



# Hello

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prevention grantees

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# GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH TODAY'S YOUTH

Accept the challenge

- Encourage the Dream

Minimize the focus on negative

- Be patient. Give grace.

More expectations. Less excuses.

- Get the BUT out of the way.

Be physically AND emotionally present.

Y Young people

NEED YOU



# THANK YOU

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO.  
FOR WHO YOU ARE.  
FOR WHAT YOU WILL DO.











Our environment makes up wh

It does not  
dictate who  
we are.



**YES!**  
**I'M THE**  
**Bomb.com**

Reignite

reignite

Re-energize



WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

Prepares us for today

And will lead us into tomorrow!

**WHY?**



When **why** is **strong**,  
The **when, what, where, and/or**  
**How** will reveal itself.



Your *why*.. inspires you!

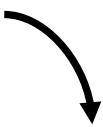
Your *why*=your purpose.



# what is your why

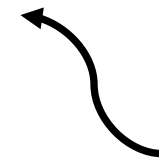
**YOUR WHY ... INSPIRES YOU!  
YOUR WHY = YOUR PURPOSE!**

*contribution*



**TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**SO THAT** \_\_\_\_\_



*impact*

Reunite with your why to

Reignite your pas

Re-energize you for the future

# Mywhy

YOUR WHY ... INSPIRES YOU!  
YOUR WHY = YOUR PURPOSE!

TO

*contribution*

empower each person I come in contact with to believe in themselves,

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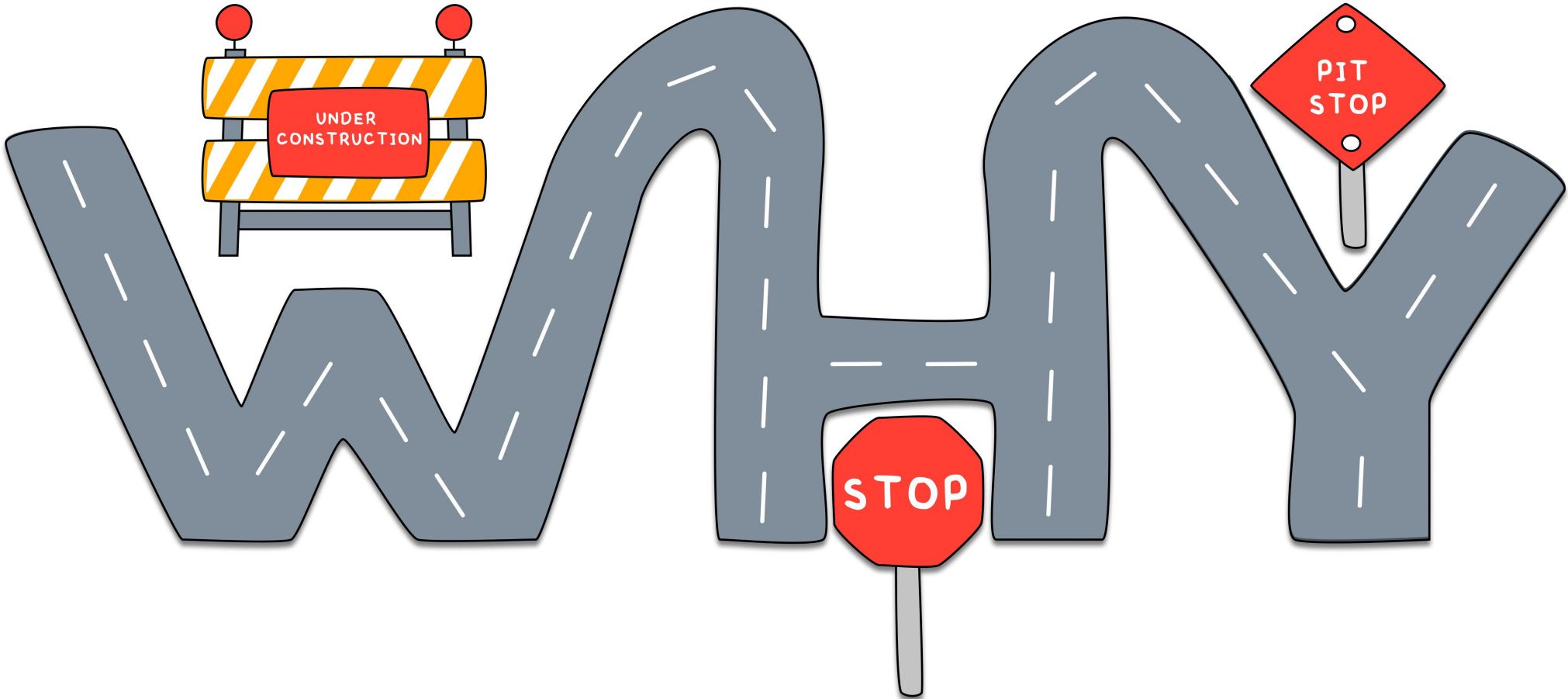
SO THAT

