



JESSICA BROOKS

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*Jessica Brooks, 14 years old
From: Dover, England*

CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Community Awareness | Resilience, Perseverance & Determination |
Compassion | Humility/Modesty | Communication.

*#iwill ... encourage others
around me to get involved in
social action, and continue to
raise the profile of young carers.*

I do social action with the Dover smART project, which is a local charity that supports vulnerable and disadvantaged people with art projects in the community. I love to help out with the other children and young adults that join the club, by welcoming them when they arrive, or by befriending anyone who is struggling to mix well with the other people there at the club. I also like to assist the staff when they need a hand, as it feels good to be useful and help others!

I am a registered young carer, and I feel a sense of duty to raise the profile of other young carers in my area. But even though I am busy with my care responsibilities, I always like to find the time to get involved in social action. I'm

also a member of the Air Cadets, and through them we get involved with fundraising, and other volunteering activities too.

When meeting others in doing my social action, my eyes are opened to some of the huge social problems that exist in my area, and more and more I realise that I – like other young people around me – can play a huge role when it comes to helping out wherever I can.

"Social action has helped me develop a sense of justice, and I want to give time to help others wherever I can."

Organisations I've Participated With:

Dover smART Project, Air Cadets, 354 (Dover) Squadron

