

## MFS Creative Writing Competition 2017-18

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How can we express our care and love to the handicapped?

In this day and age, people are always busy with their own problems and they tend to overlook the needs of others in the society. For instance, the needs of the handicapped are usually ignored. People with disabilities always have to face life challenges on their own and it is sad to see that they don't always get the respect they deserve. It's time to show our love and support to the unlucky ones.

There are numerous ways that we can enhance daily life for people with disabilities. First, we could offer our sincere help directly when they encounter difficulties. For example, we could guide those who are visually impaired to their destinations. Many people might think that our small effort are insignificant, however, it's the best way to show our love and care to our community, and we should all know that little actions can help promote harmony in our society.

Apart from offering help to the needy in daily life, we could participate in volunteering work. There are numerous benefits of taking part in volunteering events. As teenagers, we can learn how to cooperate with others and take care of people with disabilities through organizing a wide range of activities. Through chatting and playing games with the handicapped group, we can understand more about the feelings of the physically disabled people and the hardships they are enduring. By knowing more about their plight, we are more confident to offer suitable help and encouragement for them to face the future optimistically.

Donating money to charity is also one of the ways to show our care to the handicapped. Some of us may not be able to offer our time frequently on volunteering work, however, that doesn't stop us from showing our love and care to the world. Many handicapped people are unemployed and they may have financial problems. Although our voluntary contribution of money cannot cover the long-term expenses of the unlucky ones, it serves as an essential support for those people so that they can get through a temporary period of difficulties.

To conclude, there are always ways to offer our help to the handicapped and each of us should feel honoured while helping the needy. Living in a world of diversity, everyone has the responsibility to embrace disabilities and differences.