they can leave their impact on the world.

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*impact*





UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

STOP

PIT  
STOP

When you fall down,



GET  
BACK  
UP!



**GET BACK UP!**

“When life knocks you down, try to land on your back. Because if you can look up, you can get up.”

LES BROWN





It's not what  
happens to us.

It's how we **see** what  
happens to us.



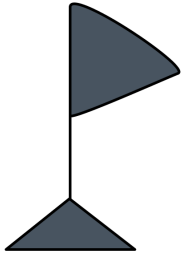


Change how you  
things.

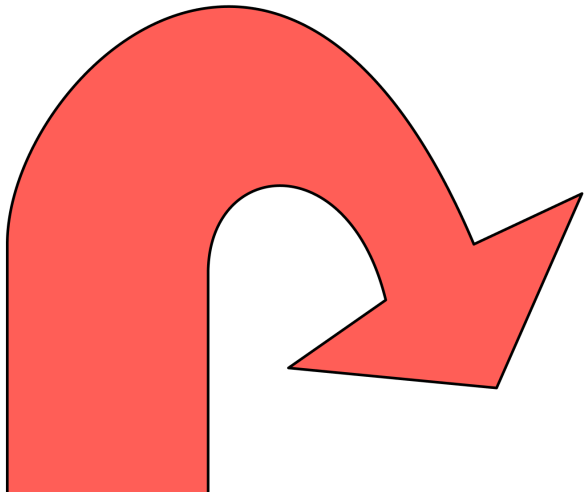
Things may change.



Failure is an option.  
It is reserved for those who are willing to try.



DON'T LET THE DETOUR DETER YOU



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The greatest impact

We can have is

to help others

Discover their own

potential





The only limit to our

Impact is our  
Imagination and  
commitment



Small actions  
can have a  
Big impact



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challenges are

Disguised distractions



FEAR OF FAILURE

TEXT MESSAGING

FACEBOOK

INTERNET

YOUR OWN THOUGHTS

INSTAGRAM

IMPOSTER SYNDROME

THE PURSUIT OF PERFECTION

IMPOSTER SYNDROME

YOUR OWN THOUGHTS

MESSAGING

MEDIA

THE NEED FOR NOTORIETY

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MEETINGS

EMAILS

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GOSSIP

FOOD  
PETS

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TV

TV

TEXT

REDDIT

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FACEBOOK

YOUTUBE

MAILS

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TIKTOK

REDDIT

MULTITASKING

MULTITASKING

YOUR OWN THOUGHTS

COMPARISON

MEETINGS

CLUTTER

MEDIA

USE OF TOMORROW

PEOPLE INTERFERE

STER

DAYDREAMING

TOMORROW

YOUTUBE  
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INTERNET

INSTAGRAM

FEAR OF





Some people/things  
just like birds...

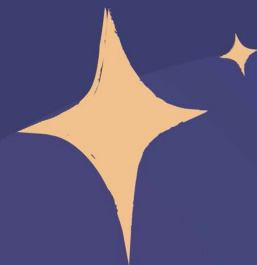


# NO MORE

NOT BELIEVING IN YOURSELF.  
NOT STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF.  
NOT GOING AFTER YOUR WHY.



