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## Sunnyside School newsletter

# Kids can!



We are lucky. We have a safe place to sleep and food to eat. We can go to school. But worldwide, millions of people are homeless and hungry and many children must work to survive. Shall we help them? We are just kids! What can we do? Read these inspiring stories and see how kids can make a difference.

Vivienne Harr was eight years old when she saw a photograph of two boys carrying heavy stones on their backs. Their parents were very poor so they sold the boys to some bad men. These men forced the children to work. They could neither get money nor leave their jobs. They were like prisoners. Vivienne was shocked and decided to raise money to free them and other child workers. She set up her own lemonade stand and promised to sell lemonade for 365 days, rain or shine. Her goal was to raise US\$100,000. Her father helped spread her story on social media.



After six months, Vivienne reached her goal, but she kept her promise and manned her stand for one whole year. Since then, she has started selling her 'Lemon-aid' in bottles online and in shops. All the money helps to free child workers like the boys in the photograph.

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Like Vivienne, Hailey Ford has done more to help the needy than many adults have. This 11-year-old girl spends her free time building 25 shelters for homeless people in her neighbourhood. She even grows vegetables for them!

Six years ago, Hailey saw a homeless man and gave him a sandwich. But she wanted to do more. So she set up Hailey's Harvest, a garden to grow vegetables for poor people. When she was nine, she started building small 30 homes for her homeless friends. She has never stopped helping people in need!



Hailey does most of the building work herself.



She grows lettuce, cucumbers and other vegetables.

Vivienne and Hailey are kids, like us. Shall we follow their examples or just ignore people in need? If you want to help, join our Charity Club. You can either donate money or time. Or both!

Josh Lau, Chairman of the Charity Club



Do you think kids can make a difference to the world?  
Why / Why not?