

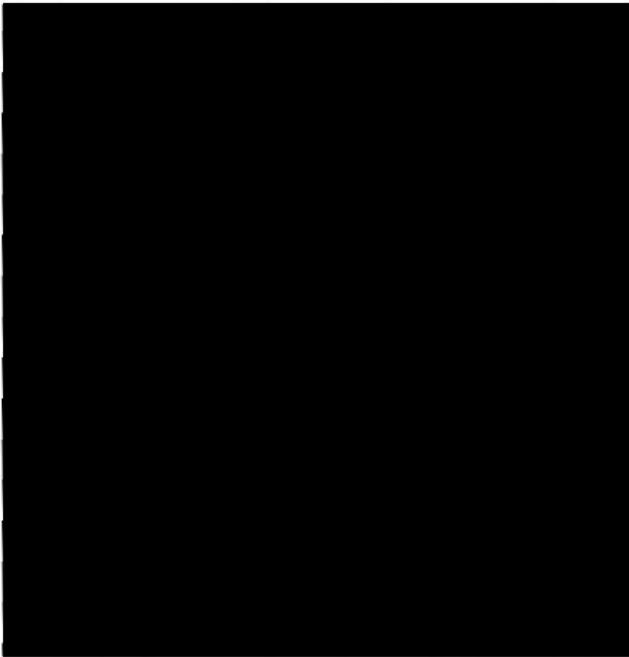


I
have
A
Dream

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Spread

Love

My poster depicts children. Some of them are black. Some of them are white. They are joining hands. This is because of what Dr. King said about white girls and boys joining hands with black girls and boys. Each child is different in their own special way. Even so they have all reached love. Love is the heart in the middle of the poster. All the children have found a way to spread the love. It doesn't

matter where they came from or where they're headed. It doesn't matter if you're short or tall. One child might have come from a small town. Even if her surroundings are small her dreams can still be big. Another child might be very short. Even if others tease them for it they don't have to listen. All it means is another chance to prove that good things come in small packages. One boy might have a dream for the future. Others might tell him his dream is impossible. But the truth is that the only time a dream is impossible is if YOU make it impossible. Another little girl might be very tall compared to the others around her. Just because she's different on the outside does that really mean she's different on the inside? No it doesn't. One girl might have no problems but has to sit and watch as poverty and war fall down on those she cares about. She has to make a choice. She could make a difference in the world and fight for the rights of others or she could keep herself safe. Finding and spreading love is proof she's made a difference. Making a difference is the right thing to do. Another little boy might need a hearing aid. He might think this makes him different from those around him. But really he is the same inside. There will be hard times for him as for everyone but the important thing is to keep moving forward.

Now it is time to look at each of the children. They represent the children of the world. Paint their backgrounds. Think of how far they've come. Think of how far the real children of the world have come. Think of how far past generations have fought. I have only one more thing to say. Keep pushing. Keep fighting. Get there.

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