

# Womankind Service Trip

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## Project Description

- My Step Signature Project was a Buck-I-Serv trip to New York City for one week
- We worked at an organization called Womankind, which is dedicated on bringing refuge, recovery, support, and renewal to domestic violence survivors
- We worked on painting and repairing the site's infrastructure to make it for inclusive for the people living there



## Transformational Impacts

- This trip widened my perspective in how a space can impact people while they are recovering
- I learned about some of the legal difficulties about domestic violence survivors face while trying to be independent
- I learned how to properly paint apartments
- Traveling on my own with people I did not know beforehand boosted my confidence and my ability to be more independent
- I learned how to navigate on my own in the big city

## Why I chose a Buck-I-Serv Trip

- I wanted to travel somewhere in the country while giving back to the community.
- I am passionate about helping and learning more about domestic violence survivors
- I love New York and this was a good opportunity to both explore and to help other people in the city

