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Research Grant Cycle



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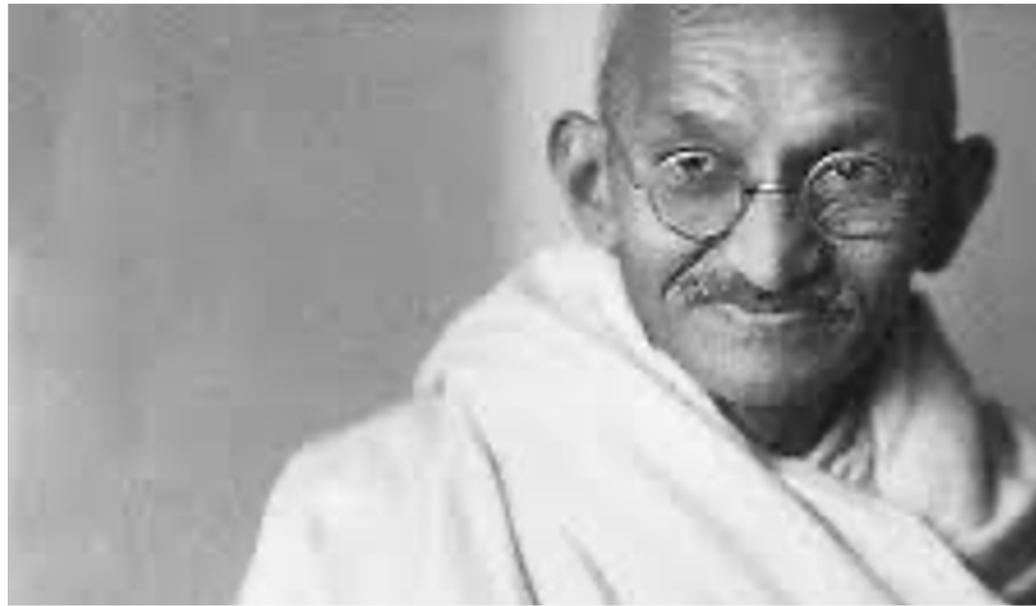
“Changing the Course of the Future”: Exploring Our Everyday Impact



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Humongous Impact



Mahatma Ghandi

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Harriet Tubman

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Much Smaller (but still important!) Impact



