I have always believed in the importance of giving back to my community, and one of the most meaningful ways I have done this is by volunteering to help organize local events. As part of a community organization, I served not directly but as a helping hand in various event management tasks, where I contributed my time and effort to ensure the events ran smoothly.

In this volunteer role, I assisted with setting up venues, managing event materials, helping with registrations, and providing support wherever it was needed. While my role was more behind-the-scenes, it allowed me to understand the inner workings of event planning and the value of teamwork in making an event successful. I learned how to work efficiently under pressure, communicate effectively with team members, and maintain a positive attitude, even when things didn't go as planned.

Through this experience, I gained a deep sense of responsibility and learned how to be flexible in responding to various tasks. I also saw firsthand how important it is to contribute to the success of a larger effort, even in a supporting role. It taught me the importance of collaboration, patience, and attention to detail, all of which are essential skills in both academic and leadership settings.

Although my role was as a helping hand, this volunteer work greatly contributed to my personal development. It reinforced my belief in the power of teamwork and the importance of supporting others in any capacity. I look forward to continuing to build on these experiences and contributing to the UW-Green Bay community in similar ways.