

Second-place winner

Making This World a Better Place

Anger, sadness, disbelief, utter frustration . . . These are just a few of the emotions that I experienced when I visited the REAL. LIFE. Exhibit. Never in my life have I been so perplexed by how our world revolves. Still, never in my life have I received a clearer calling as to how I want to live out my own life. The REAL. LIFE. Exhibit has helped me to discover that I want to become a doctor. I can now say wholeheartedly that I want to dedicate my life to trying to make this world a better place.

I didn't realize how completely blind I was to the horrors of this world. I had no idea of the poverty, hunger, disease, death, and, ultimately, evil that contaminates the lives of so many people. In the exhibit, a boy from Africa told that when he was taken by a military rebel group, part of his training was to kill his family. In Moldova, the hospitals are not suitable enough to walk through. Tears filled my eyes and knots formed in my stomach as I witnessed these displays of inhumanity.

Medical Teams International has inspired me to dedicate my life to helping others. There is always hope. God is always present. For now I can pray, donate, and work hard so that one day, I will be able to make a difference in whatever way I want to. Thank you, Medical Teams International for sharing your mission. It most definitely was heard.

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