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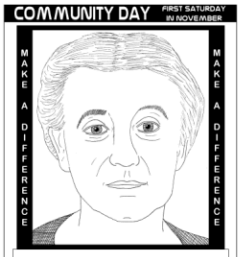

"The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life."
– Jane Addams

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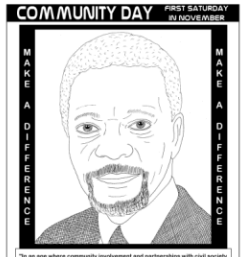

"In an age where community involvement and partnerships with civil society are increasingly being recognized as indispensable, there is clearly a growing potential for cooperative development and renewal worldwide."
– Kofi Annan

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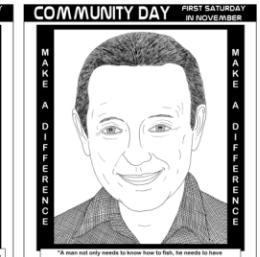

"A man not only needs to know how to fish, he needs to have the freedom to do it and a place to do it. That's where community comes in. We have to help each other, and we feel government has a very important role therein."
– Bill Ayres

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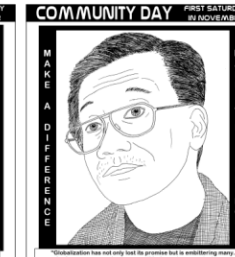

"Globalization has not only lost its promise but is embittering many. The forces representing human solidarity and community have no choice but to step in quickly to convince the disenchanted masses that, as the banner of the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre proclaims, 'Another world is possible!'"
– Dr. Walden Bello

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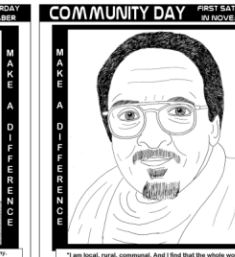

"I am local, rural, communal. And I find that the whole world is a community. We have made progress in asserting no local community rights globally. We shall continue to do so."
– Tewolde Berhan Egziabher

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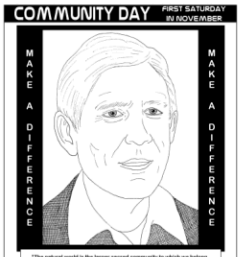

"The natural world is the larger sacred community to which we belong. To be alienated from this community is to become destitute in all that makes us human. To damage this community is to diminish our own existence."
– Thomas Berry

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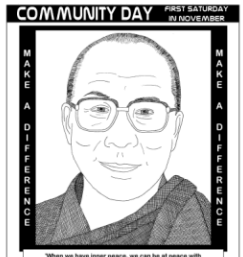

"When we have inner peace, we can be at peace with those around us. When our community is in a state of peace, it can share that peace with neighboring communities."
– The Dalai Lama

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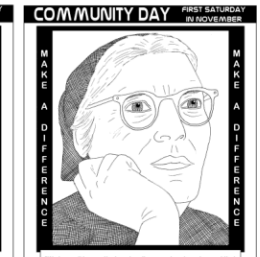

"We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community."
– Dorothy Day

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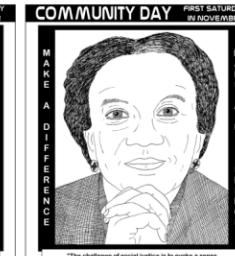

"The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place."
– Marian Wright Edelman

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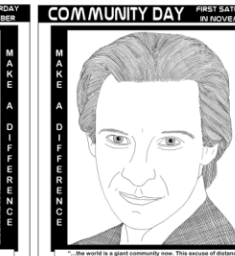

"...the world is a giant community now. This excuse of distance, time, doesn't work...We're all so connected. We can't spend every second of our lives worrying about another family miles away but we somehow have to factor it in where we can."
– Ralph Fiennes

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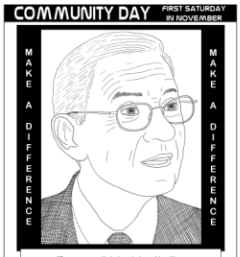

"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other."
– Millard Fuller

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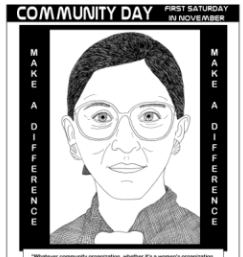

"Whatever community organization, whether it's a women's organization, or fighting for racial justice ... you will get satisfaction out of doing something to give back to the community that you never get in any other way."
– Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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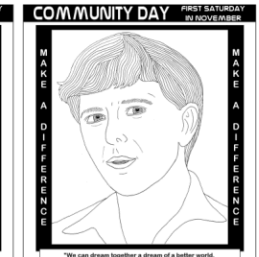

"We can dream together a dream of a better world, an ever-renewing, organic-based earth-community. I believe we can achieve a large part of it in our lifetime."
– Randy Hayes

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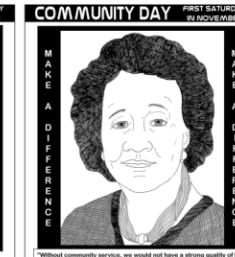

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."
– Dorothy Height

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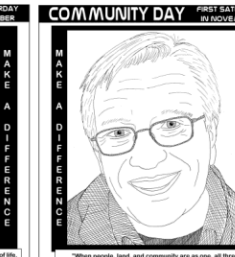

