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Leadership U has been a pleasure to be a part of. From the people I met, the connections I made, and the life lessons I learned, Leadership U has given me opportunities I may never have in my life again. At the beginning of summer week, I had a difficult time with the eight-hour days and early mornings. However, as time went on, I realized the impact I was able to make on our county. The highlight of my experience in this program was my project group, "HoCo Gifts of Grace", where I, along with six others and our group mentor, successfully donated \$750.00 to Columbia Community Cares in support of low-income families. It was truly wonderful to see the impact I was able to help make on the issues in our county today. The amazing experiences I had in this program will never be replicated in my life. Thank you, Leadership U.