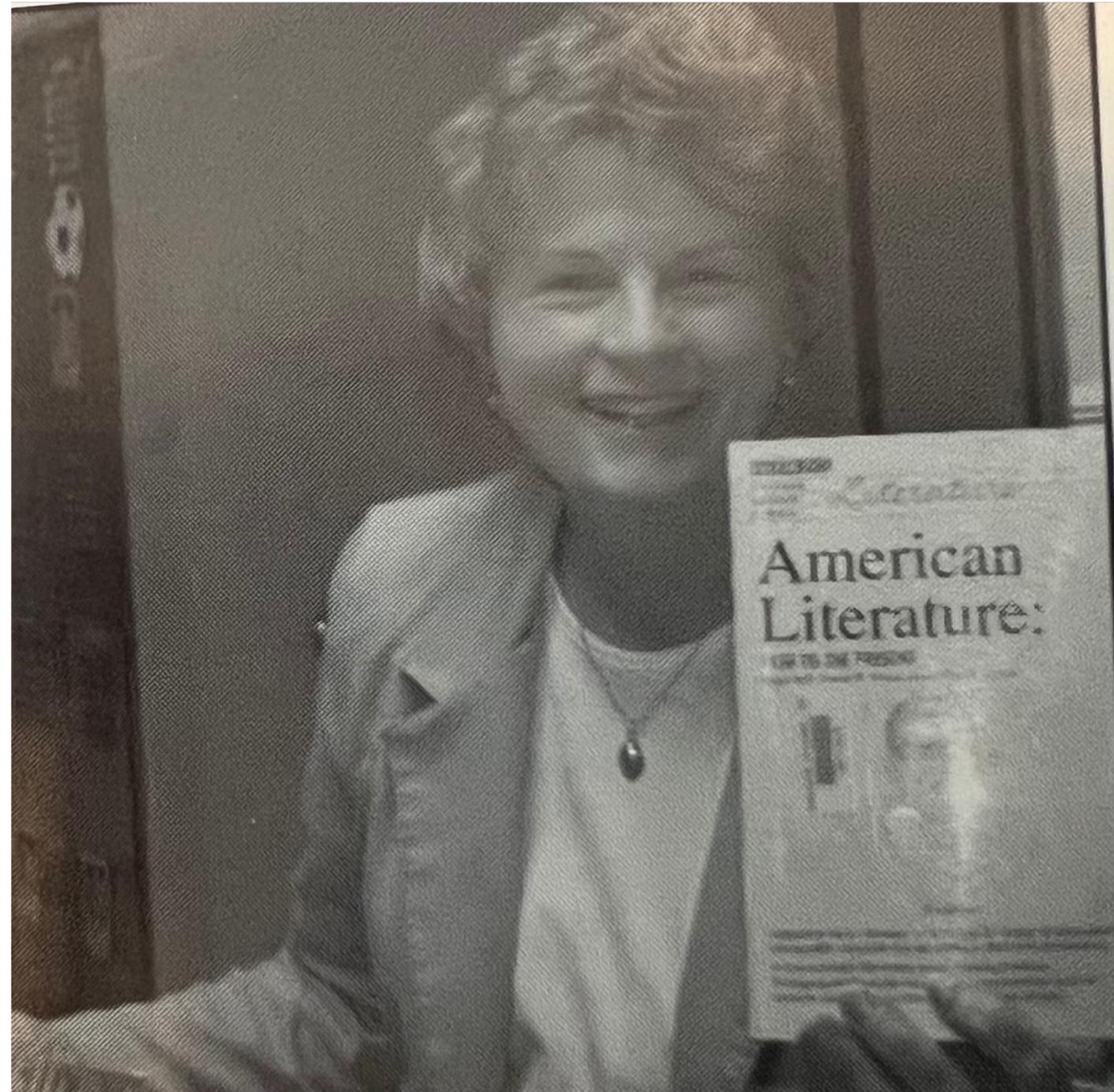
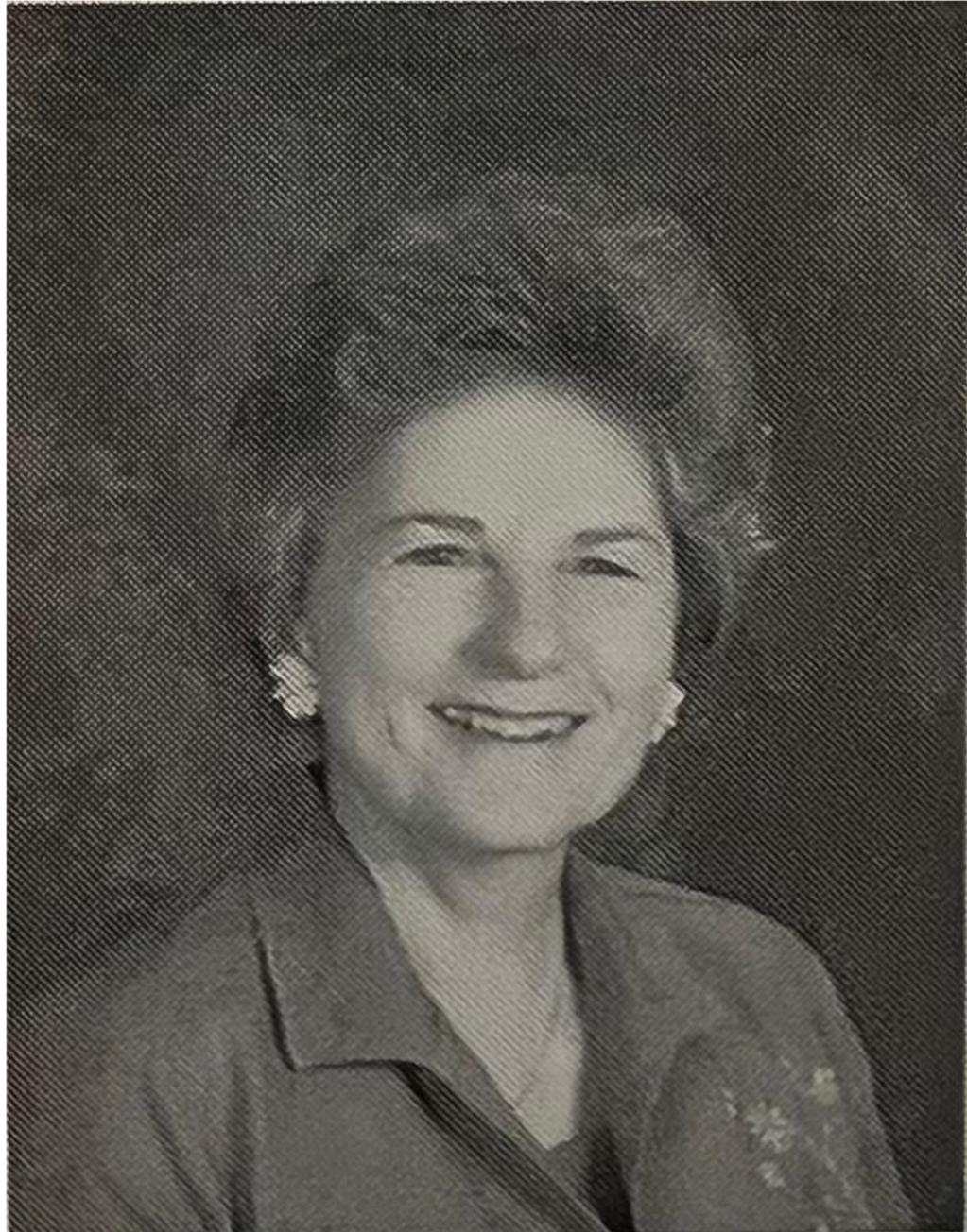
Use your impact history
to think about
your impact legacy



My tone in my head vs. How everyone perceives my tone to be



Mrs. Greenleaf





Ponder for a moment...

