



## **Volunteer of the Quarter – Quarter II 2018**

### **Marie Feliu**

Marie Feliu started volunteering in September 2017 after she heard about WBHI via MDC Honors' College - where she currently attends as a freshman and has demonstrated exceptional commitment to our mission of saving and changing lives. She joined the Community Partner Leadership team in December 2017 to gain valuable leadership skills.

Marie wanted to start off her college career with volunteering and giving back to her community. She believes that WBHI is the perfect organization to join, "the work we do is meaningful. I have heart disease so it hits close to home." She was surprised that she enjoyed door-to-door outreach as much as she did. Her favorite part is going into the communities to engage the women we serve.

Her most memorable moment was with a participant finding out she qualified to receive a mammogram and heart screening at no cost to her. The woman shared that she had a family history of breast cancer and experienced multiple generations of women who died from breast cancer. She could not afford to get a mammogram on her own and expressed her gratitude for our work. "A lot of women die unnecessarily and The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative helps to provide hope for these women and saves lives!"

Marie encourages everyone to join the mission of this great organization. Thank you, Marie!