

When someone thinks of a world hero, they think of individuals like MLK, Gandhi, Malala, and other champions of peace and unity. Some individuals think of less-known individuals for the same reasons as the aforementioned. One sees heroes as charismatic, outgoing individuals who work to support all people from every walk of life. We rarely, if ever, think of ourselves as heroes. This is because most people don't strive or go out of their way to benefit others in their community. However, we are all heroes or have the possibility to become heroes. Enter a Martin Luther King Junior quote, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." In the same fashion that Martin Luther King Jr. has displayed that a single "loose thread" in a weave of unity can ruin the entire mission, those threads must be tied together in the first place. An overwhelming populace, working for the benefit of all individuals, rather they are young, old, white, black, male, female, or anything else can establish a free-thinking, free-working, and exponentially growing movement of caring, compassionate individuals. And, if this movement gains a level of traction to the point that it cannot be derailed, any bastion of hate, injustice, and terror can be reshaped into a new fortress. This new fortress would stand holdout against the same ideas that it once sheltered. A new, radical movement of love and positivity is the only way to lift all into a world of kindness, compassion, and love. And surely, with all individuals working together to form this movement, every single person will be known as a hero.