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"To the degree that you are helpful, you will be happy."

The daughter of a 20-year civil servant and a nurse/ Red Cross instructor, Jennifer has found this quote to be true as she has continued a family tradition of public service. She has worked with Girl Scouts of America, Sierra Service Project, Red Cross of America, SOLV, the People Place, and Boys Republic. She trained as an anthropologist at California State University, Long Beach and applied her training to the field of education. She has taught in classrooms from Southern California to Eastern Europe to the Middle East and her students have ranged from preschoolers to executives to troubled youth. Her decision to pursue a career in water works stems from her experiences abroad. When she graduates from Clackamas College in December, she plans to work toward addressing the desperate need for adequate public works systems in developing countries. She is indebted to her professors, Mr. John Lewis and Dr. Matthew Laforce, the Pacific Northwest Subsection of the American Water Works Association, Clean Water Services, and the Tualatin Valley Water District for their unfailing support in helping her to bring the vision of a healthy and peaceful planet into reality.

