

Brother 2 Brother Sisters 4 Success

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Greetings, B2B and S4S Chapters and Families,

And just like that, another school year comes to a close. We have had a wonderful year at B2B and S4S! A special thanks to our incredible advisors who work tirelessly to support our students. Here are a few of our favorite highlights throughout the year!

"My favorite memory of this school year with B2B was the Hip Hope event. I feel like it was very informative, and very engaging for the students, and I also thoroughly enjoyed myself." -Vince Hanna, Weeks B2B

"Merrill S4S completed a community service project by painting rocks for the YMCA rock garden. These rocks will help beautify the landscape and serve as a year-round focal point outside of the building. Our girls are very creative! We had a great time! Especially waiting for the rocks to dry." -Simone Freeman, Merrill S4S



"My favorite memory is our service project we completed. We made Valentines Day cards for the elderly at the Rose of East Des Moines nursing home." - Sharisheka La-May, Hiatt/Hoyt S4S



"My favorite memory was going and volunteering at meals for the heartland with the kids. It was great to see them out there hustling trying to make "- Nick Echols, Callanan B2B

"I best part of the S4S is my students prorogated plants. They auction the plant. They use the funds for treats for staff appreciation and donated money to Hot Tamales, an after school charity." -Suzette Prince, Weeks S4S



"This is my favorite memory because this was our first trip outside of Meredith together. The students were working hard for the whole shift and got along well with the

others. Afterwards at our next meeting, all the students were happy that they went." - Demarco Lowery, Meredith B2B

"Sister for Success at Roosevelt made a Faith poster that we shared within our group that talked about who and what they had faith in. The students were very engaged and very thoughtful in their responses." -Melissa Williams, Callanan S4S

"A moment I enjoyed this year was during black history month and where my girls were able to pick an African American that they admire. They researched and made a poster about them. We put them around the library." -Shayla Shade, McCombs S4S



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"We had a wonderful time with our B2B and S4S working together on our 4 week (**Toys 4 Tots**) drive that we did for Children of Incarcerated Parents." -Keith Meeks, McCombs B2B



"Hoover S4S did a Hot Chocolate Fundraiser to raise money for Toy's for Tots. We donated Toy's to Broadlawns Hospital." -Tyeria McGregor, Hoover S4S



"The Harding/Goodrell B2B chapter volunteered at the Des Moines Botanical Garden where they helped pot plants, learned

about horticulture, and even got backstage access to some of the green houses that are not normally accessible to the public. The students were highly engaged and didn't want to leave." - Dexter Rassavong, Goodrell/Harding B2B

"A favorite memory from this year of sisters for success was the meals for heartland service we did that ensured food security and access to impoverished communities!" -Linda Brown, East S4S

Investing In My Future and DMACC/Evelyn Davis Center taught our B2B and Sisters 4 Success about financial literacy. -Michael Dean, Hoover B2B



These pictures are from a project that we came up with to celebrate Women's History and Earth Month. All the girls designed a poster and we voted on the best design and recreated it as a group. Everyone worked together and came up with their own goals and affirmations which are written on each leaf. The girls are really proud of the finished project and it looks great in our Student Center! -Alexis Townsley, North S4S

"I have enjoyed working with these young men this year. This year has been a struggle due to the missed year and a half due to COIVD. However, these last few months have been great working with such fine young men. We have been working on ourselves to become better today, than we were yesterday! I love these guys!" -Patrick Lewis, Roosevelt B2B

