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# CASSIDY GRIFFITH

Cassidy Griffith is an 18-year-old student who is a dynamic force illustrating leadership, dedication and the power to make positive change. From spearheading and implementing her school's recycling program to setting up houses for refugee families, Cassidy holds various leadership positions where she not only gives back to her community, but also confidently leads her peers while doing so.

In addition to her leadership roles, Cassidy also has an interest in giving back through the medical field. She attended the University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy where she took part in an impactful poverty simulation, a program she is now working to bring to her high school for her peers to experience. Cassidy also volunteers with In-Stride Therapeutic Riding, a Pittsburgh nonprofit that utilizes horseback riding to help individuals with physical and developmental differences with their physical strength, coordination and balance.

Cassidy also conducts her own medical research. She previously studied at the Pennsylvania Governor's School of Sciences where she was introduced to sickle cell anemia and gene editing, an area she continues to research to help those suffering from the disease.

In the future, Cassidy hopes to major in biomedical engineering where she can continue to give back to others through healthcare.

