











# **Better World** Quotes

















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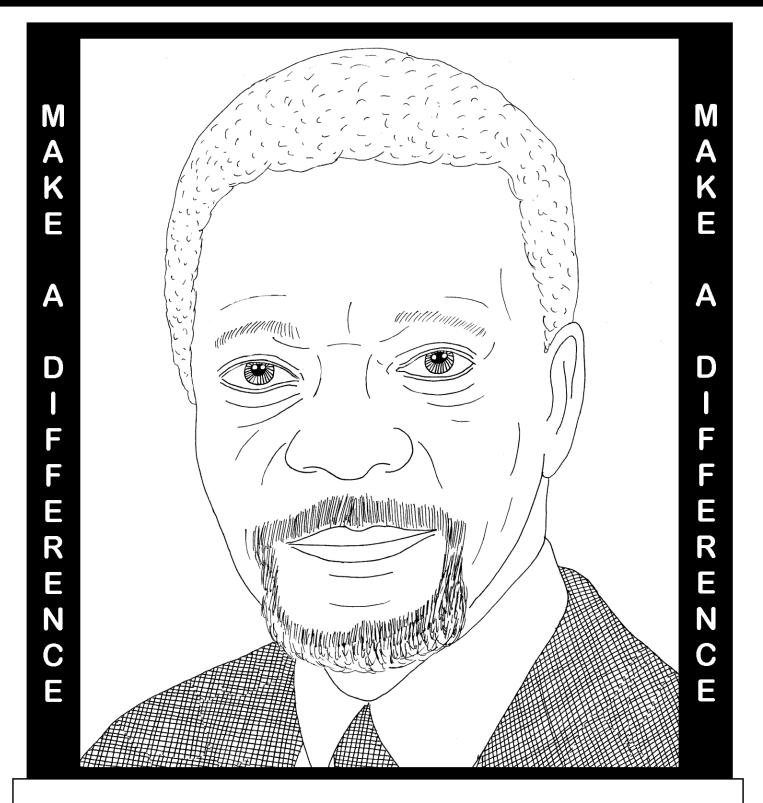












"If tolerance, respect and equity permeate family life, they will translate into values that shape societies, nations and the world."

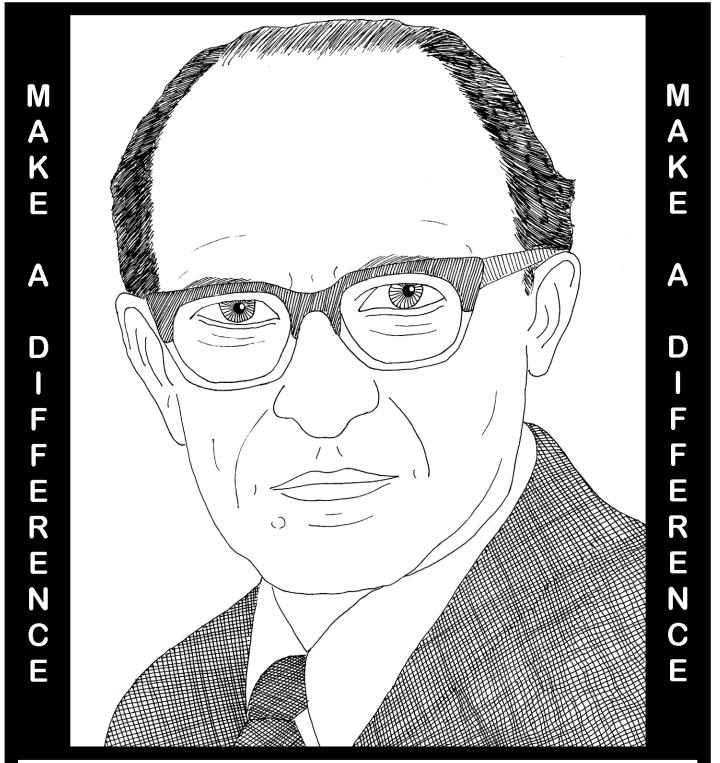
-- Kofi Annan

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"There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child."
-- Henry Ward Beecher

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"Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth. Peace is all of these and more and more."

