

Touching Lives for Good

Most of the time we recognize the influence we have on those who are closest to us in our lives – for good or bad.

But sometimes we overlook the impression we can make on other people around us. The anonymous author of this poem probably had that in mind when he or she wrote:

*My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done,
Leave countless marks for good or ill ere sets the evening sun,
This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray:
Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way.*

As you understand, associates in Life Care and Century Park have more opportunities than most people do to positively impact folks they meet.



As you interact with your family, your fellow associates and the clerk of the store or bank today, recognize that your life touches the lives of many others.

Certainly, your influence on your family members is greater than that on the strangers you meet. And if you have a high-profile occupation – and you do – you can affect many who come into your purview.

But even in your everyday encounters with people, you create an impression. You can make the few moments that you spend with a service-station employee or a server in a restaurant a miserable experience, or you can get them to smile and make their day.

The choice is yours.

Therefore encourage one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:18 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter