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About Me:

I am Sara-Elizabeth Clark. I am 16 years old and since 2006 I have been advocating for myself and others whose lives have been touched by epilepsy. My mission is to break the stigmas that surround epilepsy by educating others directly or indirectly by my grassroots efforts. My community service work is outlined below by event date, but what is not listed below is the hundreds of hours spent preparing for the events in the months prior to the event dates. To date, my fundraising efforts have raised approximately \$60,000.00 for services to educate others on what epilepsy is and how it effects each and everyone of us in our communities. Organizations that have benefited from my outreach include; The Epilepsy Society of Southern New York, The National Epilepsy Foundation, The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York and Epilepsy Life Links—Northeast Center for Epilepsy.

Community Service:

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Benefiting</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sara's Sixth Walk For Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, New York	Its Not Who I Am Epilepsy Fund	June 5, 2011
Hudson Valley Rib Fest	New Paltz, N.Y.	Its Not Who I Am Epilepsy Fund	August 22-23, 2010
Gardiner Rec—Day Camp Volunteer	Gardiner, NY	The Town of Gardiner	July-August 2010
Its Not Who I Am Epilepsy Fund, 501(c)(3) formed	New Paltz New York	Individuals with Epilepsy	July 1, 2010
Sara's Fifth Walk For Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	June 6, 2010
Sara's Second 5K Sprint for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	June 6, 2010
Sara's Walk <i>A Local Walk with a National Impact</i>	Nation Wide Event	All Epilepsy Foundation Affiliates	June 6, 2010
Hudson Valley Rib Fest	New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	August 14-16, 2009
Sara's Fourth Walk for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	May 2, 2009
Sara's First 5K Sprint for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	May 2, 2009
Sara's Kick off Breakfast	Kingston, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	April 25, 2009
Third National Walk for Epilepsy	Washington D.C.	National Epilepsy Foundation	March 28, 2009
Sara's Third Walk for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	May 3, 2008
Second National Walk for Epilepsy	Washington D.C.	National Epilepsy Foundation	March 29, 2008
www.itsnotwhoiam.com launched	New Paltz, N.Y.	Individuals with Epilepsy	October 9, 2007
Sara's Second Walk for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Society of Southern New York	May 5, 2007
Sara's First Walk for Epilepsy	SUNY New Paltz, N.Y.	Epilepsy Society of Southern New York	April 25, 2006

Books & Publications:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Publish Date</u>
In My Own Words—Article	Sara-Elizabeth Clark	epilepsyUSA	September 1, 2009
Being Sara—High Interest Fiction	Chris Passudetti	Scobre Press	September 1, 2009

Honors, Achievements & Awards: *(Copies of Honor/Achievement/Awards can be viewed at www.itsnotwhoiam.com)*

<u>Honor/Achievement/Award</u>	<u>Presented by</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Date</u>
Global Teen Leader	Just Peace Summit—Three Dot Dash	International Grant Program	March 25-April 1, 2011
Youth in Philanthropy Award	Association of Fundraising Professionals	Epilepsy Advocacy	November 10, 2010
New York State Senate—Proclamation	Sen. John Bonacic	Epilepsy Advocacy	November 10, 2010
Congressional Award	Congressman Maurice Hinchey	Epilepsy Advocacy	June 6, 2010
Featured Project	DoSomething.org	Epilepsy Advocacy	January 7, 2010
Special Achievement	Mix 97 – Cumulus Media	Epilepsy Advocacy	Sept. 16, 2009
Honored	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	Epilepsy Advocacy	March 20, 2009
Raising Awareness Award	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	Epilepsy Advocacy	November 12, 2008
Making A Difference	Kids Are Heros	Epilepsy Advocacy	October 15, 2008
National Winner	Kohl's Cares for Kids	National Scholarship/Grant Program	July 29, 2008
Regional Winner	Kohl's Cares for Kids	National Scholarship/Grant Program	July 9, 2008
Store Winner	Kohl's Cares for Kids	National Scholarship/Grant Program	May 21, 2008
Legislative Resolution	Sen. John Bonacic	Epilepsy Advocacy	May 3, 2008
Legislative Citation	Assemblyman Kevin Cahill	Epilepsy Advocacy	May 3, 2008
Letter of Congratulations	Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton	Epilepsy Advocacy	May 3, 2008
Website of the Month	Northeast Center for Special Care	www.itsnotwhoiam.com	May 2008
Ulster County WOW Award	Ulster County Youth Bureau	Meaningful Community Involvement	May 25, 2006

Lectures & Appearances::

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Benefiting</u>	<u>Date</u>
Radio Talk Show-Disability Matters	Pittsburgh PA	National Epilepsy Foundation	December 22, 2009
Radio Talk Show-Disability Matters	Pittsburgh PA	Steven Johnson Syndrome	December 8, 2009
Highland Rotary Club	Highland N.Y.	Epilepsy Foundation of NENY	Sept. 16, 2009
Kids Speak Up!	Washington D.C.	National Epilepsy Foundation	March 30, 2009
Radio Talk Show-Disability Matters	Pittsburgh PA	National Epilepsy Foundation	January 13, 2009
Radio Talk Show-Disability Matters	Pittsburgh PA	National Epilepsy Foundation	December 30, 2008
Kids Speak Up!	Washington D.C.	National Epilepsy Foundation	April 1, 2008