-- Menachem Begin

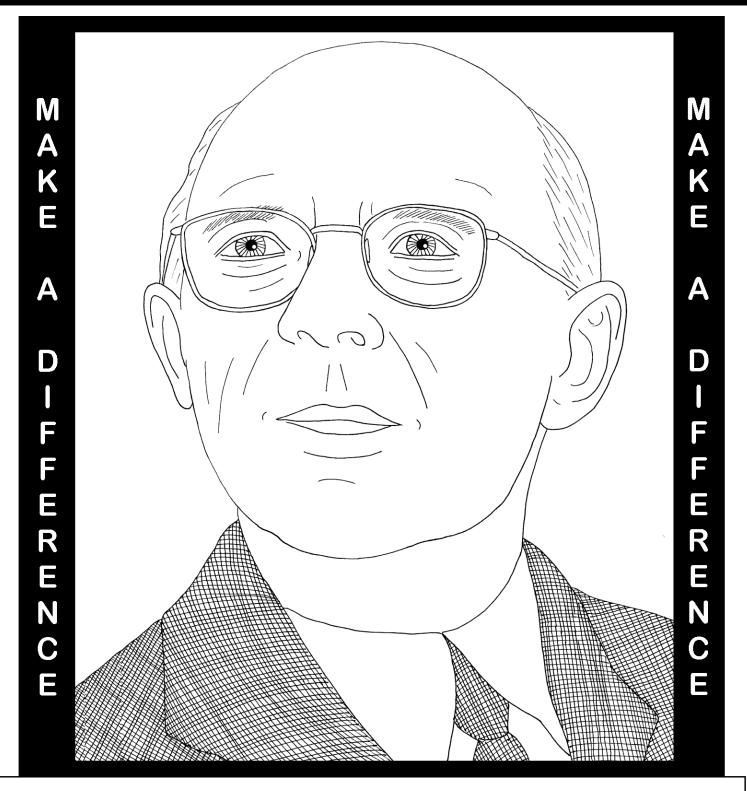
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"Most families need both parents to work. Moms need to be able to work and earn fair pay and have the flexibility in their jobs to also be primary caretakers."

-- Joan Blades

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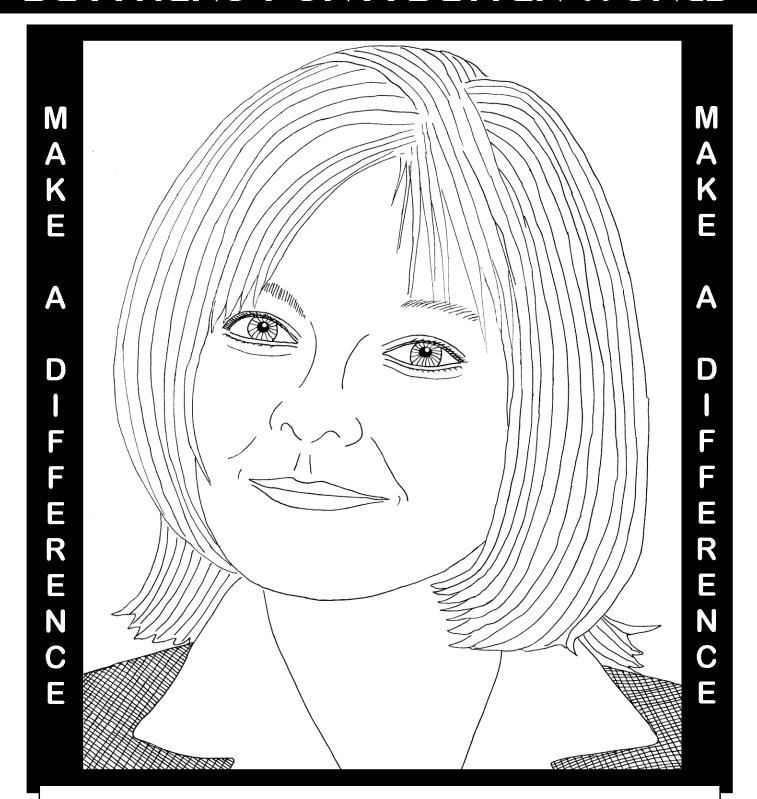
"What do we teach our children? . . . We should say to each of them:
Do you know what you are? You are a marvel. You are unique...You may become
a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything."
-- Pablo Casals

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"There is nothing more precious to a parent than a child, and nothing more important to our future than the safety of all our children." ~ Bill Clinton

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"UNICEF is helping mothers realize their dreams for the future — a future in which the basic needs for a child's survival: food, clean water and simple health care — are guaranteed."

