

I joined Turn It Around around in 2016. My involvement in Turn It Around started because I wanted to be involved within my community. I liked that the organization was full of positive mentors and youth and that it focused on making a positive change in our community. Although we helped out within our own community, we also helped out other neighborhoods in Boston too.

I have many fond memories of being a member in the group. I especially loved that we took old or unused prescription drugs off the streets during our annual Take Back Day event and when we helped out at local women's shelter.

Turn It Around helped me learn to advocate for myself and to serve others by volunteering. Being a part of Turn It Around was a blessing because I got to make an impact in my community. It was one of my first and best volunteer experiences. I am grateful I can put Turn It Around on my resume.

Some advice I would give current Turn It Around members and Charlestown youth is, keep on changing the world! I love what you are all doing. Not many children our age are doing what you're doing, which is really big. So keep it up!