

Student Recipient



Emma Streano is a sophomore who attends Lakeridge High School and has impacted her community through her steadfast and ongoing fundraising donations. She began, at age 7, by running a lemonade stand to raise money to donate to local and global charities. As Emma notes, she “had bigger ambitions” and added new products. She started with selling lemonade, dog treats, and eggs from the family’s chickens, and slowly, year by year, it grew. Over the years Emma refined her handmade products through endless testing and learned to navigate the world of being a young business owner. Nine years later, Emma’s Farmstand has become a licensed, nonprofit business that has raised well over \$7,000 for charities, including Malala’s Project, The Red Sweater Project, 4Ocean, The Sea Change Project, Michelle’s Love, Red Cross and so many more. About these charities, Emma says “Each charity that I choose is one I have put time into researching, ensuring that it is worthy of our community’s attention and support.” Emma’s compassion and resourcefulness perfectly embody the SASEE mission of Service Above Self.

Emma’s passion for this work is evident in her own words. “I hope that through running my farmstand and building connections within my community, I will be able to spread positivity and kindness throughout a world that so lacks it. If I have inspired just one young girl to chase her passions and convinced her that no matter how impossible a goal seems, she is capable of achieving it, then I know that I have accomplished what I set out to do. It is when girls start believing in their own capability, that incredible leaps will be made in our society and that is the true message that Emma’s Farmstand hopes to spread.”