I have learned so much about myself, our St. Cloud community, and the real needs and pressing issues that face us all today.

Zach Shaheen, DFL

My job this summer as a summer intern entailed two separate but intertwined activities that ultimately embodied the hope of the Jackson Scholars Program by engaging students in work that was devoted to improving community life and the common good.

Joe Kane, Mpls Park and Rec Board

This opportunity has not only challenged me and pushed me to do things I never thought I was capable of, but it also opened my eyes to what I really want to do for the rest of my life.

Lindsey Cermak, Reuben Lindh Family Services

I now want to become a doctor who integrates the public health and clinic models for treating patients...I want to use my medical training to do human rights work, both nationally and internationally.

Katie Holt, Cedar Riverside People’s Clinic

I care about making opportunities for neighborhood residents to be empowered and informed about the resources in their community that can meet their needs.

Heather Cederholm, RNeighors

I’m really passionate about women’s rights and public policy, and I plan to attend law school and work in the public sector after graduation.

Ashleigh Leitch, Western Minnesota Legal Services

It was a privilege and honor to work with people who brought a community together to build their dream of a hospice house for Central Minnesota. I know this experience will forever be a part of who I am and I’ll be a better person because of it.

Stacey Endres, Quiet Oaks Hospice House

During my time as an intern I helped organize the Compact’s Regional Civic Engagement Forums, which will be held around the state this November and will provide opportunities for legislators to hear our stories.

Anna Schumacher, Minnesota Campus Compact

In 2008, the College of Saint Benedict received an anonymous gift to establish the Marie and Robert Jackson Fellows Program. All 10 fellowships involved civic engagement and work devoted to improving community life and the common good through political or non political service activities.