

# CU Giving Back



At Cobalt, we love recognizing the many ways our employees give back to the communities we serve. Our CU Giving Back article this month showcases Breanna and her impactful volunteer work with TeamMates.

TeamMates is a mentoring program where volunteers are matched with local students to serve as positive role models in their lives and offer encouragement to reach their highest potential. Breanna became involved with TeamMates in 2019 and knew right away it was a perfect fit for her. Having been in foster care as a child, Breanna saw the amazing things a program like TeamMates could've done in her life had it been operational back then.

One of the great things about TeamMates is the opportunity to mentor the same mentee for consecutive years. Breanna has had the same mentee since she started with the program and is excited to start another new school year with her. Breanna is motivated to continue her interaction with her mentee and encourage her to do her best now that she's beginning high school.

Breanna enjoys her volunteer work a lot and sees it as a great way to connect with people. She meets with her mentee once a week at her school for about an hour. They play games, color, draw, make crafts, and Breanna just listens to all the things her mentee wants to share with her. For anyone looking for a simple way to give back to their community, Breanna highly recommends TeamMates. It's a very worthwhile cause and is as rewarding to Breanna as it is to her mentee!