"When people, land, and community are as one, all three members prosper; when they relate not as members but as competing interests, all three are exploited."
– Wes Jackson

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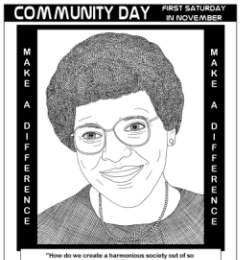

"How do we create a harmonious society not of so many kinds of people? The key to tolerance – the one value that is indispensable in creating community."
– Barbara Jordan

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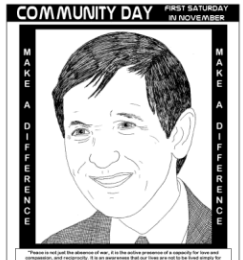

"Peace is not just the absence of war, it is the active presence of a capacity for love and compassion, and reciprocity. It is an awareness that our lives are not to be lived simply for themselves, but that we belong to a community, and that we have a responsibility to share with the rest of expressing our shared sense of community in a purposeful and practical way, to sustain our own lives we sustain the lives of others - in family, in a community of neighborhoods nathalie a city, and in a community of nations called the world."
– Dennis Kucinich

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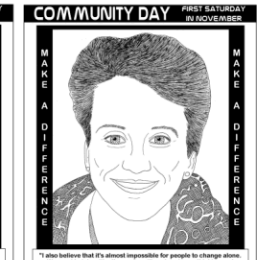

"I also believe that it's almost impossible for people to change alone. We need to join with others who will push us in our thinking and challenge us to do things we didn't believe ourselves capable of."
– Frances Moore Lappé

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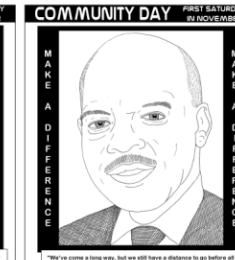

"We've come a long way, but we still have a distance to go before all of our citizens embrace the idea of a truly interracial democracy, what I like to call the Beloved Community, a nation at peace with itself."
– John R. Lewis

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"Indigenous Peoples have always believed that peace is central to human security and all life forms that exist in a community, a nation, Mother Earth and the universe..."
– Hilda Lini

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"We need artists to help us come together and share our voices and build community around powerful issues concerning our roles in the world and our planet's survival. Compassion must be translated into action."
– Natasha Mayers

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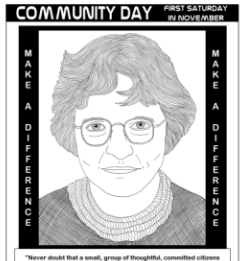

"Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
– Margaret Mead

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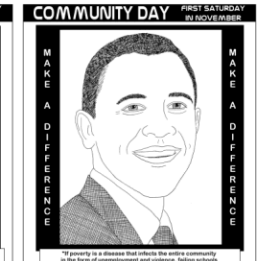

"If poverty is a disease that infects the entire community in the form of unemployment and violence, failing schools and broken homes, then we can't just treat those symptoms in isolation. We have to heal that entire community."
– Barack Obama

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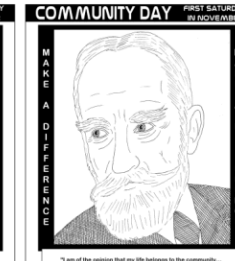

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community... and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."
– George Bernard Shaw

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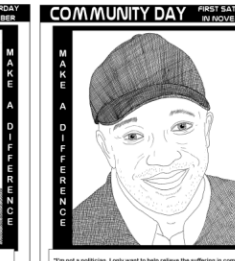

"I'm not a politician. I only want to help relieve the suffering in communities, and I want to help people see their community in each other."
– Russell Simmons

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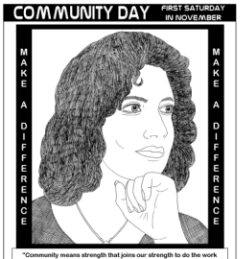

"Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Someplace where we can be free."
– Starhawk

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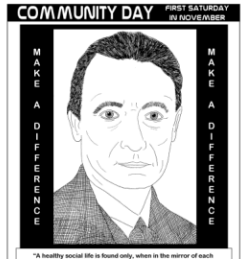

"A healthy social life is found only, when in the mirror of each soul the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the whole community the virtue of each one is living."
– Rudolf Steiner

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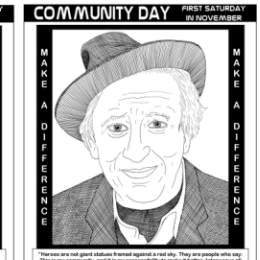

"Heroes are not giant statues framed against a red sky. They are people who say: This is my community, and it is my responsibility to make it better. Interweave all these communities and you really have an America that is back on its feet again. I really think we are gonna have to reassess what constitutes a 'hero'."
– Studs Terkel

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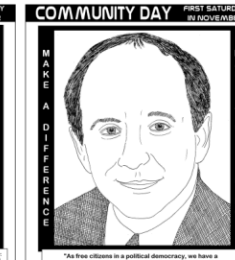

"As free citizens in a political democracy, we have a responsibility to be interested and involved in the affairs of the human community, be it at the local or the global level."
– Paul Wellstone

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"In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it."
– Marianne Williamson

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