# Meet Jacob



**WHY ME?**

**NEGATIVE  
THOUGHTS**

**KEEP GOING**

**NEGATIVE PEOPLE**

**NEGATIVE ENERGY**

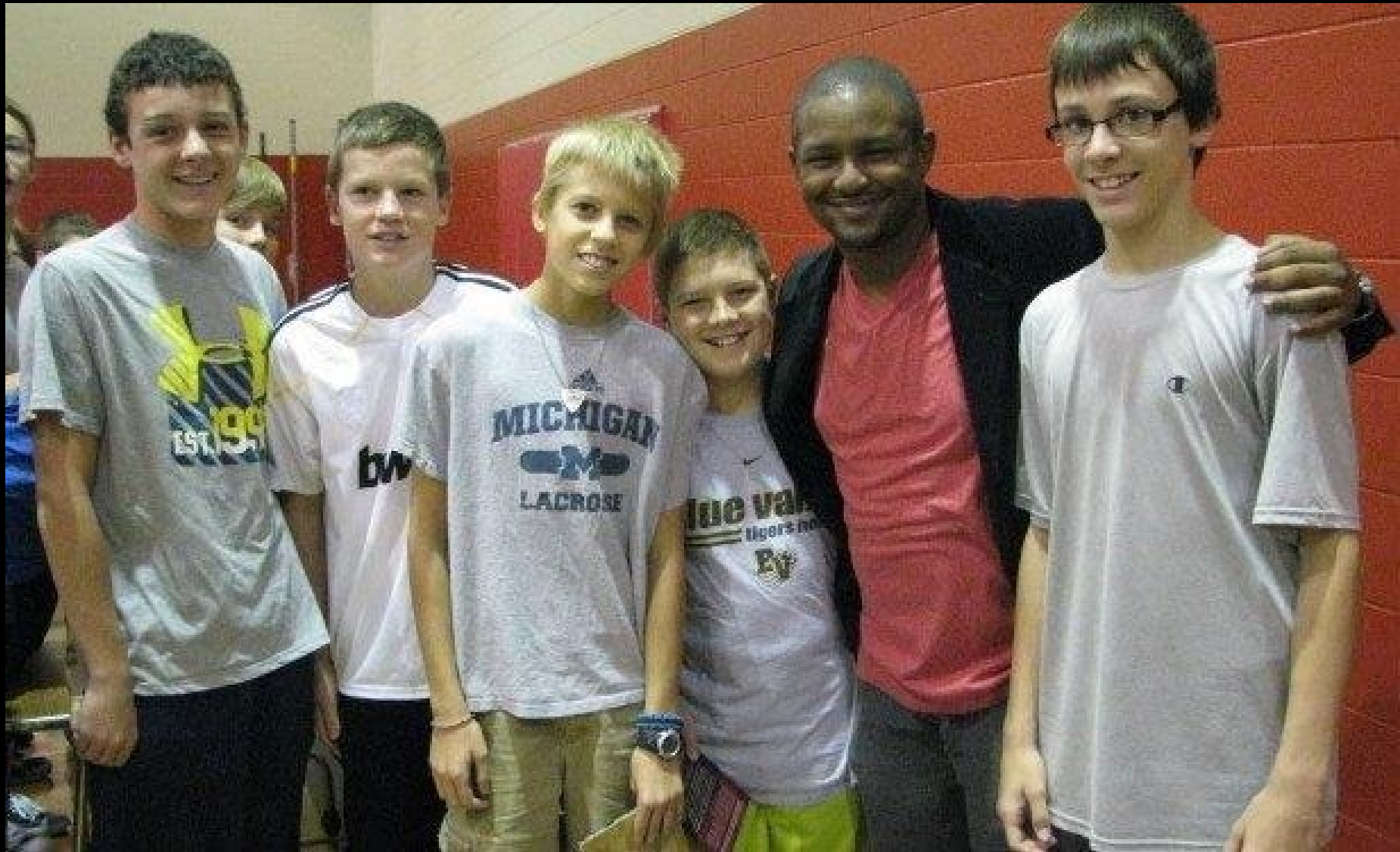


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MC

Mindy Corporon

To: laymon@laymonhicks.com &gt;