-- Jane Curtin

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"It's all kinds of these profound things crashing on you when your child arrives into the world. It's like you've met your reason to live."

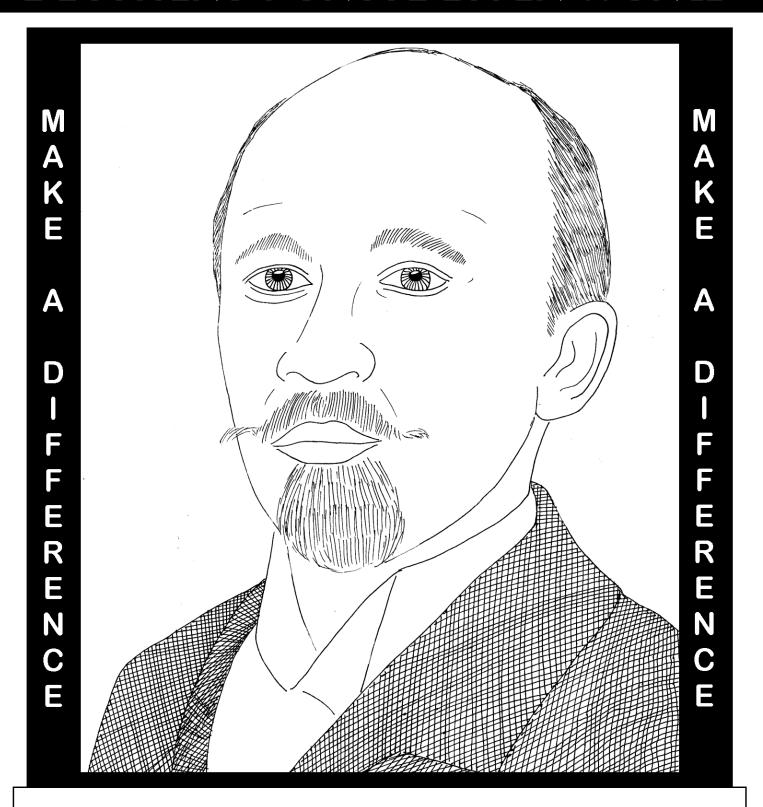
-- Johnny Depp

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"A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's."
-- Princess Diana

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"Children learn more from what you are than what you teach."
-- W. E. B. DuBois

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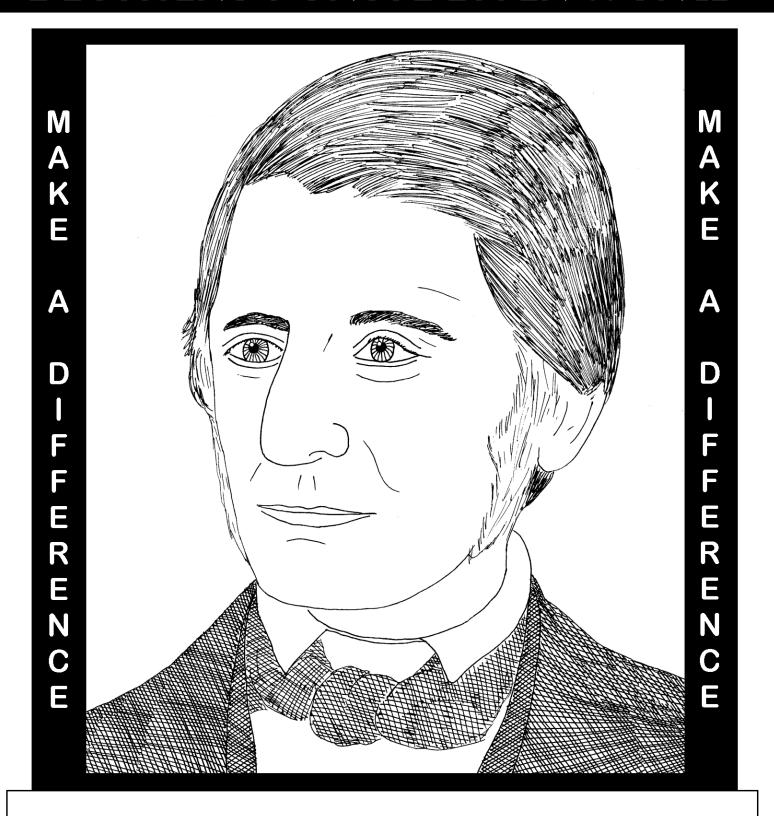
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"Being considerate of others will take you and your children further in life than any college or professional degree."

