

Special Reports: Lifestyle



Individuals around the globe are making a difference in your world through inspirational work. Each week, VOA introduces these well-known and lesser-known people from all walks of life. These uplifting stories illustrate the capacity of individuals to help others.

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[Dancer Offers Training to Low-Income Children](#)

Formerly with the Dance Theatre of Harlem, Fabian Barnes reaches out to under-served young people in Washington, DC



[California Entrepreneur Offers African Farmers Way to Get Out of Poverty](#)

Kickstart program sells, rather than donates, small pumps with promise they will help subsistence farmers make money



[US Volunteer Travels Cross Country to Help People in Need](#)

Drew Johnson promotes service to others



[Former Basketball Star Inspires Inner City Youths in Los Angeles](#)

Athlete-turned-educator applies the values of sports to the world of the classroom



[Senegalese Basketball Legend Helps Motivate Girls](#)

Anne Marie Dioh helping train next generation of women basketball players in her country



Volunteer Coordinator Helps Build Community Near US Capital 🇺🇸

Sandra Jackson is making a difference by fostering a community that helps all of its residents



Philanthropist Helps Thousands Cope with Hunger, Unemployment 🇺🇸

Robert Egger, founder of DC Central Kitchen, provides 1.5 million free meals a year, offers job training, partners with restaurants



Steve Park Helps Underprivileged Children in Nation's Capital 🇺🇸

Park founded a non-profit group to help kids in school and teach them important life lessons



Chinese Dissident Optimistic about China's Future Despite His Plight 🇺🇸

Dissident writer, human rights activist Feng Zhenghu trying to promote change in his country



US Aerobatic Pilot Helps Kenya's Wildlife Pilots Battle Poachers 🇺🇸

American aerobatic pilot is trying to end slaughter by training pilots who patrol skies over Africa



Self-Described 'Farm Wife' Becomes Pollution Watchdog 🇺🇸

Lynn Henning fights contamination from factory farms