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The volunteer opportunities I chose were IGNITE Mentoring and IGNITE Pantry. I could not find enough hours from both, so I decided to do both volunteer opportunities. These both are from the same organization. IGNITE Norfolk is a church that reaches out in the community with outreaches and mentorship programs. They want to make an impact and motivate others to join in, in order to make a bigger change in the community. The mentoring opportunity is where volunteers go to the school that is in the community and mentor and guide the students of that school. I chose this opportunity because I like mentoring children. I have been through their stage already, therefore I feel like there is a few things I can guide them on. In my very own church, I am in charge of the children's department, I take care of their classes and daycare. Working and mentoring with children, or even students my age has been a common thing for me for most of my life. Even now I work at the high school, I recently just graduated from. I am an Avid tutor, Avid is a college prep course to help a student apply and transition into college smoothly. Not only am I a tutor, but I guide and mentor the students I am grouped with. So, I think this volunteer opportunity would be more experience for me. IGNITE Pantry is basically an outreach program. It is meant to help the people that are not and will not be able to eat comfortably. There are many faculty, employees, and students of Old Dominion University that do not know where their next meal is going to come from. That is why I chose IGNITE Pantry,

because it is serving a good cause. There can be classmates of mine that are struggling to afford food, that might not open up about their situation. If there is a step to making sure many people are helped and taken care of, I would love to take it. What I love and find interesting about the organization and church, is that it is not just service that they do. They go out into the community and not only help others and spread love, but they are starting a chain of change.