

## One Good Deed At A Time

What is philanthropy? Donating time, money? I believe there's more to philanthropy than that. Philanthropy is about putting others before yourself. It proves that there's more to life than just wealth and power. There is still these type of people in the world. I'm going to tell you the story of how one boy altered the lives of many.

Justin Allen Sherwin was living in Hamilton County and attended Hamilton Southeaster High School. He was top of his class, and very respected in his community. He was in Troop 199 and very active in sports including Rugby. He was a Sophomore at the time when things changed for many.

It was Memorial Day and Justin Sherwin decided to do something for his community. He could've played video games or watched Netflix but he decided to go to the cemetery and make a difference. HE went to EVERY SINGLE GRAVE that served in the war and put a flag in them and saluted to show respect. This wasn't any small cemetery and it took a found but he found it worth it.

I know it might seem like it's not a big deal but if you think about it, it means a lot to the family of the fallen. It makes the, realize that there are people who remind them that the fallen soldiers are gone but not forgotten.

Another Philanthropic work he was community work. Justin took time out of his day to go around his community and pick up trash. Again, this might not help a lot but it slowly shows people the importance of keeping good care of our environment. This wasn't his biggest act of philanthropy.

Another act of philanthropy he did was help remodel and mid-aged couple's home. The house was in poor condition and is currently being remodeled. He helped take out all of the trash in the ENTIRE house and put it into a dumpster. The reaction of the mid-aged couple was worth all of the blood, sweat, and tears.

Justin also participated in picking up leaves at his local campground to help them look professional and clean. Justin has taught me a lot about life from survival tips to moral tips. I take every word he says to my heart because one day I might need it again.

Justin has changed my life for the better. He is currently a Senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School. Justin made me realize that humanity has some humanity. I believe we need more people like Justin in this world. I also believe we change this world one good deed at a time.