

## I Matter Because

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To my pet because I feed him and I wanted him,

To my brother because I go to every baseball game of his  
and I help him,

To my mom and dad because I make eggs for them and I  
make them happy,

To my cousins because I dance with them and it is hard  
work,

To my friends because I help them and I make them  
laugh,

To my school because I am a classroom helper,

To my city because I pick up trash,

To the world because I water trees,

I matter to me because I help my dad with the lawn.