Serving others is fulfilling. Serving healers!

I was sitting on my couch at home as a junior in high school thinking I was going to be an aeronautical engineer, when suddenly I heard a scream and cry for help. It was my next-door neighbor who had inadvertently pulled the lawnmower over the top of her foot and cut off 2 toes. My immediate emotion was one of concern. What could I do?

That's when I remembered, as a Boy Scout, I had some basic first aid training. So my Dad and I ran next-door to help. He brought the car around and I sat in the backseat with my neighbor while applying a pressure dressing to her injury. I tried to provide whatever emotional support I could as we took her to the emergency room. So what happened?

Fortunately, her wounds healed and she was very appreciative that my Dad and I came to her aid. But something much more profound happened to me - that day changed the trajectory of my life. It struck me that helping a human being in the time of their need (even somewhat unprepared) was a very satisfying experience!

That led me to work hard and pursue the pathway of becoming a physician. So my question for you is:

What was the noble cause that motivated you to go into healthcare and is it still a compelling cause given all the challenges we have nowadays in modern healthcare?

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