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What motivates *Anna Ashley and Tyler Crass?*

Helping people. Developing in real-life situations what they have studied in class and read in books. Connecting with individuals with legal needs.

Anna Ashley and Tyler Crass chose the right place to study and serve. "Incredibly valuable"—that's how Anna, a graduating student, describes her pro bono opportunities during three years serving in the Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics (MVLCs). Tyler Crass asks himself, "How can I best help people?" As a Marquette law student returning next fall, he wants to do it "through a legal lens."

In 2024, Anna and Tyler—along with 195 other law students, 67 undergraduates, and 252 volunteer lawyers—participated in the MVLCs.

The volunteers helped 6,137 people through the MVLCs across Milwaukee and in the Mobile Legal Clinic, as well as in virtual settings, reaching residents of more than 60 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Working with practicing attorneys, the students are on the front lines of connecting Marquette University Law School with the needs of the greater community.

That's to say: The Law School's students answer Marquette University's call to members of its community to "Be The Difference."

Are the students glad for the opportunities? "Definitely," Tyler says. Anna says, "The emphasis Marquette Law School places on getting involved in pro bono is exceptional."



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