

## Volunteer of the Quarter – Quarter I 2018 Jazzlyn Smith

Jazzlyn "Jazzy J" Smith was proudly selected as the Winter 2018 WBHI Volunteer of the Quarter because of her passion and dedication. Jazzlyn, originally from Reform, Alabama is one of our newer additions to the team and has served as a Community Partner since September 2017. When she is not educating women on the importance of breast and heart health, Jazzlyn is a Barry student, medical assistant and LPN at Glades West. Even

with her busy schedule, she finds time to tour the city especially enjoying the wonderful beaches Miami has to offer.

Jazzlyn found out about The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative as she was on her way to the cafeteria and noticed a WBHI flyer. With her passion for women's health and desire to get involved in the community, she felt as though it was the perfect opportunity. Her first experience going door to door was in the Spring of 2016 and she knew after going out a couple of times that this was an organization she wanted to be a part of. "The Community Partners really inspired me to want to get more involved. They were really confident and I liked that."

Jazzlyn's favorite aspect of this work is engaging with the women in the community and seeing how they respond to getting breast and heart health information and also hearing their take on their health.

"I've grown so much volunteering with this organization in a matter of a few short months. The growth in the way I engage with others and my confidence is pretty incredible. It has always been instilled in me to volunteer and live out the verse, "do unto to others as you would have them do unto you." This organization has such great people behind it doing just that – people should be open to helping this great cause." Thank you Jazzlyn!