

TURN IT AROUND

Turn It Around Alumni:

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Where are they now?:

A student at Fitchburg State
University and an employee at
Macy's!



I joined Turn It Around back in 2015, when my cousin who was a formal member of Turn It Around invited me to volunteer at a hat/glove drive for the homeless where we also got the opportunity to deliver the donations to the homeless shelter. Ever since then, I loved the idea of giving back and helping my community and planning events for the kids in my community.

I enjoyed being part of the group because the staff were willing to let the youth lead and encouraged the community to get involved with activities we would come up with.

Turn It Around has helped me in so many ways, including college-prep, building my resume and getting into programs like the Mayor's Council and Honors Society for school.

I explain to friends that Turn It Around isn't just a hanging-out kind of group. We are able to learn new things, have guest speakers who have had a similar background to us and gain knowledge about different career paths.

Advice I'd give to current Turn It Around members is to use Turn It Around as a reference for jobs and other opportunities that want to know your dedication to your community and volunteer experience.