ARCHBISHOP MAY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS - Where Are They Now?



TANNER BOYD — 2006 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 was in Key Club when I was at Duchesne and it was probably one of my favorite experiences. I was able to volunteer for all kinds of service opportunities through them, from working the J&A food pantry, tutoring at the Boys and Girls club and helping clean up at a lot of civic events.

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

The ad agency that I work at here in St. Louis likes to do several community outreach throughout the year with charities that the employees get to nominate. We've done food drives, clothing drives, school supply drives, etc.

My wife Kellie (Lange) '06 and I also help adopt a family during Christmastime. The adopt-a-family program was something we both got a lot out of doing when we were at Duchesne.

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)?

Gratitude. It's so easy to get wrapped up in thinking about things we want or need that we forget to take the time to be thankful for what we do have.

Please let us know what you are doing now.

I graduated from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism in 2010 and have worked in advertising agencies since then. I have been a senior copywriter at the Cannonball agency since October 2013.