

Thinking about the bigger world

Changing the world

By Haley Glaspy

If I could change the world for the better, I would do numerous things. First off, I can see myself flying to the less fortunate countries such as Haiti, Afghanistan, Niger, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and India. As I fly to those places, the first thing I will do is take all of the unfortunate families and homeless children with me to Canada. Before I take off with them, I will give them clean clothes, food, water, bathroom utilities and all the love, support and care they both need and deserve.

I can't see myself spoiling them with everything they've ever dreamed of, only because another thing I would like to do is change the way our society thinks and the way the government works. As I see it, a majority of us live our lives surrounded by selfishness, lies, violence, sexual abuse, emotional & verbal abuse, neglect and MONEY.

There are a lot of programs and things that are helping us, but I can't help but feel as though our world is lacking the love and hope we had at one time. It is simply not enough.

What I am trying to say is that before I leave this world, I want to do at least one thing I KNOW will make a difference. I am hoping that when I help all the unfortunate families, it will bring our society together, rather than the opposite effect.

I want to do this to prove to people that even though we may not be able to help ourselves, I CAN and WILL help EVERYONE in all of the poor countries. Although it's not the whole world, it's still making a huge improvement.

Where in the world?

By Manda Jackson

In the whole wide world, I'd most like to visit Africa. Something about me is in love with children. I would do anything to help them, even if I was down to my very last penny I would give it to the one in need.

Every time I flick on the TV screen I see the kids in Africa sitting there with nothing, with these little bits of clothes on. Some have no parents. Every time I see that I honestly just wanna breakdown and cry. I was brought up with my dad beside me — not very helpful, we didn't have a healthy relationship but at least I could say I had a dad there.

I couldn't imagine some little baby or toddler without their mom or dad; it would honestly tear me apart. There are ads that come on the TV screen asking for donations for food and clothes because the kids and their parents have nothing, literally nothing.

I understand how it feels to go hungry but I wouldn't want anyone to go through that. I would love to call in and donate anything to the ones that need it, but every time I try they tell me that I'm too young and it just makes me wanna cry.

I feel so upset. Most of the people out there are wanting and willing to help, but they don't let us because of our age or because of where we live. So they should honestly let the ones that are capable and willing to help HELP. This why I wanna go to Africa.

Where in the world

By James Riley

In all the wide world, I'd most like to visit Spain. It doesn't matter where in Spain; just Spain itself would give me an opportunity to learn new things from a different background.

The reason why I would like to go visit Spain is because I would love to learn more about their culture and the people.

I feel that by traveling to a new place I could learn and explore new skills.

Super hero

By Haley Glaspy

If I was a super hero, and I could change the world in any way possible, I would get rid of all drugs.

I would try to convince users it is for the best. Doing drugs is not helping them by feeding their addictions, but only creating a monster that is overpowering their lives. I would explain to them that doing drugs doesn't mean you're in control of your life — the drugs are controlling you.

Since I will have super strength and have saved them in certain situations before, maybe they'll trust me that I am speaking the truth. That is what I'd do if I were a super hero.

If I could be a super hero

By James Riley

If I could be a super hero, I would change the world!! There would be no more poverty or wars. Everyone would get along with one another and would have equal rights as everyone else.

The world would be much more at a calm state. The air everyone breathed would be much cleaner, and everything around us would be much brighter.

I would help clean up the air and make the air we breathe much better for the world — no pollution around us at all. There would be a much larger food supply for everyone on earth to live off because I would have the power to make this supply of food.

There would be no more global warming. Everyone on earth would be able to live with no worries in their life.