-- Marian Wright Edelman

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"Respect the child. Be not too much his parent. Trespass not on his solitude." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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"Parents are usually more careful to bestow knowledge on their children rather than virtue, the art of speaking well rather than doing well; but their manners should be of the greatest concern."

-- R. Buckminster Fuller

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"Women will only have true equality when men share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation." -- Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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"Arise, all women who have hearts...Say firmly: 'We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies...Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have taught them of charity, mercy and patience...' ...let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel...Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace..."

-- Julia Ward Howe, Mother's Day Proclamation, 1870

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"Mama exhorted her children at every opportunity to 'jump at de sun.'
We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground."
-- Zora Neale Hurston

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"Your children need your presence more than your presents."
-- Jesse Jackson

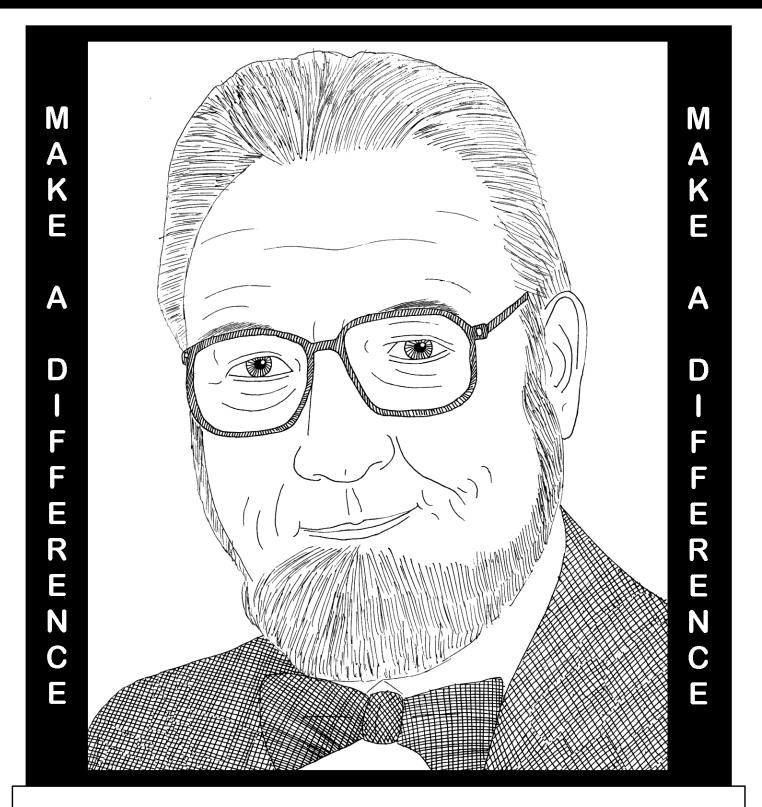
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"The message of our campaign is "Make every mother and child count". This campaign is not just about health. It is also a powerful call for radical progress in women's rights and the rights of their children. Too often, the health of mothers and children does not count. In too many parts of the world, they are forgotten."

