



Alumni Voice

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Cathy Boyer with her family

Graduation year: 2003

School: IUPUI Kelly School of Business

Degree: Bachelor in Business Management and two certificates in Non-Profit Management

Campus Involvement: Sam H. Jones Scholar, American Humanics, MLK Day of Service, Jam the Jaguar Bus, Oxfam Hunger Banquets, Hunger Homeless Awareness Week

Personal: I am currently the Development Director at Alzheimer's Association. I am married to Jeremy and have an 8-month old son, Hayes, and a dog name - Theis.

Social issue most passionate about: Affordable access to healthcare, senior services and education for all.

What Impact has your Civic Involvement during college had in your life?

This is a hard one because the program [Sam H. Jones Service Scholarship] had such an impact on my life and where I have gone. I learned so much about myself and about how important it is to always give back in whatever way you are able via your time, resources, talents, etc. I left the [Alzheimer's] Association for a year in 2006 to try working in the "for-profit" sector thinking I wanted to make more money, but it was the worst 8 months of my life. I love what I do and am grateful each day that I have the opportunity to work with a volunteer, someone who is touched by the disease, and or a caregiver. It's very important to me to work toward our mission and I believe so much of this came from my experience in the [Sam Jones Scholarship] program. I also credit the program for helping me to think beyond myself and my world, I think it's hard at times when you are young to have a more "global" perspective and to think about your decisions, choices, etc... and how they affect other people and your community. The Center for Service and Learning had such an impact on my life and allowed me to have experiences that I would not have had otherwise that have truly shaped my life.