9/16/14



## Picture of Reat

Mr. Hicks,

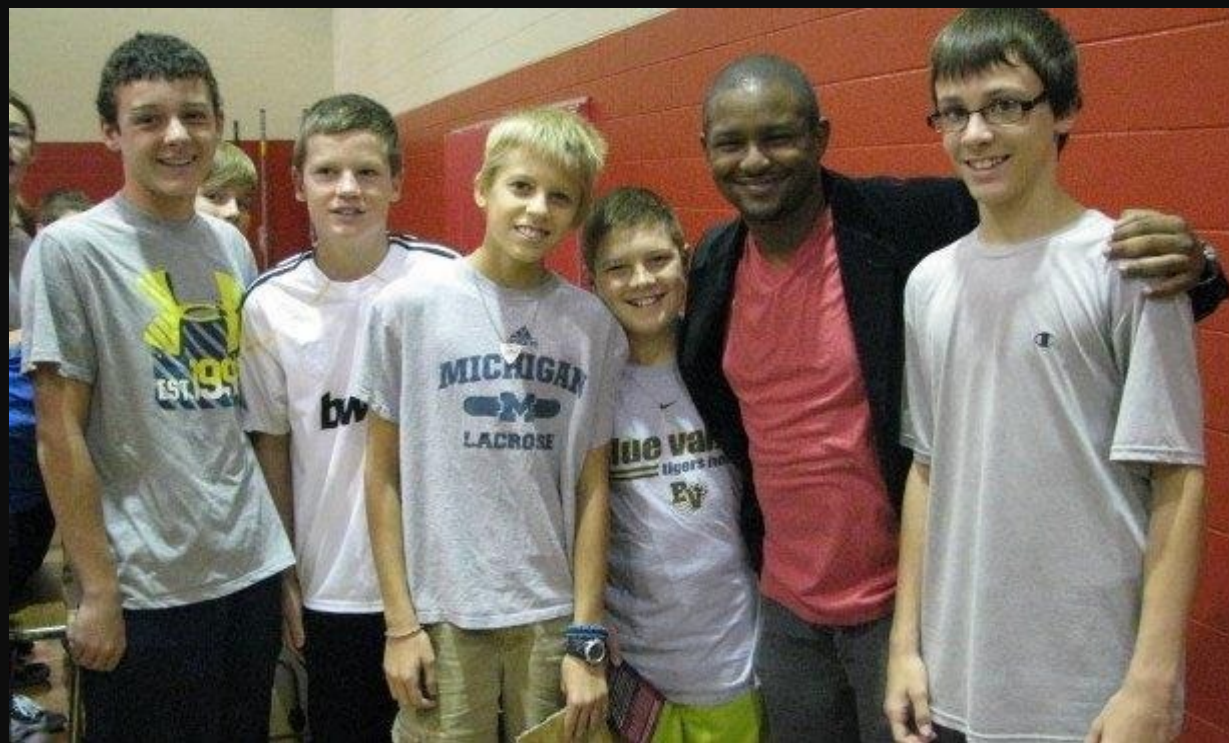
I am the parent of the shorter boy hugging you in this photo.

You were a speaker for him in 2013 at Blue Valley Middle School in Overland Park, KS.

His name is Reat Underwood and he was murdered on April 13, 2014, with this grandfather at the Jewish Community Center in OP, KS. If you google his name or my name, Mindy Corporon, you will see all the information on the senseless shooting that took their lives.

I was sent this photo today of him with you. I remember the day you spoke to him. He was very energized by what you had to say and he must have taken some actions to make a difference in other students lives. The outpouring of love, support and then communication from our community and the students in particular, has been enormous.

I want you to know that you made a difference in his life. He then, made a difference in the lives of others, too. Thank you.



