.