-- Liya Kebede

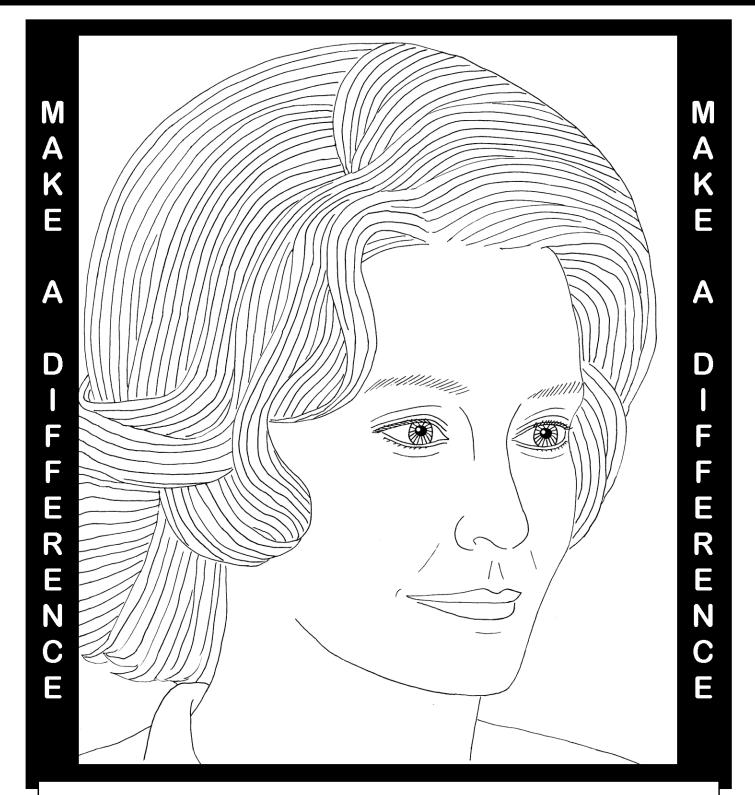
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"Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than the raising of the next generation."

-- C. Everett Koop

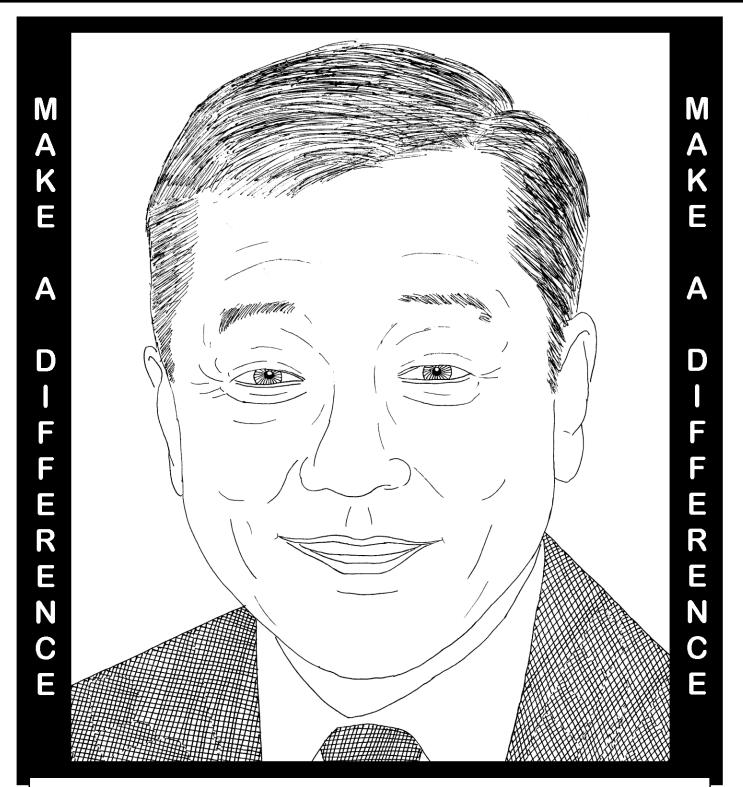
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"The natural state of motherhood is unselfishness. When you become a mother, you are no longer the center of your own universe. You relinquish that position to your children."

-- Jessica Lange

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"We have an opportunity to focus global attention on what should be obvious: every mother, and every child, counts. They count because we value every human life. The evidence is clear that healthy mothers and children are the bedrock of healthy and prosperous communities and nations."