**DO IT  
ANYWAY**

**WHY ME?**



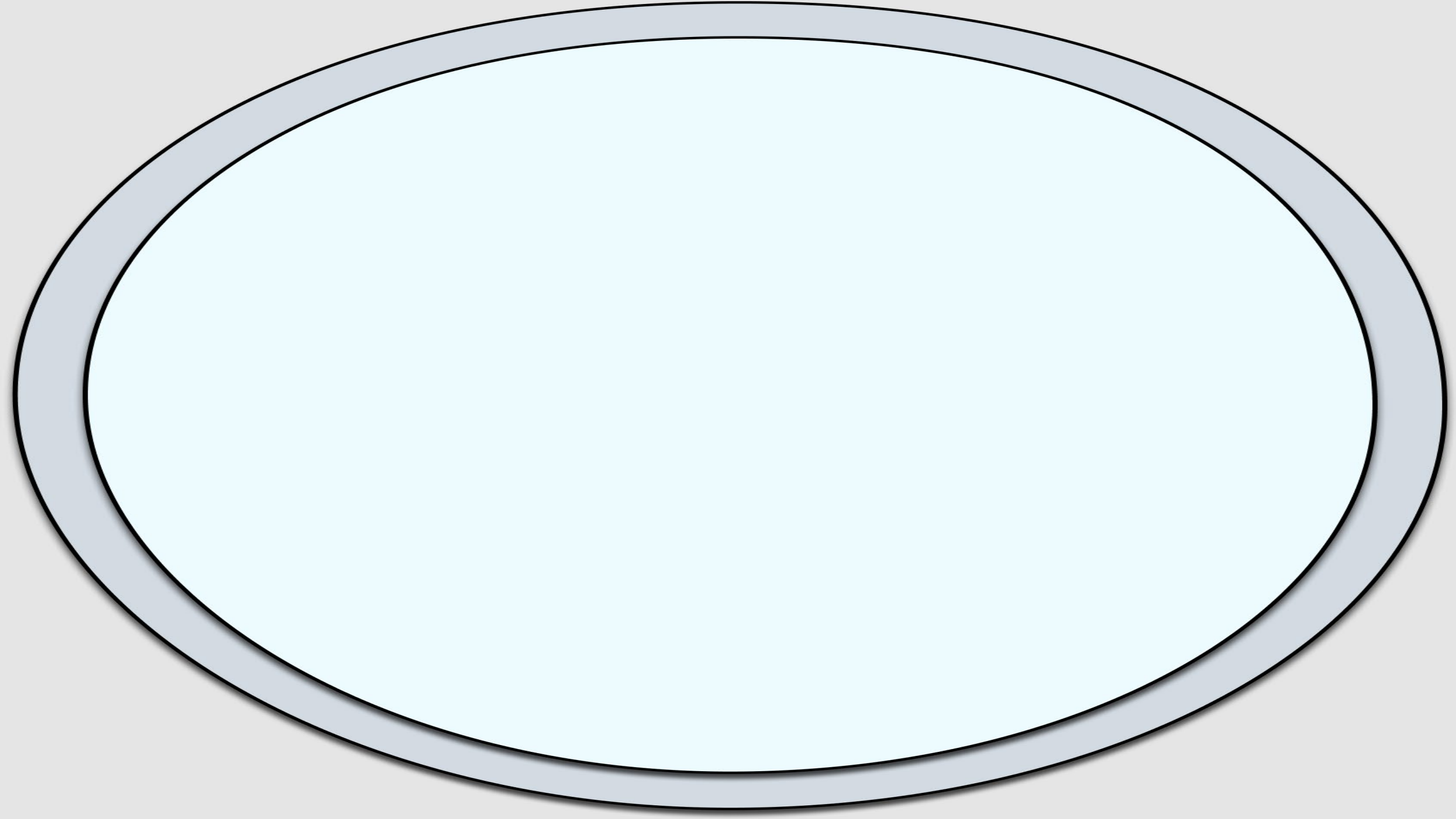
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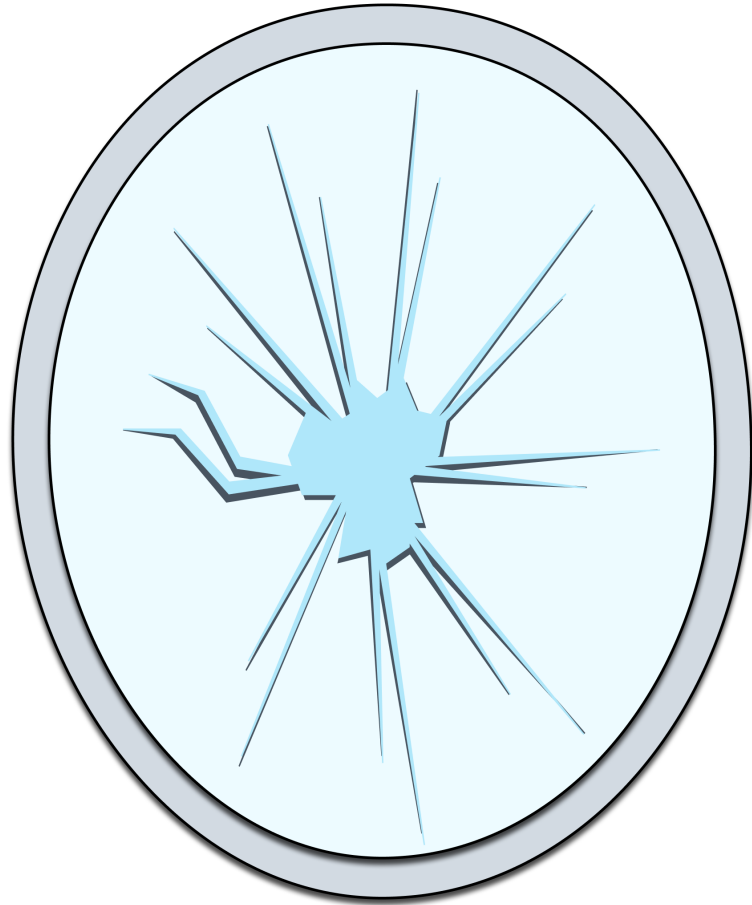


