

You Are A Hero!

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We hear much about, and admire, heroes.
Those who fight battles, save lives, fight crime and fires.
But many other who have the same passion and desire
To help kids and build up their communities, to this they do aspire.

There are many, less well-known, heroes all around us.
To them no need is too insignificant or too small.
They daily accept the challenge to make things better.
They do their very best to answer “the call”.

Many true heroes are not overly strong or brave.
They do, however, have inner strength and “heart”.
They may feel inadequate and unequal to the task
But they make a commitment and then they start.

The heroes, of whom I speak, come in many different shapes and sizes.
Tall or short, heavy or light, young or old.
They don't really fit any one group or pattern.
If the truth be known and told.

They do share some common traits, though.
They want to make a difference – to help kids and communities heal.
Their desire is strong and it drives them.
It's something real – that they taste and feel.

Heroes don't do what they do for recognition.
They do it out of love, passion and joy.
They strive to make a difference – to make things better.
As their time, talents and resources they do employ.

Heroes don't give up easily.
They give their all to accomplish their task.
They may become disenchanted but keep on going.
They believe that success is almost within their grasp.

So, here's to you – we honor and respect you.
Your accomplishments a testimony and a witness bear.
You're a wonderful role model and an inspiration to many.
You're a true hero without compare!