

## Glimpses of Courage

Courage asserts itself in many ways. It is much admired and touches the human heart in remarkable fashion. Consider how it can manifest itself:

- Toddlers taking their lumps while learning to walk.
- Octogenarians living alone.
- Paraplegics in wheelchairs participating in a marathon.
- Astronauts walking on the moon.
- A Rose Kennedy living with family tragedy after family tragedy.
- Firemen, policemen and emergency medical service personnel rushing to the World Trade Center towers on September 11, 2001, disregarding their own safety.
- American men and women in the Armed Forces fulfilling their duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Single parents coping with children and jobs.
- Lech Walesa challenging the harshness of the Polish government.
- College students facing a spate of new temptations.
- Unemployed persons desperately seeking work.
- And the all-time greatest demonstration of courage – Jesus struggling up a hill with a cross.

From these and other profiles of courage – occurring daily in the work of Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home – we glimpse the resiliency of the human spirit on daily battlegrounds faced and conquered.

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