

CLC HEROES

Jane Smith, my mother, an amazing person. A strong, confident woman and a caring, understanding mom. She always manages to find time to take care of her children, while taking care of herself as well. Not only did she suffer through a rough childhood, then she went on to a disaster of a marriage. Somehow her personality and soul were not tainted by the hatred and fright that surrounded her life. She's sarcastic, witty and smart – three qualities I hope to have passed on to me. She has given me hope that good people are still out in the world.

I don't have any heroes but I do have someone I admire. He is David Pelzer. He had to live in extreme child abuse for years then he finally went into many different foster homes. He went on to publish 4-5 books about his life in an autobiography. After reading his books I have a better look on life and small problems I have aren't that big. I admire his courage and hope just as a young child.

I guess my mom would be my heroine because she most of the time has a positive outlook on life. She has five bratty kids and has gone through a divorce and still has made it through it all.

The person I admire is my best friend. I met her back in 7th grade. We started out hating each other and giving each other dirty looks. I judged her negatively because she was rich, and I thought she was stuck up, but she was the total opposite. One day in class we had to talk to each other, and from there we've been friends to this day. She is a person I look up to because she talks to all types of people; she's nice to every one and polite and always looks at the best in people.

My father is my hero. He has one of the best personalities ever. He is kind and very understanding. He treats me like an adult. He is funny and has a lot of charisma. He has an inviting smile and a laugh to die for. His eyes are the most beautiful, light green, and when they light up it makes me really happy where I can't help but smile. He can be defensive, but he is always protective. He is a risk-taker, and it makes him fun, even though some of the risks are not worth the possible consequences. His taste in music is very similar to mine. He is a good friend and is always there for any and everyone in times of need. My dad isn't the best father out there, but I wouldn't trade him for the world. I love my dad so much and I constantly think of him and wish the best. He may not have the best job or the most money, but to me that doesn't matter one bit. It is about who he is and how great his soul is. I don't care one bit about material things. My dad needs to get back on track and I'm willing to help as much as possible. Maybe I am his hero as well?

Someone I admire in my life is my mom. My mom works 12 hours nights as the administrator at OHSU. This job is extremely stressful for her and yet she pulls through. When she gets home she will get about 7-8 hours of sleep and she is always willing to take time from that to help my brother and I with pretty much anything we might need her for. No matter what, I know my mother is here for me and will always do just about anything for me. My mom is one of the greatest persons I know and that is why she is my heroine.

A person that I admire is my dad. I admire him because he is easy to get along with and helps me get through things. He also uses a lot of sayings to help me understand things better and/or get along better. One thing he told me is to treat people the way you want to be treated. I remember when I was

younger me or my brother would be rude to each other. One day we were being rude and my dad sat down with us and talk to us about what happened and we would blame each other. Then he told us that two wrongs don't make a right. When he said that, I realized that he as right and me and my brother and I stopped arguing.

The person I admire most is my mommy because she puts up with me being a teenager and my three other brothers.

My father is a great person. Everyone likes him because he has a very different outlook on life. He wakes up very early and goes to work. He works all day until he goes to be and in the morning it starts all over again. He doesn't really do much to entertain himself other than the occasional T.V. show. I guess he is happy though, because everyone around him is happy, it makes him happy. He loves others having fun and he is a very happy person. I guess he is my hero because he tries to make everyone happy and by making others happy he makes himself happy.

I admire my dad because he is the one that tells me what are the good things and what are the bad things and when I have a problem he is there to help me.

I'd have to say one person I really look up to is my dad Jason. Although he has his moments when he can be a little mean, I really admire his skills in making people laugh. He trained himself to take apart computers and put them back together, which helped him get a job. When he and my mom found out I was on my way he married her and they are still married. I feel lucky, especially in these times, to have both a mother and a father. He knew college was the way to go, and balanced both college, work and me. He taught me to spend my money wisely and to not laugh at my own jokes. He taught me basic HTML so that I could start my own website.

Someone that I really admire would have to be Mary Jones. The reasons that I admire her so much is because she is so selfless. She always helps everyone no matter what is going on. Also she takes care of animals and raises them and makes them like her children. Mary, even since I've known her has always done everything for anyone that they needed. For example, everyday she brings lunch and if she knows that someone is hungry she'll give them her food, even if she herself is hungry. So this is why I admire Mary.

The person I admire most is my dad Ryan, not just because I love him and we're really close, but because of what he has been through. He used to be a drug addict and a criminal and now I look up to him more than anybody. What he has been through and done teaches me a lot and the things he says to me teaches so much more.