

# Famous Quotations

Below are quotes that can be used on materials (emails, flyers, posters) throughout your campaign. *Give. Advocate. Volunteer.* LIVE UNITED.

## **GIVE.**

“Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare think.”  
~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.” ~ John Wesley

“Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.”  
~ Kahlil Gibran

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”  
~ Sir Winston Churchill

“For it is in giving that we receive.” ~ St. Francis of Assisi

“There is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving.”  
~ Henry Drummond

## **ADVOCATE.**

“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.” ~ Tom Brokaw

“Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation.” ~ William Arthur Wood

“Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.”  
~ Harold Geneen, Chairman, ITT Corp.

“Treat people as if they were what they out to be, and help them become what they are capable of being.” ~ Goethe

“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor is given by what he gave.” ~ Calvin Coolidge

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” ~ Mother Theresa

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

## **VOLUNTEER.**

“Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve.” ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.” ~ Marjorie Moore

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“To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.”  
~ Anonymous

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~ Winston Churchill

“Good work is seldom done by accident. It is done by people who care.” ~ Unknown

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?”  
~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.” ~ George Elliott

“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.” ~ Kahlil Gibran

“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” ~ Margaret Mead

“Too often we under-estimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.” ~ Dr. Felice Leonardo Buscaglia

“It is one of the beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself.” ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.” ~ Mahatma Gandhi

“He who does nothing for others does nothing for himself.” ~ Goethe

“I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” ~Albert Schweitzer