Who is your pharmacist or Mrs. Greenleaf?



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"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to people you may never dream of."

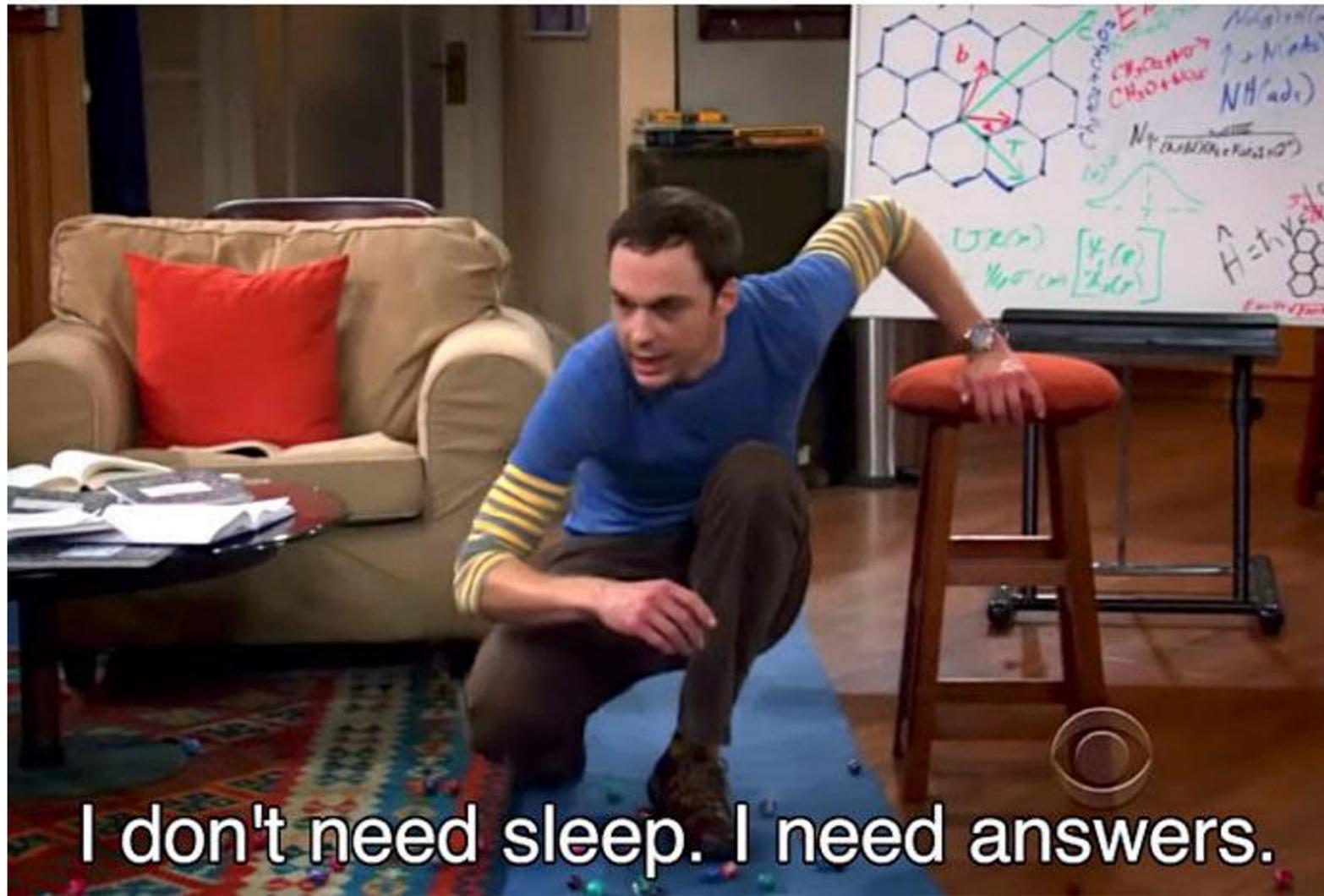
— Fred Rogers

Make kindness and empathy
your default

When you are on the verge of mental collapse and something of minor inconvenience happens



When you're watching one more episode on Netflix before going to bed and then something interesting happens



Exhausted and stressed?



