

1ST PLACE

Brendon Beckman

Beyond the Dream: Helping Communities by Servant Leadership

My Mom, Linda Beckman, helps kids to learn how to walk and play. She helps the children by making their muscles stronger and their balance better so they can walk, play ball and have fun at recess with other kids and do what they do. She also has helped in preparing kids for Special Olympics by teaching them to swim, throw balls, run, and snowski.

She also helps me when I get hurt by checking to see what is wrong and suggesting a way to treat my injury. She sometimes will use ice or massage to treat my injury.

I have learned that kids who are handicapped like to have fun and play just like me and you. Over the years I have learned to be sensitive about people that are handicapped and cannot do some of the things I take for granted.

2ND PLACE

Emily Farber

All over the world there are a lot of people who show leadership through service. One of these people is my Dad. A way my dad shows service is when he donates to people who need money to pay their bills and they don't have to give him anything back for what he does for them. Also he will help you move if you ask him to. Or if you need to borrow his car because you don't have one, he will just go on and give it to you in a second. If you need something he will drop everything and leave to go get it. My dad would do anything for a person if he knew that they needed help. Sometimes he would be like a secret Santa. Sometimes he will perform a good deed by saying how pretty you look or you are such a sweet person. My dad can help around a lot.

My world is a lot better with him in it because he teaches me not to be self-centered and to serve others by the way he serves other people. Also he teaches me to try to help others than to just do what I want. He makes other people smile and to just see that smile makes me want to be a better person. Anyone who can make someone feel better is a good person to choose to look up to.

My dad is a great person who shows leadership through service.

3RD PLACE

Monica Martinek

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a heroic man, he
Also had a dream. He
Really showed a great amount of guidance.
The dream was for whites and blacks to live
In harmony, en masse. But before that all happened
Not many were concerned for blacks or their civil rights.

Liberty, freedom, equality,
Understanding, and justice was all
That Martin Luther King, Jr. wanted.
He knew that
Everyone should have equal
Rights and receive impartial treatment.

King, Jr.
Inspired me, by how important it is to guide others.
Now I can have my thoughts on trying to help
Give ideas to make the world a better place.
Just then he made his speech, he
Really hoped it would work. It made a large difference.