**Exercise 4.1**

What I’m passionate about changing in the world:

 I want to change the way people view people that are different than them (i.e. minority groups and underprivileged)

What I think can help improve or change the issues or problems I care most about:

 I believe people have been socialized to believe one thing and haven’t taken the time or had the opportunity to see things from another perspective; therefore, I believe if society could become a little more educated on different races, religions, genders, sexualities, disabilities, social classes, etc. then maybe they wouldn’t be so quick to judge someone who does something differently that they do.

What I am doing through my giving to support improvements or change:

 I am a Sociology major so all of my classes focus on the axis of oppression, human life, and how those two ideas connect. I gives me the opportunity to become more educated myself which is why I believe its so important for others to do the same. I also am a member of the Student Philanthropy Board and Active Minds both of which promote volunteering, healthy living, and destigmatizing axis of oppression such as disabilities.

The time period for my actions ahead:

 Within the next 4 years or so I will be working with social workers and nonprofits to bring awareness to inequality towards minority groups.

Second draft:

  I plan on taking a year off after I graduate and working with a nonprofit before I go to grad school. From there I would love to continue to work with both social work and nonprofits in about 4 years to promote these changes.

Final draft:

In about four years after I have completed graduate school, I will move on to work with social workers and nonprofit organizations to bring awareness to the unequal treatment that minority groups receive on a daily basis.

**Exercise 4.2**

1. Your mission or elements of it:
   1. My mission is to help members of all minority groups know that they are being heard, they are not alone, and that change is coming that will being equal treatment for all.

1. Organizations you know now might be a fit for your mission:
   1. Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
   2. National Fair Housing Alliance

1. Other sources of information:
   1. From the internet or from other nonprofit and sociology student/faculty peers

1. Your next steps:
   1. Continue working hard in school so I graduate on time
   2. Research potential nonprofits to work with in the future
   3. Brainstorm more ideas to help minority groups, get in touch with organizations that are already doing so