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Snapfile 2 Students in action

We are doing it for the community. p. 32

Each year, Jones Middle School students are required to complete 2 to 4 hours of community service.

Community service is voluntary work completed in order to¹ support another person, a group of people, or an organization. It involves² work that benefits the broader³ community, including the middle school community.

All service hours must be completed between the first day of summer break and May 1 of the current school.

yearjones.uaschools.org, 2025.

1. *pour* **2.** *implique* **3.** *larger*

What's going on? p. 33

Jorge, Sara, Miguel, Dayara and Nico are completing their community service hours together. As they are helping at the cafeteria, they notice a little girl and her mum on the other side of the playground fence.

George: What's going on?

Sara: Miguel thinks the little girl and her mother are homeless. Que viven en el van.

George: Seriously? In a van?

Miguel: Eso fue lo que me dijo la niñita. That's what the little girl told me.

Dayara: Deberíamos averiguar si es verdad. Preguntale a la mama el lunes y ayudarlas. We should find out if it's true. Ask her mom on Monday and then help them.

Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein, *Invisible*, 2022.

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How can you be yourself when no one sees the real you?

Five students meet in the school cafeteria when they're forced to complete their school community service hours.

There's George: the brain

Sara: the loner

Dayara: the tough kid

Nico: the rich kid

And Miguel: the athlete

They immediately know that they have nothing in common with each other... even though their school administration has decided that they all belong together. None of the kids wants to be there, and each has their own issues they're dealing with in their life outside of school. But when they encounter someone who truly needs their help, they might just be able¹ to come together to work as a team—and help their community—after all.

goodreads.com, 2022.

1. *ils seront peut-être capables de*