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FROM THE CHAIR

We have a great vision to share the gospel with children, young people and families across NSW. However, sometimes when we stop and look at this task it seems huge! Where should we start? What should we do? Where is God leading? If we were to tackle this alone it would seem unachievable.

But we are not alone! We have many volunteers and staff willing and committed to be a part of God's plan to transform the lives of children, young people and families across NSW and beyond.

Little by little, person by person, community by community we are taking steps toward this vision. We can only do this if we work together, each doing what we can to win people for Christ in our own communities.

We can only do this as we pray together and financially support each other's efforts. We can only do this work together, as we all remember our dependence on God, otherwise it is all in vain. We are stronger together!

Sometimes we only hear progress about our own area. So, in this edition we share stories of how and where God's kingdom is growing, for your encouragement and for God's glory.

I especially want to thank and acknowledge the commitment of our staff and everyone in our wider SU community. Praise God he has bought us all together to serve alongside each other.



Robyn Gillespie

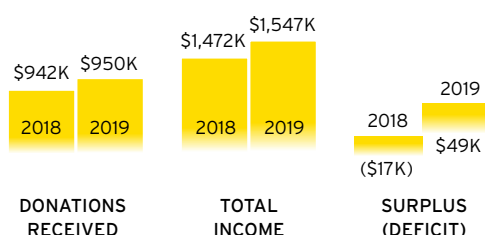
Chair of the Board, Scripture Union NSW

P.S If any of the stories in this SU NEWS inspire you and you want to explore how they might work in your community, feel free to start a conversation with the staff team and other volunteers.

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Our mission is to encourage people to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer so they may come to personal faith, grow in Christian maturity and become both committed church members and servants of a world in need.

Scripture Union NSW is a community of 3,000 volunteers and a small support team serving through a variety of local ministries including SUFM (Scripture Union Family Mission, also known as Beach Mission), camps, school lunch-time groups, student conferences, training young leaders and the production of resources for outreach and growing disciple-making disciples.

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Scripture Union only exists because of people like you: faithful Christians, united in heart by the Spirit of God, for His purposes and glory. In this article, State Director/CEO, Andrew McLachlan, encourages us with the Gospel impact SU volunteers are having in people's lives.

"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

Scripture Union has a rich heritage of Gospel proclamation around the world, spanning many generations.

Having had a presence in NSW for over 135 years, I have been reflecting on what unites and defines the SU NSW movement and note three key traits that may resonate with those who, like me, have been touched by one or more SU ministries over their lifetime:

1. We hold firmly to the Bible as the Word of God, fully trustworthy and our highest authority for faith and life;
2. We are driven by compassion for others, and obedience to Christ, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ; and
3. We are intentional, collaborative and organised in our approach to sharing Christ and encouraging people to walk with Him daily.

I believe our greatest strength is our ability to innovate and adapt to a local context whilst staying true to who we are. The SU Aims, Beliefs and Working Principles stand as the core tenants of this, not just in NSW but across the global Scripture Union movement. It means our ministries can be as expansive as the Spirit leads and as creative as God's people dream. The diversity and growth of camps ministry is a testimony to this.

Across Australia, and within NSW, we have been exploring what it would take to give every child and young person in our nation the opportunity to hear the Good News and have a transforming experience with Jesus. To that end, SU NSW, along with all states and territories, is continuing to investigate how this is best structured and supported across the nation.

Across the state, 190 school groups continue to meet voluntarily around God's Word each week in either ISCF groups or SUPA Clubs. Our staff team has been helping the volunteer leaders of these groups understand and apply Department of Education policy (that changed at the start of the year), in order to continue facilitating positive relationships with local schools and communities so this vital ministry can continue.

38 missions over summer and 31 camps throughout the year continue to provide a wonderful opportunity to build relationships with kids, through which the love and message of Jesus can be shared. They also continue to be a fantastic training ground for young Christian leaders. We believe these ministries bring the Gospel to thousands of young people who may not have an opportunity to meet Jesus otherwise, and we believe they also play a part in helping NSW churches stay connected to their young people each year.