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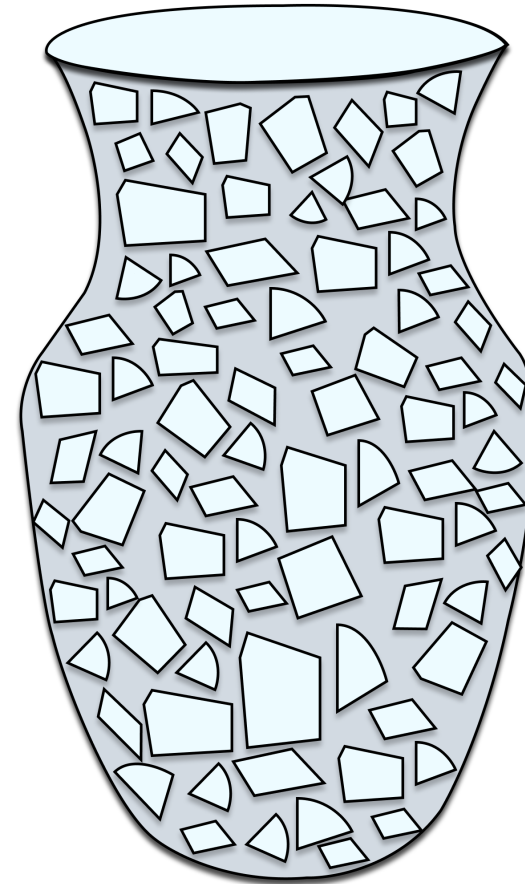


