



JEFFERSON AWARDS

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Meet May's Jefferson Award Winner:

Samantha Schweitzer



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IN ACTION

- **Founded Gifts for Teens club at Pioneer, which duffel bags full of basic necessities and gifts for teens in need during the holiday season**
- **Began a letter drive to supplement the duffel bags, with her club writing over 1200 letters with personalized messages**
- **Positively affected over 1,000 teens in the community with these care packages, with the help of her club members**

"Inside each letter was a personal message... letting them know that there's someone out there thinking about them this holiday season... Not every person is as fortunate [as I am], and not everyone has access to the same things."