Our staff team has been reorganised this year, as we seek to both strengthen existing ministries and grow new ones. We now have three regional workers supporting SU ministries within the Sydney metropolitan area (Adam Smyth, Meghann McCloud and Rachel

Looking back, looking forward, SU is stronger together

With a sharpened ministry focus, we've seen evident ministry growth throughout this past year, praise God!

We partnered with Hope 103.2 to help kids from drought-affected areas get to SU summer camps. People were incredibly generous and over 109 kids were sponsored to go to Outback Adventure Camp and Chaffey Dam Camp!

Ministry staffing increased across rural NSW and Sydney Metro, bolstering our capacity to motivate, train, equip and care for SU volunteers.

New camps, missions and school groups premiered, giving even more kids the opportunity to hear the Good News of the Bible!

New ministry partnerships were forged, including thriving connections with other SU states. Stronger together, our prayer is for greater collaboration and resource-sharing in the future. Our Schools resource *CHAT-A-BOX* was a hit, with several states ordering copies!

Child protection practices were reviewed. Every parent should feel their child is safe under our care.

We gained accreditation with the CMA Standards Council. Widely recognised, this accreditation will be a powerful tool for us to use, to build trust.

Under God's mighty hand, we boldly and prayerfully approach the expansion of SU ministries over the coming year.

We aim to develop tools to equip our volunteers to be the strong Christian leaders of tomorrow - empowered, humble leaders, sharing the gospel.

We will explore ways to minister to school-leavers who choose not to go to university.

God-willing, we will see an increase in prayer support to grow local SU activities in communities across rural NSW.

We will continue to build strong relationships between volunteer leaders and the staff team supporting them.



Evans Head SUFM

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Bemmer), and four staff covering the rest of NSW (Bryce Steep, Dave Tankard, Cheryl Burton and Andrew Parkinson).

As there are large areas to cover and new Gospel opportunities emerging all the time, we are thankful for grant seed funding to support this growth and are trusting that God will provide for these roles as well as further ones into the future.

God-willing, we would love more workers to support volunteers in the Newcastle/Hunter, Wollongong/Illawarra and Sydney regions. Please pray that God would raise up workers and please be encouraged to financially support the work of Scripture Union.

Like the widow in 2 Kings 4, we trust God with what we have, and we gather what we can in order that God might bless us out of His abundance. We have therefore stepped out in faith to upgrade the information and communications systems we use to support volunteers and accommodate new ministries, to more robust systems that empower innovation and efficiency.

Thank you for your support of SU over this past year - whether you have been faithfully praying, giving up your time to volunteer, or giving financially.

We welcome ideas for new ministries. If you have a heart for seeing God's Good News shared with children and young people, and an idea for doing this, let us know!

To make an expression of interest, or for more information, email info@sunsw.org.au.

We're looking for passionate people in rural NSW to start up V.I.P. (Vision, Information and Prayer) gatherings.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS



We are constantly inspired and energised by the passion of SU volunteers in dreaming up and developing ways of connecting young people with the Good News about Jesus in the most amazingly creative ways! Glenn Coombs, Associate Director of Regional Development, recaps here, the latest news from SU Camps:

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Cor. 15:58)

SUPA Serve Expansion

SU NSW have been partnering with SU Northern Territory (NT) for 10 years in growing teen leaders through *SUPA Serve* to run *KidsGames* for children in years 3 to 6 in Darwin. Although it will be our last time heading north, this year's program went to a whole new level.

Ox Roberts, the new SU NT director, is passionate about seeing this program continue in Darwin and will be running a Katherine *KidsGames* in September. We also invited Chris Battistuzzi from SU South Australia, plus Andrew Parkinson from Central West NSW as they are also making plans to expand this style of ministry into Broken Hill in 2020.

I understand sometimes you don't see the fruit of your labour, you just keep doing the hard yards and simply trust God, but on some occasions, God provides a glimpse of growth into the future, which encourages us and spurs us all on.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of watching teen leaders pray with children as they make their first steps of faith towards Jesus and witnessing their delight in going home with a Bible.

