



## **Volunteer of the Quarter – April 2019**

### **Sade Taylor**

Originally from Brooklyn, Sade Taylor first heard about The Women's Breast and Heart Initiative at Barry University where she is currently studying for her Master's Degree in Bio-Medical Science. The first time Sade volunteered with us, she did not realize that we conduct outreach door to door and was somewhat nervous. At the beginning of her route, people were not as responsive as she wanted which made her somewhat discouraged. Then at the last home they visited, "We were able to make an appointment, and that's when I decided I wanted to keep coming back". She chose to continue volunteering with the WBHI particularly because we directly interact and connect with the women we are serving, unlike in a hospital or office setting.

When it comes to service, Sade believes that "It's great to give back, because we don't always realize what we have and it's nice to serve someone who might not have what you have". She became a Community Partner in January 2018, which she states gave her an opportunity to see just how important access to healthcare is. It has also given her essential lifelong skills such as public speaking, and helped her become more outgoing. Sadly for the WBHI, Sade will be leaving us this summer as she moves back to New York to continue on her path of becoming a doctor.

We congratulate Sade on receiving her Master's Degree and wish her the best of luck on her new endeavors!