



Kids Are Heroes™ is a Web site that promotes and showcases children who are doing exceptional things in their communities. It was founded by a 9-year-old girl named MaryMargaret whose passion is to help animals. This site is now inspiring other children to follow their passions and get involved.

**Kids Are Heroes is a perfect complement to programs such as Character Counts! Have your students interact with the site to get inspired. They can do things on their own or in groups. We also feature schools, so if a class does something wonderful we will feature your school too!**

## Meet some of the Heroes:



Rianna, MaryMargaret and Taylor held a lemonade stand to benefit kids with cancer.



This group of 8th grade students collected \$1451.12 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The students also created approximately 150 finger puppets for pediatric patients to use when they get their blood drawn.



Kimani paints heartfelt messages such as "Never Forgotten" on stones and lays them on the graves of our fallen heroes from the Iraq war.



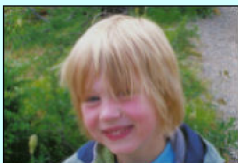
Students in the Bridge Program of Gaithersburg Middle School have started a worm box to learn and teach others the benefits of composting. They are using vegetable and fruits scrap from the school cafeteria to help reduce waste in their community.



Calista has raised nearly \$5,000.00 and has volunteered over 1,250 hours for her local Special Olympics to support her brother and others suffering from disabilities.



A group of 5th graders organized a "green team" to clean up the school grounds and then decided to plan and plant a garden using our compost. The garden is full swing and many fruits and vegetables are growing.



Finn Case has raised over \$30,000.00 for a clean water system in Uganda.

**On the Web: [kidsareheroes.com](http://kidsareheroes.com)**