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Princess Diana Speech

Helping Those in Need



Diana, princess of Wales, was a British Royal and one of the foremost celebrities of her day. Princess Diana was involved with many charities, supporting causes as diverse as the arts, children's issues, homelessness and AIDS patients. Below is an excerpt from her speech made in 1995 encouraging us to demonstrate our humanity and help those in need.

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Every young person deserves a proper start in life, and those who have no family to turn to, need to rely on us as a society to give the help, the encouragement they need. Ladies and Gentlemen, everyone needs to be valued. Everyone has the potential to give something back, if only they had a chance. I would wish to say that today is the day of compassion. Let's not wait to be prompted, but let us go out tonight, tomorrow and the days that follow, and let us demonstrate our humanity. Let us not wait to be asked, but let us act today.

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