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### Life's Most Important and Precious Mission

"Everybody can be great because everyone can serve." These wise words were spoken by the gracious hearted man, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He believes that life's most important and precious mission is to serve the needy in our community. He always created opportunities to help others, and in this essay you will read various ways to bring hope to the hopeless, love to the lonely, and help to those who need it. Like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what can you do for others?"

As an eighth grade student who has committed myself to fifteen hours of service, I believe that helping your neighbor goes much further than raking leaves, shoveling snow, and just cleaning up. Though all of these things are important to do, I feel that there is a deeper meaning that lies within the depths of service. I believe that amidst all of the physical work that we do in order to help someone, a very important form of community service is being able to bring feelings like hope, love, friendship, and comfort to those whom you are helping. By doing random acts of kindness you are supporting your neighbor, but why not take it one step further and truly show this person love, hope, fidelity, friendship, and comfort.

Service-an act of helpful activity; help; aid. There are many ways to supply service to your community. You can do many acts such as raking leaves, mowing lawns, picking up trash, helping an elder, visiting the imprisoned, and many other physical things that you can do each day to help create a better environment. There are needy

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people everywhere and by doing community service, you are able to light a way to bettering the world which we know today. Just by doing the simplest tasks you are able to help the needy people of our world in more ways than you know.

Another way to participate in helping others is donating. By donating what we have to the less fortunate we are taking part in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and giving money to the poor. These people who normally have nothing will be able to go to sleep knowing that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. By helping these people we are also helping God, for in the bible it says, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." (Matthew 25:41) By donating we are able to help a person that is truly in need.

So as you can see, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was right in saying, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what can you do for others?" Helping people that are in need of our kindness should be a very important value in our everyday lives. So I ask you, what can YOU do for others?