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**“Every Nickel Counts: Think
Global, Act Local”**

Raquel is a freshman at Manhattan College. She is currently a part of the Roots and Shoots College Council, part of the Jane Goodall Institute. She is a co-founder of Greenwich High School's Roots & Shoots club in Greenwich, CT. Greenwich Roots & Shoots has completed several high-impact service projects including the building of a well and school in Mali. The group also works on various projects ranging from making friendship bracelets for students in Haiti to creating text books for students in Mali to their school's annual Thanksgiving

Food Drive, feeding over 150 families in Greenwich, CT. Raquel has also been actively involved with the organization Invisible Children and with raising awareness about wars in Uganda, South Sudan, and the D.R.C. which have involved child soldiers.

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