

# SERVICE QUOTES

**ALBERT EINSTEIN:**

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

**ALBERT SCHWEITZER:**

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

**ANNE FRANK:**

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

**EDMUND BURKE:**

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.

**EMILY DICKINSON:**

If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain.  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

**HELEN KELLER:**

Happiness cannot come from without. It must come from within. It is not what we see and touch or that which others do for us which makes us happy; it is that which we think and feel and do, first for the other fellow and then for ourselves.

**HERMAN MELVILLE:**

We cannot live for ourselves alone. Our lives are connected by a thousand invisible threads, and along these sympathetic fibers, our actions run as causes and return to us as results.

**HORACE MANN:**

Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.

**JAMES M. BARRIE:**

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.

**MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN:**

You just need to be a flea against injustice. Enough committed fleas biting strategically can make even the biggest dog uncomfortable and transform even the biggest nation.

**MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN:**

We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.

**MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN:**

You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying to do the best you can every day.

**MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN:**

A lot of people are waiting for Martin Luther King or Mahatma Gandhi to come back -- but they are gone. We are it. It is up to us. It is up to you.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:**

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:**

Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

**MOHANDAS K. GANDHI:**

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.