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## **PURPOSEFUL NETWORKS ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING 2016 STUDENT SERVICE AWARDS TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

**Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17, 2016.** Purposeful Networks, formerly known as myActions, is thrilled to announce the Student Service Awards for the 2016 Spring Semester. The Student Service Awards were designed to recognize excellence, leadership and impactful commitment through volunteerism on college campuses.

The student leaders we recognize today are each committed to taking action for causes that are important to them. Through InnerView™, active students share their involvement in an effort to inspire friends and make others aware of the fantastic opportunities to engage on campus and throughout the community in order to generate a global impact.

“This year we have placed the spotlight on Autumn Bishop and Kara Detty for their demonstrated leadership and dedication,” said Kristine Sturgeon, President, Purposeful Networks. “They’ve each developed creative paths to raise awareness and activate, engage and lead other students to become committed citizens through volunteerism and community actions.”

### **Autumn Bishop - Lindsey Wilson College (<http://innerview.org/AutumnBishop>)**

Autumn is completing her first year at Lindsey Wilson College, located in Columbia, Kentucky. She is a Bonner Scholar and devotes much of her time to helping children and families. She has completed over 430 hours of volunteer time in the past year, most of that time in a leadership role inspiring those who work alongside her.

Autumn speaks on her motivation to maintain an active role as volunteer: “I aspire to have an enjoyable career as a psychiatrist working with adolescents and teens. Volunteering has been a vital role in my life since high school and continues to be in my college years. By serving in a variety of volunteer roles, I am enabling myself to become more aware of my

surroundings and the issues that generate the need for these services. I am on a mission to help my community while still discovering myself along the way.”

Autumn volunteers for organizations such as: The Center for Courageous Kids, The Keepers of the Coast, St. Francis House, St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum, Family Resource Center and The National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**Kara Detty – University of Cincinnati (<http://innerview.org/KaraDetty>)**

Kara is completing her second year at the University of Cincinnati majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders with the Deaf Studies Certificate and the Service Learning Certificate. She's taken alternative break trips with Serve Beyond Cincinnati, a non-profit organization focused on projects that improve living conditions, education, health, and introduction of appropriate technology to communities. She has also done extensive work with service dogs.

Kara has completed over 1,200 hours of volunteer time over the past three of years. “I love working through God and making a difference in other people's lives, just like I did in Pulaski, Virginia for Give Kids the World Village. In my own community, I am hoping to give back by helping Chillicothe, Ohio. grow and flourish in the ways it used to, and to help Cincinnati do the same. With each unique opportunity that comes across my plate, the steps I take are making a big difference somewhere. I am also hoping to continue being involved with research with service dogs and to pave the way for 4-legged assistance so many individuals need. Eventually, I also hope to graduate from UC and to attend Graduate School to become a Speech Language Pathologist or an Audiologist. Through these fields I will be able to make a difference in someone's life every day and grow in the process.”

**About Purposeful Networks:**

Purposeful Networks, formerly known as myActions, is the leading provider of digital platforms and programs to connect and celebrate those who want to make a difference. Our proven platforms and engagement methodology delivers a progressive path to empower an ecosystem which delivers positive impact to transform our world. InnerView.org, AIM2Flourish.com and SeaWorld.myActions.org are all Purposeful Networks, which help good people unlock great opportunities.

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