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**I BELIEVE IN UNITY**

I believe in unity. All man should unite and work together to make a difference in this world. To see each other as equals no matter what position you have, or what class you are in. Don’t let your stature in society blind you from being the better person. If only we treat each other with respect, love, and kindness. If only we will accept others beliefs, differences, rights, and morals. If only there will be no such thing as racism between blacks, whites, browns, and green (if there are people with such color), or whether they are Carolinian, American, Palauan, Chamorro, Korean, or Filipino. If we all come together and settle our differences, come to terms, and lower our pride, the war would be over, amongst our nations, and amongst our people. There will be no more losses…and weight would be lifted off our shoulders not having to worry about the safety of our family, friends and others… whether or not there will be a next generation or a place to call home. I believe there will be less crimes, or no crimes at all. We will work together to end world hunger, we will work together to end global warming, we will work together to create a better environment, a better society for our next generation, so they will know what it’s like to live in peace…to live in unity...and to be seen as one.

Growing up, my parents always taught me to accept others and respect them for who they are. Treat others like they were family. They taught me that if someone ever came to us for help, we should always lend them a helping hand, whether they needed food, shelter, clothing, or small things, like a bar of soap. Our door was always open to those in need. My mom and dad took in 3 homeless men. A Bangladesh named Faruk, Mohamad, an African American named Joe Redmond, and an American named Michael Luis. At first, I thought my parents were crazy for taking in strangers. They didn’t even stop to question whether these people are in their right state of mind or whether they are criminals who chose to walk the streets. Yet my parents took them in, gave them their trust, respected them for who they were, and took care of them like they were family. I was amazed on how this act of kindness turned out to be a wonderful friendship between my parents and them. Whenever my parents needed help, with no hesitation, they were always there to lend a helping hand. It was an amazing experience having these three people apart of our lives. The most incredible part about this experience, is that my parents created a bond between three people from different parts of the world. That is why I believe that with love, kindness, and respect, comes unity amongst the people of our world. Like what Matty Stepanek said, ‘’ Unity is strength…when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved,’’… and this I believe…

**Matthew Joseph Thaddeus Stepanek** (July 17, 1990 – June 22, 2004), known as Mattie J.T. Stepanek, was an [American](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) [poet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poet) (or as he wanted to be remembered as "a poet, a peacemaker, and a philosopher who played")[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mattie_Stepanek#cite_note-1) who published seven [best-selling](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times_Best_Seller_list) books of poetry and peace essays. Before his death (at the age of 13) he had become known as a peace advocate and motivational speaker.