I have also been deeply encouraged in seeing children who initially came to the program in Year 3, now stepping up to be teen leaders. One shared recently, "*SUPA Serve KidsGames* has changed my life, so we pray that the expansion will see many more young people with the opportunity to grow in leadership and for children to hear about Jesus".

It was brilliant ministering alongside Ox Roberts, especially as he had recruited so many local teen leaders which made the leadership team grow to 28, plus my other SU colleagues from around Australia. Maybe it is a sign of things to come?

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V19 in Vanuatu was a blast

A group of 24, mainly students from Scone Grammar made up the team for V19 this year and it was a blast. They visited schools, churches, youth groups and served local communities.

Nick, V19 Director said, "My faith has grown exponentially since I have been involved with Scripture Union," which I am sure is the testimony of many of us.

We would also like to say that V19 did a great job this year with their team, the schools and on Children's Day here in Vanuatu. Their Bible studies were really good; their Gospel presentation was clear to the kids here. We look forward to receiving them again next year.

If you are in Years 9-11, looking for the adventure of a lifetime, don't hesitate to make an application!
sunsw.org.au/camps

SU CAMPS GLIMPSE INTO FUTURE KINGDOM GROWTH



KIDS TO CAMP

Benevolent Fund finds a way

SU Camps are known for their affordability, but there will always be financial barriers for some families.

God's people have been incredibly generous in removing these barriers, as was seen last Summer during our *Kids to Camp* appeal. These funds will likely run out soon, could you help?

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Brand new camps and missions

We launched two new camps and a mission to the Solomon Islands during Winter! I am often asked, 'How come so many new SU camps are happening?' Well, the answer is pretty easy really: passionate SU volunteers, who love Jesus and have a specific interest. The definite advantage is that we are offering a greater diversity and therefore opportunity to connect with young people of diverse interests.

When I visited **Board Games Camp**, Eorl, one of the camp directors said, "I don't know why a camp like this hasn't been running for years?" It was clear to me the campers were having a brilliant time and learning about Jesus.

Songwriters Retreat is another example, where the camp leaders created a supportive environment for teens with diverse musical talents and instruments (including an Ocarina!) who were encouraged to write and perform some original work. It was so inspiring to see how they supported one another.

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Sol'Serve was a new mission to the Solomon Islands where a team of 21 (predominantly made up of young people from Newcastle) ran programs for the SI community in partnership with SU SI, sharing Jesus by words and actions. The team included young people at various stages of faith. One said, "Now I have seen Christianity in action, I have decided to follow Jesus."

I continue to be inspired by camp volunteers who channel their passions into powerful Gospel witness.

New camp possibilities are limitless! If you have an idea for a new camp, let us know: camps@sunsw.org.au.



Rugby Union Camp is on a roll

44 boys had the time of their lives, honing their footy skills and living a vibrant holiday adventure.

Read the full article

sunsw.org.au/your-church-in-action



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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Does Gospel witness end when the bell rings? No way! In this article, SU Regional Coordinator for South Coast, Cheryl Burton, explores the ministries that exist outside of these groups, and how they are not just reaching kids for Christ, but also training and discipling the next generation of Christian leaders for mission in NSW, and beyond!

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." (2 Timothy 2:2)

In hundreds of schools across NSW, students are gathering during their lunch breaks to discover Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him through Bible study and prayer.

SU lunchtime groups are run by volunteers in both high schools (ISCF groups) and primary schools (SUPA Clubs).

But these groups are just the beginning, with many young NSW Christians going on to access ministry leadership training and further volunteering opportunities. SU ISCF camps, *Leadership Conference, Above & Beyond, Train & Plan* and *SupaDays* provide life-changing opportunities for students to connect with others, grow and be equipped and empowered for ministry.

Our vision is for disciple-making disciples. SU day camps and conferences enable students to be intentional, godly leaders, encouraged and built-up by students from other schools.