-- Dr. Lee Jong-wook

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"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."
-- Abraham Lincoln

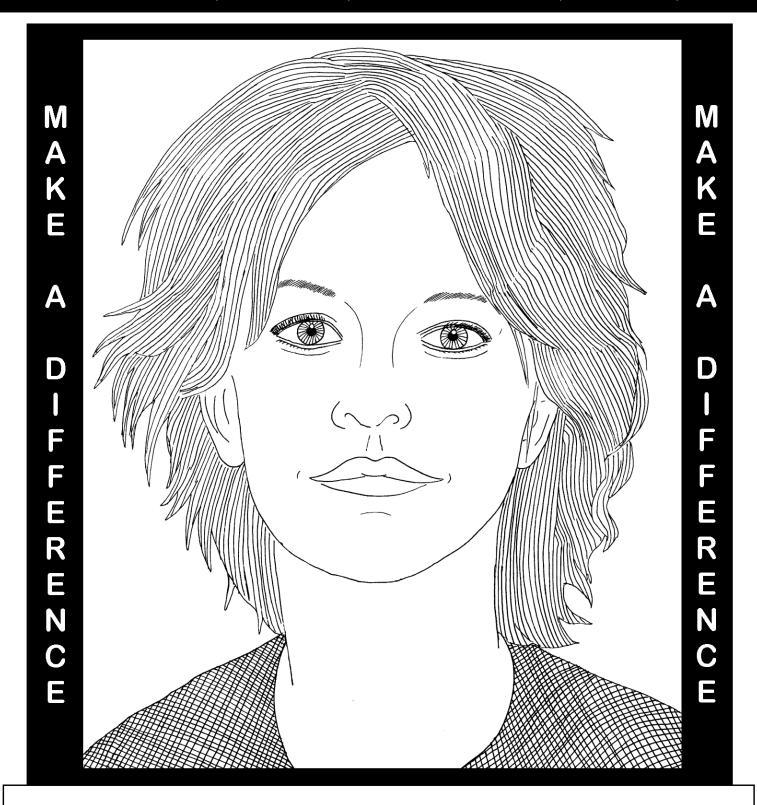
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"I believe it is our obligation, as mothers, to get peace into our classrooms so our children can study, learn and practice peace. Then, and only then, can we rest assured they will fulfill their divine destinies as peacemakers and the world will become a more peaceful place."

-- Debbie Robins

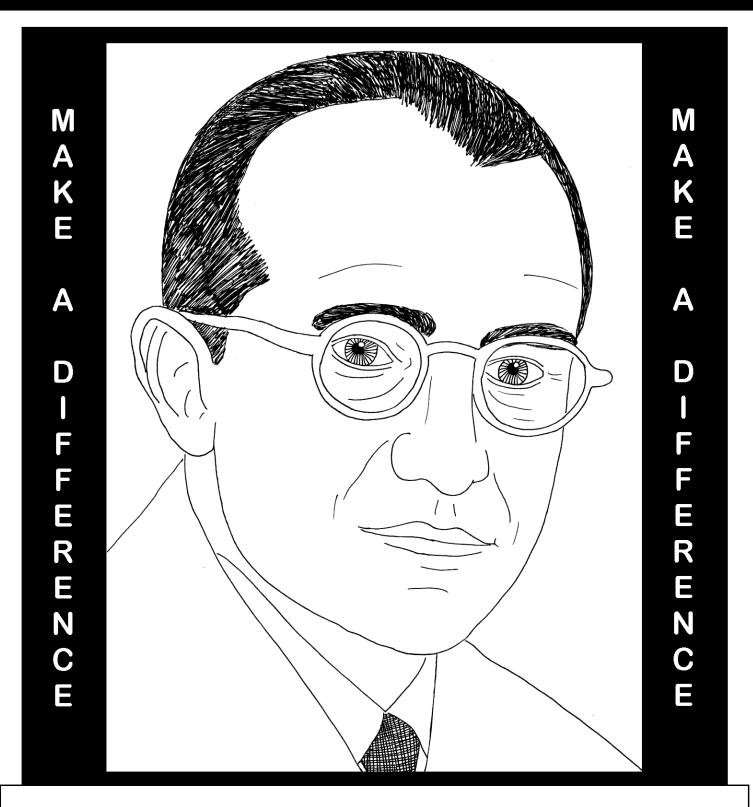
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"Motherhood changed me because it is so fundamental what you're doing for another person. And you are able to do it even though it takes a lot."

