



Kody Landerman, 11,  
Chick-fil-A

Lauren (12)  
and Lexi  
(10)  
Postel's  
mom has  
been a  
physician's  
assistant in  
internal  
medicine for  
23 years!  
Thank you,  
Mrs. Postell!



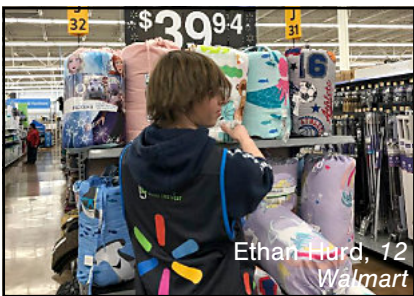
## THANK YOU PARENT WORKERS!

# ESSENTIAL STUDENT JOBS

Stepping into 2020, no one could predict how much the world would change overnight. With this quick change, many high schoolers couldn't imagine that their annoying and seemingly meaningless jobs would be considered "essential" to the population come quarantine time. Students from Erie found that their jobs held meaning and importance for more than just the weekly grocery run: working at Target, Walmart, Starbucks, and many more jobs became an essential task. While the world was staying home to help prevent the spread of Covid-19, many students kept to their routine of work, risking their health to continue working through a quarantine that not only stretched nationwide, but worldwide as well. Lexi Peterson, 12, said "I never realized how important working at [Target] was until all the other stores around us had closed. Being called an essential worker is lucky, honestly, because many people have been put out of their jobs. Being able to have job security especially as a high school student makes me so lucky."

Students aren't the only ones still working during the pandemic - their parents are too. From construction and landscaping to health care, and so much more. All of the parents working through the crisis deserve a thank you.

Mason Boccia's mom, along with her team at Avista Adventist Hospital, has worked tirelessly to keep us safe. Thank you all!



Ethan Hurd, 12  
Walmart



Megan Loveland, 12,  
Abo's Pizza



Alex Merx's parents, as well as Kayleigh and Kennadi Kneebone's parents have been working hard in landscaping and construction throughout this crisis. Thank you both!



Blake Donaldson, 17  
King Soopers