

The Hope Inside

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Hope. A very diverse word. It means something different to every single one of us. A tool many use as a life compass, or a word we cling to when the darkness of our minds takes control, a destination we one day dream of coming to. How can a four lettered word bring so much light to our lives? I think it's the beauty of the unknown that makes this small word so magical. The unknown of life is portrayed as such an overwhelming, scary thing in today's world. When the reality is, it is so beautiful. Hope is a beautiful thing. It allows the darkness of our minds to take a breather. Where do we find hope you may ask. Reality is, we don't have to look that far. It's right under our nose! Literally. Just look in the mirror. YOU are hope. Seems silly or even minimal and well, that may be true. But it's the truth, let that sink in. All the personal battles you have conquered, all the disappointments that made you stronger, and mess ups you stumbled upon; they all made you stronger. That was because of you. You were the one who pulled yourself up. You are the one who took that step towards *hope*, you took that step for *you* and toward your future. No matter the bumps that may come along the journey, there is a hope inside each one of us. All you have to do is look for it.