

My Experience at South Cove

I would like to start off on how I personally see and view South Cove. South Cove is an amazing community health center that helps cover financially distressed medicare's for Asians which also happens to have an immense impact on my life. Ever since I could remember i have always been going to south cove for my check ups or medical issues. I'm really grateful towards this place because it changed my views on its environment during multiple occasions. It really gave me an opportunity that I never had because regardless of the patient's income or status they would be treated just like everyone else with the best of care. Every time I step into south cove I feel like I'm always welcomed. When I see kids crying after their flu shots I would see staff and employers comforting and soothing each kids pain. I still remember the first time I walked into South Cove, I felt scared because of the new environment. In the beginning I had a frightful experience because of the constant cries of children who had their shots taken. Gradually I've overcome that fear all because of the constant support and care given to me by the staffs and employers at south cove. It was a great place to be at, because South Cove is a reliable healthcare that cares for its community. Growing up, my parents never really had the opportunity to purchase or get ahold of Medicare for other hospitals so when south cove showed up, we as a family felt blessed to have such an organization who cares so deeply about their community regardless of income. Basically everyone in my family goes to South Cove so the impact of it is imaginable. Without South Cove we would be lost due to financial problems along with the incomes we get so our family is gratified with and for the opportunity that South Cove has given us. During my visits to South Cove I've learned that I have been developing in a

positive way mentally, physically, emotionally as well as socially. It was a wonderful experience that made me who I am today.

My future plan includes graduating from high school and going to college. On June 10, 2017 I will be officially graduating from high school, my plans after that is to go to college and select a major that interests me. Biology, pre med, nursing, finance as well as psychology is definitely my top choices. The reason I decided on these majors is because of South Cove and witnessing their goals and integrity towards their community, it has inspired me to do the same when I grow up. It taught me how to give back to the community no matter how small or insignificant the contribution might be. I really enjoyed the conversations before needle shots and checkups from the staffs because I know they were trying to comfort me in an attempt to make me relax. This was great because it allowed me to focus on something else before the shot which encouraged me and made me less afraid every time I walked in. Overall my experience at South Cove had opened up a new possibility for me, it allowed me to feel a sense of care and also a sense of responsibility towards my community. South Cove had allowed me to broaden my view on many programs, organizations as well as companies whose main goal is to give back to the community. I have learned a lot and is also ready to give back to my community in the upcoming future during and after my college.