

# Living in a Better Tomorrow

Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader who overcame obstacle after obstacle to complete his dream. He is remarkable because he did not do it with violence but with kindness & peace. He rallied his people to march peaceful for the cause of desegregating his people. This is proof alone that acts of kindness have power.

Any act of kindness you make can make a difference for someone. Giving your spare change or buying a meal to a homeless person is an act of kindness you can make. It will make it so they can get by through the day thanks to your actions. Asking a friend if they're okay is also an act that can make a difference in someone's life, you just asking that lets it be known to the person you care for them. Even saying thank you makes an impact, as it shows the person you appreciate them.

There's also the matter of improving your community like Dr. King did. I have done cleaning at my 8th grade middle school gym and have also helped at a church for my community. Those are some ways of helping out the community but you can do a lot of things for your community like help out at the local nature center, clean the trash at parks and recreational grounds, help out the homeless among many more things that can be done by just participating in the idea of making your community better.

Living in a better tomorrow was Dr. King's vision but he did not just sit there to hopefully live in it tomorrow. Instead, he rose up and rallied his people to fight oppression with kindness and peace to make that better tomorrow a reality. He took action which is the first step to helping someone out in need or helping the community. Do not be scared to rise up to help for a good cause, use the kindness in your heart to help the people you care about and the surrounding community you live in like Dr. King did.

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