Combined ISCF camps exemplify collaboration, mission-heart, sacrifice and resourcefulness. SU Regional Worker, Meghann McCloud, asked ISCF Director Samara Mikheal (pictured left) what motivates her to run a combined ISCF camp, and how she's seen Gospel fruit blossom in this incredible space.

M: What is your involvement with SU?

S: I run Smiths Hill ISCF, I've been on SU Schoolies Vanuatu mission trip as a leader twice (and possibly again this year!), and I've also been on Woolgolga SUFM and Byron Bay SUFM.

M: What is a combined ISCF camp?

S: ISCF Directors from different schools plan the camp and then encourage their group to invite their friends. It's kind of like a youth group camp: there are games, we normally get a guest speaker in and then we have small groups after the talks.

M: How many kids come?

S: This year there were four schools, 45 kids and 10 leaders. We began with just one group, so it's grown a lot!

M: What motivated you to run a camp?

S: I realised it was a great opportunity to create a space for kids to go away together and build community, get to know God more and bring their friends along to do all that with them. I've continued with it because it's so valuable.

M: How have you seen the Spirit at work in kids?

S: The kids get alongside one another as they look at God's word together. To them, it's a taste of what heaven will be like. By the end of camp, they don't want it to end!

M: What do students say about camp?

S: One student, who'd had negative experiences at other camps, was laughing the whole time with us. She told me this camp was so different because of how much love there was.

M: How do camps enhance lunchtime groups?

S: We talk about lunchtime groups during camp, so we usually have more kids come to lunchtime group afterwards which also connect these kids to local youth groups, which we find encourages them to deepen their relationship with Jesus.

M: What do you want to say to someone thinking about planning a combined ISCF camp?

S: Definitely do it! It's a great opportunity to witness in your local community about Jesus! Having the different schools attend helps the kids to feel less isolated knowing there are kids witnessing in their schools too.

It's also really nice leading with the other ISCF Directors, because sometimes you can feel isolated being the only one in your school leading a lunchtime group.

Samara asks: Please pray these camps continue to be a loving and encouraging environment bringing the light and life of Jesus into kids' lives.

See the full interview and a super-fun video here: sunsw.org.au/beyond-the-classroom



SU SCHOOLS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TOGETHER

At the first ever South Coast *Above & Beyond* youth day camp last November, nestled beside a glistening beach and tranquil lake in the quiet coastal town of Dalmeny NSW, 38 students and ISCF group leaders gathered to laugh, cook, eat, play, listen, chat, sing, share, study, pray and dream together.

Of the camp, Year 12 student Grace Faletese said, "I really loved being around other Christian people my age and being able to learn from them. I enjoyed the day, and it encouraged me in my Christian walk and leadership role."

SU volunteer Jeremy Kidd shared from Romans 5:6 about how Jesus went *above and beyond* for us, all the way to the cross. Many made 'next steps' commitments. One student said, "I want to step up to be more of a leader in my church, youth group and lunchtime group." Another said, "My next steps are to have more quiet-time with God, be more vocal and prayerful."

At the *My Schools My Responsibility* student leadership conference in Nowra earlier this year, over 100 students from 11 South Coast schools gathered (as they do every year) to be inspired, equipped and empowered for mission.

"OUR VISION IS: DISCIPLE-MAKING DISCIPLES"

Alongside other organisations, SU presents training seminars and workshops promoting opportunities to serve through SU camps, missions and conferences. It was a joy to watch Year 12 student, Tash Kettlewell, graciously and confidently lead students

through bible-based workshops on apologetics and stress. Tash has led ISCF groups at Nowra High School and previously attended *SU Leadership Conference* to further develop her leadership skills.

Scripture Union is passionate about empowering students to lead, so we provide the training and resources to equip them to do that. Through the SU seven week *L.E.A.D.* (Leadership

Encouragement and Development) course, young Christian leaders learn how to build a strong foundation in Christ, grow in godly character, plan and run a group, deliver a Bible study or talk, effectively handle conflict and train future leaders.

