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Hometown Hero

What makes a hero? This question can be answered in many ways. Courage in the face of danger is one attribute. Unselfish leadership for the good of the community is another. Yet there are many heroes who never face danger and cannot be called leaders.

These noble people go about their lives helping others for no reward other than knowing it is the right thing to do. They do not take a day off and they put their own needs last. Unfortunately, their heroic actions are mostly unnoticed. Maybe there is a hero like this living in your house.

What makes people do heroic things? The heroes that we study in school often found themselves in history-making situations. Courage in wartime is an example. Other people are natural leaders who inspire their followers to make important changes in society.

Perhaps at this time in your life, you have not met any heroes. If not, try to be one in your own life each day. Put the needs of others first. Be kind and helpful to your friends and family. It is not easy to be a hero, but it is a daily possibility.

1. What is “Hometown Hero” mostly about?
2. What can you do in your daily life to become a hero?