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## Far Rockaway

The trip to Far Rockaway was a very fulfilling experience for me for a few reasons. First, as someone who wasn't really affected by the storm, it was nice to help people that were very affected by Hurricane Sandy. Also, it was fun to help out the people, while also hanging out with my friends. I think that it was a very good way to help fulfill my school's community service requirement. I think that while donating money and supplies is good, the best way to help people is to actually do physical work. While working on the house, I felt like I was really helping out and making a difference for the person we were helping. It was also great to see all of the progress that we made by the end of the day. I liked this because it felt like we really did something. When we got to the house in the beginning there was barely anything there, and by the time we left, it was almost completely finished. While on this trip, I learned the importance of doing something physical to help out, and while donations are also important, physical work makes the biggest impact.