

# 88 Inspiring Quotes on Social Good

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Wherever one turns he can find someone who needs him. ~Albert Schweitzer

Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls. ~David Thomas

The breeze, the trees, the honey bees – All volunteers! ~Juliet Carinreap

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle, or the mirror that reflects it. ~Edith Wharton

The time is always right to do what's right. ~Martin Luther King Jr.

I can no other answer make, but thanks, and thanks. ~Shakespeare

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference. ~Tom Brokaw

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. ~William A. Ward

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks. ~James Allen

Thanks are the highest form of thought; gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder. ~G.K. Chesterton

How beautiful a day can be, when kindness touches it! ~George Elliston

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle. Happiness never decreases by being shared. ~Buddha

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. ~Voltaire

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. ~Eric Hoffer

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. ~Aesop

The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated. ~William James

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention. ~Oscar Wilde

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

~Martin Luther

Gratitude is the memory of the heart. ~ Jean Baptiste Massieu

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

~Anne Frank

I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world. ~Mother Teresa

Better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness. ~Chinese Proverb

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. ~Dr. Loretta Scott

It matters if you just don't give up. ~Stephen Hawking

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~Winston Churchill

Things of the spirit differ from things material in that the more you give the more you have.

~Christopher Morley

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. ~William James

You must have chaos within you to give birth to a dancing star. ~Nietzsche

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.

~Edmund Burke

Philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes. ~Eleanor Roosevelt

Not only must we be good, but we must also be good for something. ~Henry David Thoreau

It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. ~Kahlil Gibran

The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free. ~Robert Brault

You shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. ~Maya Angelou

The highest forms of understanding we can achieve are laughter and human compassion. ~

Richard P. Feynman

Every person feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action. ~James R. Lowell

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little – do what you can.

~Sydney Smith

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.

~Betty Reese

We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men. ~Herman Melville

Among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver. ~ Maya Angelou

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness. ~Seneca

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. ~James

Matthew Barrie

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and start with the person nearest you. ~

Mother Teresa

If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble. ~Bob Hope

What this world needs is a new kind of army – the army of the kind. ~Cleveland Amory

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. ~Dalai Lama

I always prefer to believe the best of everybody, it saves so much trouble. ~Rudyard Kipling

There is no greater loan than a sympathetic ear. ~Frank Tyger

A kind word is like a Spring day. ~Russian Proverb

Kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not. ~Samuel Johnson

The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway. ~Henry Boye

When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people. ~Abraham Heschel

Let no person pull you low enough to hate him. ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

The best portion of a good life – little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.

~William Wordsworth

You cannot do a kindness too soon. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you wish to experience peace, provide peace for another. ~Dalai Lama

By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach. ~Winston Churchill

Being considerate of others will take your children further in life than any college degree.

~Marian Wright Edelman

The power of a touch, smile, kind word, listening ear, smallest act of caring... all have potential to turn a life around. ~Leo Buscaglia

Peace, like charity, begins at home. ~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

~Washington Irving

I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious. ~ Albert Einstein

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. ~ Booker T. Washington

I'm always doing things I can't do. That's how I get to do them. ~ Pablo Picasso

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance. ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Peace begins with a smile. ~ Mother Teresa

Don't raise your voice; improve your argument. ~ Desmond Tutu

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. ~Theodore Roosevelt

It only seems impossible until it's done. ~ Nelson Mandela

Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something and has lost something. ~H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame. ~Alexander Pope

If we cannot be clever, we can always be kind. ~ Alfred Fripp

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you. ~John E. Southard

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life. ~ Samuel Johnson  
I was born not knowing and have only had a little time to change that here and there. ~ Richard Feynman

The more sympathy you give, the less you need. ~ Malcolm S. Forbes

In about the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy. ~ Karl Reiland

The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own. ~ Benjamin Disraeli

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. ~ Gandhi

Always be a little kinder than necessary. ~ James M. Barrie

Action expresses priorities. ~ Gandhi

Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more. ~ Tony Robbins

The highest use of capital is not to make more money but to make money do more for the betterment of life. ~ Henry Ford

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. ~ Mother Teresa  
If you think you can, or think you can't, you're right. ~ Henry Ford

Be the change you wish to see in the world. ~ Gandhi

Smile at a stranger, and make two people happy. ~ Amy Neumann



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