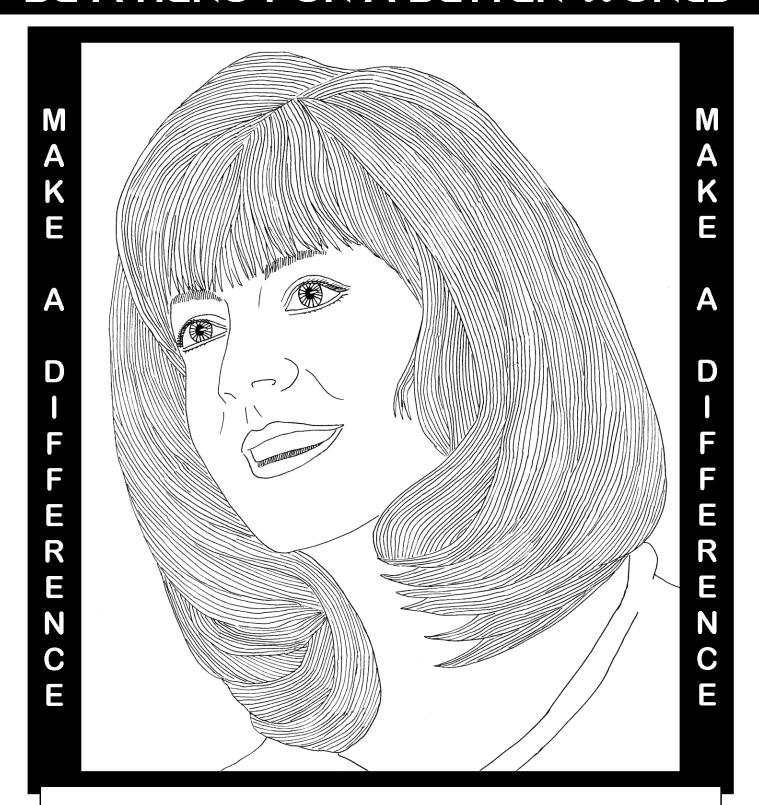
-- Meg Ryan

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"Good parents give their children Roots and Wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them."
-- Dr. Jonas Salk

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"If you can just see all the children of the world as your own, all the mothers of the world as you are, we can make a huge difference."

-- Susan Sarandon

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"The child supplies the power but the parents have to do the steering."
-- Dr. Benjamin Spock

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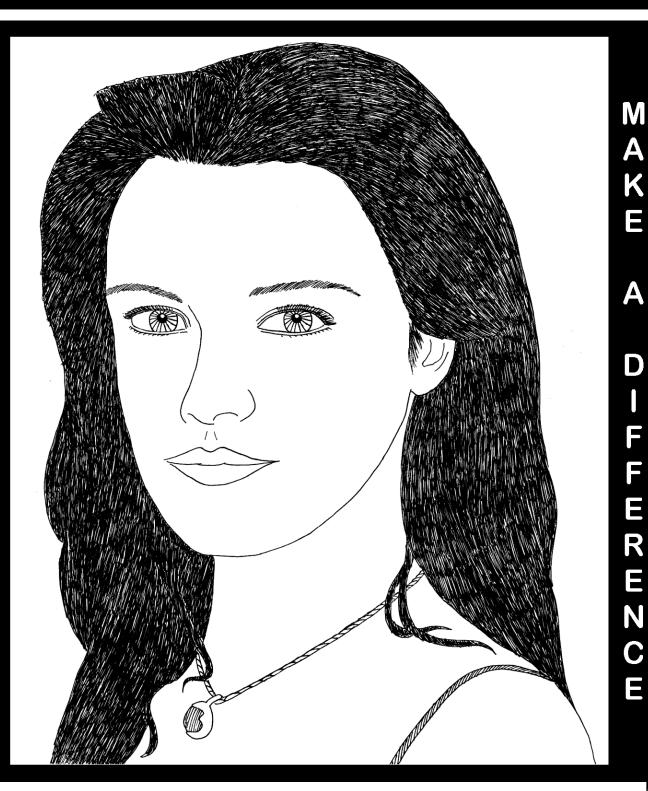
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"And so our mothers and grandmothers have, more often than not anonymously, handed on the creative spark, the seed of the flower they themselves never hoped to see -- or like a sealed letter they could not plainly read."

-- Alice Walker

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"Every new mother wonders, 'what will I pass on to my child'? Hunger is one inheritance no mother wants to give her child, yet millions of poor women have for generations. Help the World Food Programme break this cycle. No child should inherit hunger."

-- Rachel Weisz

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"Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother."
-- Oprah Winfrey

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"Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love."

-- Stevie Wonder

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