**WHY NOT  
ME?**



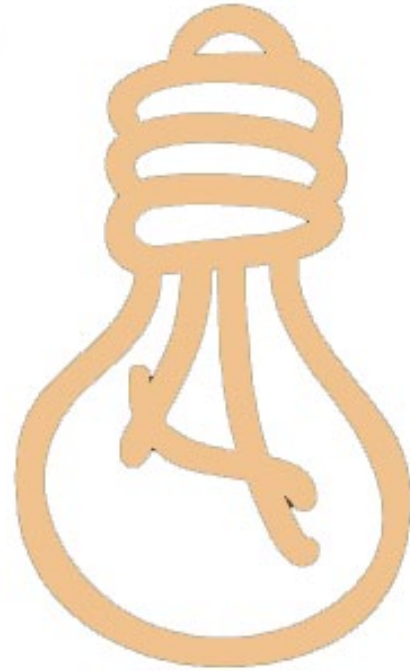


A MIRROR CAN CRACK  
AND SHATTER



BUT ITS BROKEN PIECES  
CAN STILL BE USED

SOMEONE



NEEDS YOU

Get back to

**WHY!**

# The bracelet

By: Elizabeth Ballard



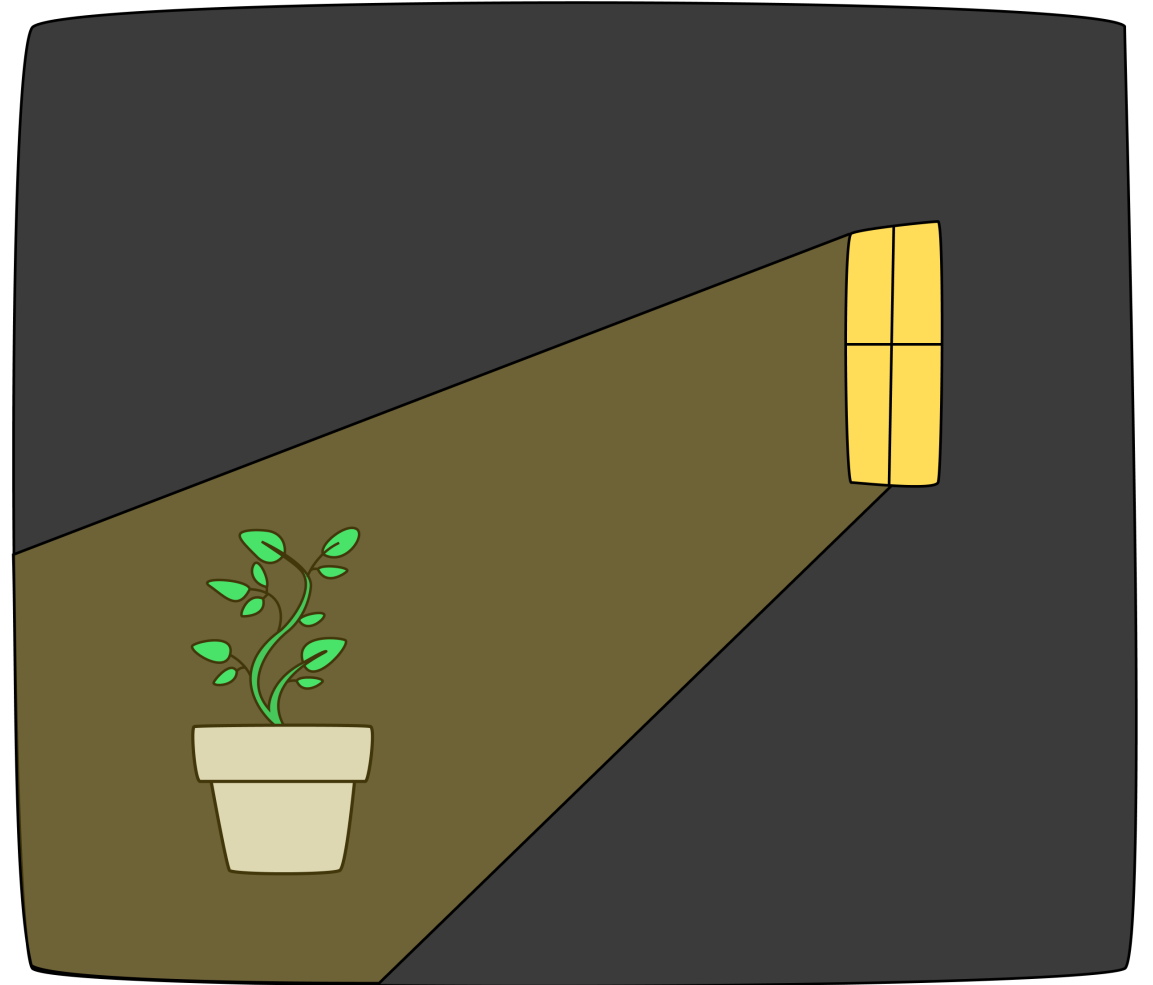
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**SOMEONE NEEDS YOU.**



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.**



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