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# Kevin Aronoff works to help his Miami community

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It’s just three months into 2017 and MIA-based fleet service clerk Kevin Aronoff has already logged 159 volunteer hours. Miami Open Tennis. Fisher House. Ronald McDonald House. He spends most of his volunteer time helping with the Miami Dolphins Foundation’s Special Teams.

The Dolphin's outreach program works with different organizations throughout the Miami area to serve seniors, children and veterans in their community. “Every month they have a lot of volunteer opportunities in Miami or Broward counties,” he said. “I like it because it keeps me busy and gives me a chance to learn what is out there in the community.”

American has a rich history of volunteerism. Every year, team members donate time and talents to a variety of efforts. Building houses, serving hot meals, creating care packages and mentoring children, they are working to change lives in their communities.

Then, they log that time in with American’s Do Crew program, which takes the good work that employees, retirees and friends of the airline do and reinforces the partnership with other opportunities, including Flights for 50, a program that awards AAdvantage miles for each 50 hours of individual volunteer hours to the nonprofit organization of the employee’s choice.

Aronoff said he’s donated his several Flights for 50 awards to the Miami Dolphins Foundation because he is impressed with how much they do for the community. “I’ve donated my Flights for 50 awards to the foundation for the last 10 years and they use them for the Fins Weekend events.”

Whether he’s helping make lunch for a guest staying at Fischer House or cooking up dinner for guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House, he is proud to help with these organizations that help serve his community. This month,

he's serving as lead volunteer for the Million Food Pack at Nova University. "I encourage other employees who want to volunteer to please do it because it doesn't hurt to help others."