As a member serving in our AmeriCorps partnership program at SIUE, Robert Scott came to us seeking the opportunity to do something he was passionate about. He wanted to help people. His goal was to make a difference in someone’s life without expecting anything in return. In his application he stated upon him researching about our AmeriCorps program, he felt that AmeriCorps had something for everyone. He brought that same energy with him all throughout his service.

Robert was placed at the O’Fallon Public Library in O’Fallon Illinois, as a tutor. Robert worked passionately and affectionately with all the students who entered the library. He understood that each child was special, and deserved to be treated as individuals. In doing so Robert left an impact on of his students that has touched all of us here at Lessie Bates AmeriCorps.

A student wrote a personal letter to Mr. Scott, that just shows how impactful his service was to him.

**The letter goes as followed**: 2-24-18

To whom it may concern:

My name is Elijah Shelby and I just want to tell you how your tutor Mr. Robert has helped me improve in math.

I was making an “F” in math until Mr. Robert showed me a simple way and now I have improved to a higher grade.

Thank you so much for you tutoring program and Mr. Robert.

Elijah Shelby, 4th Grade

This letter just goes to show that Robert deserves to be recognized for his unselfishness and giving spirit. Elijah will always remember Mr. Robert and AmeriCorps because it impacted him personally. Members like Robert are the reason we are able to get things done, and continue our mission. He gave Elijah something more valuable than any monetary gift can mean, he gave him time, commitment, and attention. We are so proud of Robert.