Built up and sent out for the Lord

Each lunchtime group is unique but all aim to reach out with God's love through games, songs, drama, film, food, discussions, prayer, Bible studies, testimonies and guest speakers, and all have a Bible and prayer focus.

Taking students on a journey outside of the classroom encourages them to apply what they have learned to new mission contexts, and connects them with the wider SU family through SU camps and missions.

SU partners with churches and families to see young people come to faith, be built up in the Lord and go on to become leaders within their churches and communities for Christ.

God-willing, we will establish more regional workers in strategic locations across NSW, to support future ministry growth. Will you partner with us? Please pray for our students, who are increasingly taking the exciting journey beyond the classroom.

Allow this wonderful work to continue! Consider making a donation to our tax-deductible Schools fund, for an impact that truly goes *above and beyond* the classroom: suns.org.au/donate.



Students at *Above & Beyond*.

RESOURCES

CHAT-A-BOX



In partnership with former ISCF Director Wendy Kettlewell (pictured above), we've developed this resource for high school aged students.

CHAT-A-BOX is a fun and relaxed way for young people to get together and discover what the Bible says about 40 relevant topics.

Order online! suns.org.au/chat-a-box



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?



This 8 week resource on the 'I AM' statements of Jesus is designed to help SUPA Clubs think more deeply about who Jesus is and what this can mean for them today.

Each week contains a short video, Bible study and fun activities for the students to enjoy!

Order online!
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MANY PARTS, ONE BODY

Overlooking Tamworth



SU is a celebration of diversity: many people coming together to bring the Good News of Christ to NSW and beyond. Dave Tankard (SU Regional Coordinator for North West) shares what this looks like in North West NSW, and explores the broader role of partnership in mission.

Training the next generation

"We work with teenage and young adult Christians as they learn to share Jesus, learn to be servant leaders and learn daily reliance on him through Bible reading and prayer."¹

Something that struck me at *Leadership Conference* earlier this year, was the profound love amongst the students who attended and the leaders who served throughout the week. It was genuine and deep. Everyone felt supported and safe within this community, hence many (including myself) grew substantially across the five days.

I remember thinking, 'This is God's work, bringing together diverse groups of people who truly love each other.'

The students and adult leaders came from a range of churches and school contexts, all with different experiences, gifts and abilities. 1 Corinthians 12 compares the Church to a body, containing many parts that work together - a diversity of people, united in love and working towards a shared goal!

A highlight was watching the 'mock ISCF' groups, which allowed the students to run a group as though it was occurring in a school lunchtime setting. One student clearly had a powerful gift as a Bible teacher, which he used to great effect during the exercise. Another answered tough questions with patience and love. And another student prayed earnestly ahead of her lunchtime group.

This may have just been a practise exercise, but her prayer that God would work in the coming moments was totally genuine and certainly answered!

These students are now back in their schools, churches, and youth groups where they will put their leadership skills and faith into practise. One student has told me that, since the conference, she is spending a lot more time reading the Bible every day and has already given a children's talk at her church (in addition to helping lead the ISCF group at her school).

These students typically look for further opportunities to be involved in SU ministries. Former *Leadership Conference* attendees are serving on Rugby League Camp and Tamworth

Country Music Mission, to name just two. Many others look for opportunities to invite their non-Christian friends to SU Camps in the area, such as Cricket Camp, Chaffey Watersports Camp and Outback Adventure Camp. Some are even talking about how they might start their own camp once they finish school!

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Working with churches

The SU Aims, Beliefs and Working Principles begins with, "Working with the churches, SU aims to..." There is limited capacity within any church, just as there in SU NSW, but in partnership under God, extraordinary things are happening!

See the next page, where I ask Paul Briscoe and Rev. Darrell Parker what partnership with SU means for their churches.

Pray for the next generation of Christian leaders and for gospel advancement across our great state! Go to sunsw.org.au/prayforNSW for more prayer point ideas.

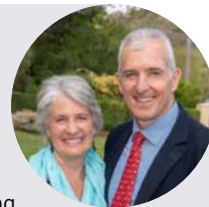
Become an SU church partner!

