

# Touchstones Theme: Justice

Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events. It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped.

Each time a ... [person] stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, ... [they send] forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. *Robert F. Kennedy*



Where ...do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home—so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood...; the school or college...; the factory, farm, or office .... Such are the places where every man, woman, and child



seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

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