Why don't I wake you up at 3 am so you can think about your exhaustion and stress?

Have you ever...

- Gotten to work a little late or left a little early
- Texted during a meeting or presentation
- Turned in something that wasn't done to the very best of your ability
- Procrastinated
- Not read every word of an email or announcement and then make mistakes as a result
- Stayed up late even though you knew you would be exhausted the next day

CAUTION

**THIS HUMAN LIFE
CAN BE DIFFICULT!**



for what is thought
to be best in any re
point of view.

Kindness

of being kind. the
much compassion
moving in for the

what is thou

"A candle loses nothing by lighting
another candle."

— James Keller

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up
someone else."

— Booker T. Washington

Job titles are not important



Image from Business Matters

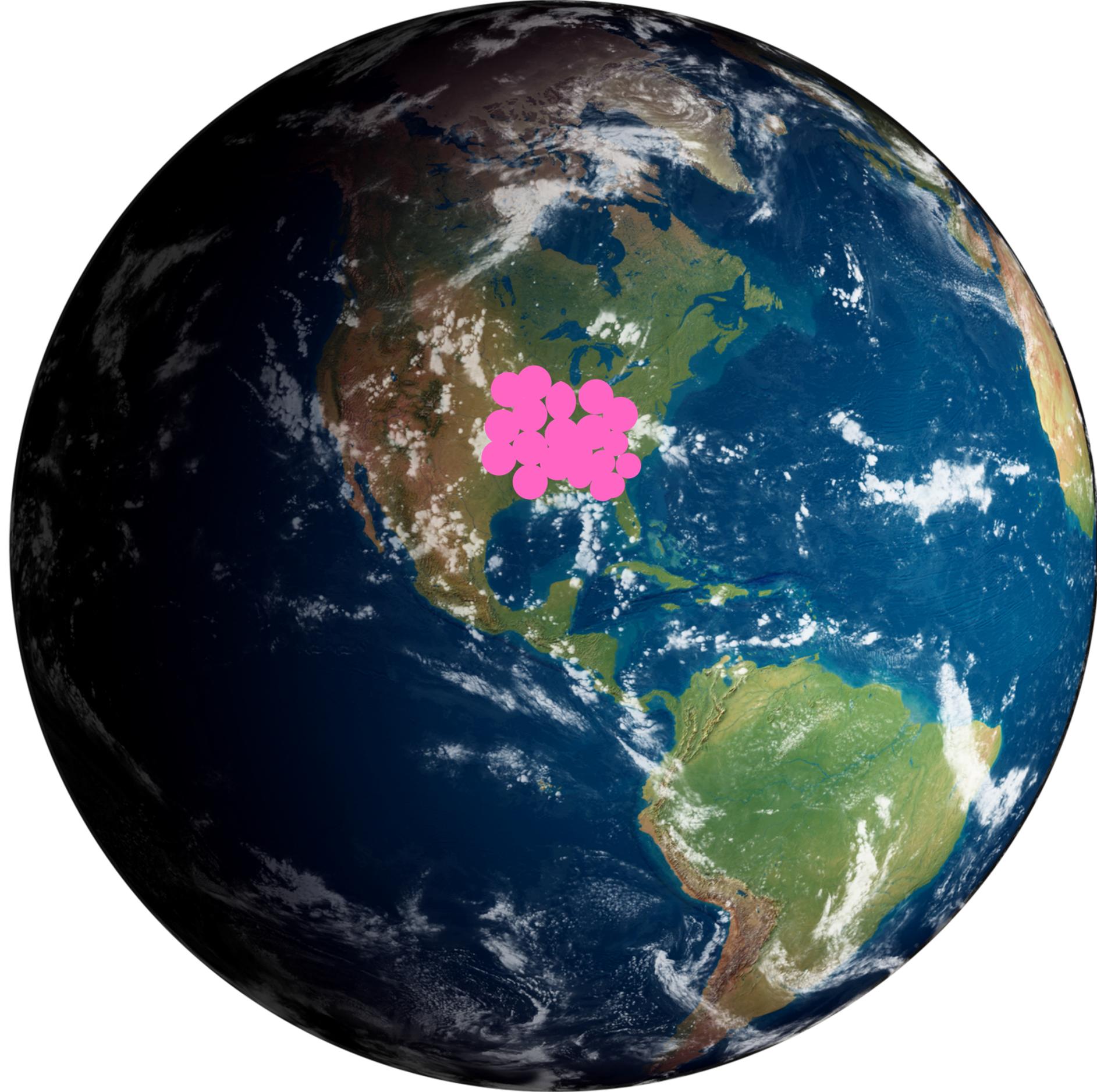
"Whatever you are, try to be a good one."

— William Makepeace Thackeray











People impact you you impact others



Be kind and empathetic

Your job title makes no difference

Thank you!

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