We are always looking to start new camps, missions and school groups and strengthen existing ministries. Begin a conversation today, about how you and your church could get involved with SU!

Email: info@sunsw.org.au

Andy and Margie Newman's Story - CMS Missionaries, Uganda

A family on mission across the generations



Earlier this year, Andy and Margie visited *Leadership Conference* to specially honour our young and emerging leaders. They said, "We may cross-cultures to share Christ in a different country, but what you guys are doing in your schools really matters."

Andy and Margie Newman's families have been involved with SU for generations. Just to scratch the surface: Andy's grandfather Russell was a long-time SU member and faithful SU notes reader. Andy's dad, Winston, was involved in *Beach Missions* (now known as *SUFM*) including at Batehaven, and helped spearhead *Pioneer Canoe Camp* and *Tumut Camp*; while Margie's mum, Betty Chiswell, led on *Beach Missions* and wrote Bible reading notes for Daily Bread for decades.

Andy and Margie both served on Harrington SUFM and have led school lunchtime groups. Their sons Jim and Dan have led on SUFM's as well and Cricket Camp, which Jim now helps to direct!



Rev. Darrell Parker's Story
Vicar at St Paul's Anglican Church, West Tamworth

Partnership with SU is a win-win

Many leaders of SU Camps, Missions and School lunchtime groups attend St Paul's, and Darrell has personally been involved in all these ministries himself over the years. I spoke with him recently about why he is so supportive of the partnership between St Paul's and SU NSW. Here's a paraphrase of our conversation:

"SU is an established and trusted Christian organisation. When we partner with SU there are enormous pluses for our people. Our people may not be available to be involved in certain ministries we run, but SU ministries are so flexible, that there is a place for anyone to get involved and grow their own ministry skills as they go!"

"It is of enormous benefit to our church that we have younger and older people running Camps. SU is actually helping me do my job! Camps don't just run for the campers, but for the development of Christian leaders as well.

"The Gospel gets preached, people become Christians, leaders get experience. I can't provide all of that for all of our people all the time - I need SU's partnership. Through SU, our people work as part of teams, give talks, run events, share the Gospel - bring it on! May there be more of it! People who go and serve as part of SU ministries come back in better shape than when they left!"

"Some of our church members also lead SUPA Clubs in local primary schools. In this way we relate to parts of our community that we may not otherwise interact with. For me our partnership with SU is a win, win, win, win, win!"

**"THEY'LL NOT ONLY
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SEEN IT AS WELL."**



Paul Briscoe's Story
Leadership/Board Member at C3 Church, Tamworth

Helping people move closer to God

In recent years God has provided volunteers and equipment from more local churches, including C3 Church!

A few years ago Paul saw that corporate dollars were constantly lifting the bar for some at Tamworth's Country Music Festival, but leaving the SU Tamworth Country Music Mission looking a little tired.

He remembers thinking, "We serve a God who created perfection, excellence and goodness. Why should we do anything less than that? We should go the extra mile."

Paul is thrilled to be a part of creating a Gospel community that turns heads. He says, "What is happening through this mission, is what the Church is commanded to do - go into the world and preach the Gospel ². In a big festival, we're just one little part- we won't reach everyone -but we'll reach some and they'll not only have heard the message, but seen it as well."

"We encourage our parish to be involved, and some are more than willing - lugging gear and helping set up! I find, until you're involved in mission, you don't really see it's full value."

For one young guy, it was an introduction to outreach. He borrowed a truck from his workplace and organised time off to volunteer. His says his eyes have opened to the work of sharing the gospel. It helped him grow. I saw him in the crowds at night, sharing his story with passers-by and those gathered in the park, helping people move a step closer to God."

² Matthew 28:16-20, The Great Commission.

Summer missions are around the corner!



"Mission always makes me feel, 'This is what Christian community should be like.' We support each other as believers and we work hard to serve and share the gospel. The bond with the team is amazing, even though we are from different churches, different ethnic backgrounds and lifestyles."

- SU volunteer Mandy, Canton Beach SUFM 2018-19

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