

## SUPPORTING CHILD CENTRIC COMMUNITIES

# Good Traits of Great People

Acknowledgement: *Good Traits of Great People* is a compilation of the wonderful qualities of great people who have had very successful lives and are dearly loved by those around them. We give thanks to these our elders, past and present.

***What makes a person great?*** Achieving just one of these traits can make a person great!

- **Great people** live and work for a greater purpose than their own personal gain.
- **Great people** have a vision for success. They take pride in their work, so as to leave the world a better place than they found it.
- **Great people** have feelings: They get upset, feel sadness, loss, pain and anguish. In random acts of kindness, they reveal their deepest love and affection for others.
- **Great people** profoundly respect women as they would respect their own mother, sister or daughter.
- **Great people** take care of their children for they have the deepest empathy, kindness, love and compassion. Their home is always a safe, happy and nurturing environment.
- **Great people** are highly respected. They have integrity and self-confidence. They display good manners, reverence and gratitude. They avoid excesses and enjoy moderation.
- **Great people** have a good sense of humour, they are always warm and hospitable. With serenity they listen, understand, guide and inspire.
- **Great people** transform in moments of solitude by reflecting on their thoughts, words and deeds.
- **Great people** have fortitude: the strength of mind and the courage to endure and overcome adversity, and when the time comes to bravely speak out against injustice.
- **Great people** are successful in at least one aspect of their community life, which then becomes their enduring legacy.
- **Great people** care for others with good thoughts, good words and good deeds. Their thoughtful actions makes it possible for others to rise above their circumstance.

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- **Great people** take care of themselves so they feel good, feel confident and be elegant.
- **Great people** have a healthy ambition. They work diligently and respectfully. They rise with their own creativity.
- **Great people** take pride in where they live and make it a warm, magical place that feels like home.
- **Great people** are resourceful. Their considered choices make positive differences for themselves, those around them and their environment.
- **Great people** have a sense of occasion and celebrate it with passion. They make people feel valued and included with a genuine smile that feels like a warm ray of Sunshine.
- **Great people** are perceptive. They are well mannered, speak kindly and wisely. They listen with empathy but makes up their own mind in due course.
- **Great people** are most generous in their giving and always graceful in their receiving.
- **Great people** nurture the younger generations by encouraging them to make positive choices for the good of the one and the many.

*Have a discussion with your children about what makes a person great and they will be better for it. Achieving just one of these traits can make a person great!*