



Reel Fun
Film Festival



Hannah's Story

(Canada 2007)
29 minutes
Grade 3-7

Summary:

Meet Hannah Taylor, who founded the Ladybug Foundation, a charity devoted to providing food and shelter for homeless Canadians, when she was only six years old. Five years later, Hannah travels across the country to speak to other children, and to government and corporate leaders to raise money and awareness. Hannah insists she's "normal," but her extraordinary achievements and dedication to others make her a truly inspiring role model.

Themes:

Homelessness, community service, friendship, social justice, kindness, love, hope, empowerment, poverty

Discussions and activities to complete before or after viewing the film:

1. What age do you have to be to make a difference in the world?
2. Create your own charity.
3. Research one charity that interests you and share as much information about this charity with your classmate. You can create a power-point presentation or a poster
4. What would you do to make a difference to someone?
5. Create a project which will make a difference to someone in your school, neighborhood, city, province or country.
6. Research and create a power-point presentation or written report about a person under the age of 18 who has made a contribution to society.
7. Create a list of 10 places or people that need our help. Explain why they need help and what you would do to help them.
8. Can one person really make a difference?
9. How do you think Hannah's foundation has helped others?