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"I want to live in a world where people become famous because of their work for peace and justice and care. I want the famous to be inspiring; their lives an example of what every human being has it in them to do — act from love?" — Dr. Patch Adams

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"...Any definition of a culture of peace must address the problem of achieving justice for communities and individuals who do not have the means to compete or cope without structured assistance and compassionate help."
— Mahnaz Afkhami

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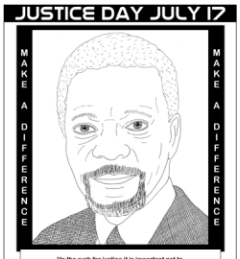

"In the rush for justice it is important not to lose sight of principles the country holds dear."
— Kofi Annan

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"It is essential that justice be done, and it is equally vital that justice not be confused with revenge, for the two are wholly different."
— Oscar Arias

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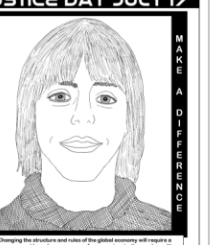

"Changing the structure and rules of the global economy will require a mass movement based on messages of compassion, justice, and equality, as well as collaborative and democratic processes ... If we stay positive, inclusive, and democratic, we have a truly historic opportunity to build a global movement for social justice." — Medea Benjamin

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"In these disturbing and distressing times, surely it's cheaper, and smarter, to make friends out of potential enemies than it is to defend yourself against them...Justice is the surest way to get peace."
— Bono

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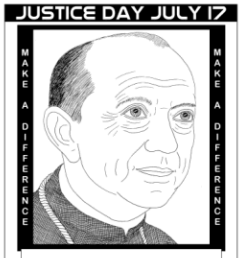

"Without justice and love, peace will always be the great illusion."
— Archbishop Hélder Pessoa Câmara

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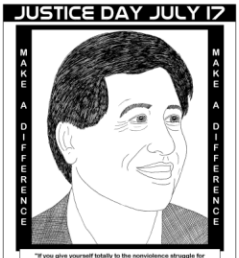

"If you give yourself totally to the nonviolence struggle for peace and justice you also find that people give you their hearts and you will never go hungry and never be alone."
— Cesar Chavez

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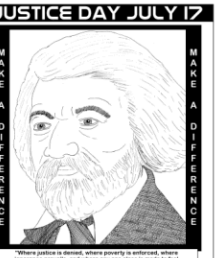

"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe."
— Frederick Douglass

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"The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place."
— Marian Wright Edelman

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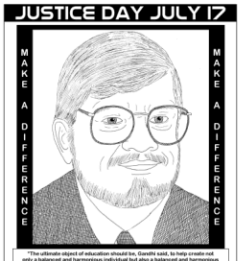

"The ultimate object of education should be, Gandhi said, to help create not only a balanced and harmonious individual but also a balanced and harmonious society where true justice prevails, where there is no unnatural division between the "haves" and the "have-nots," and where everybody is assured of a living wage and the right to live and the right to freedom."
— Arun Gandhi

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"We live in an age in which the fundamental principles to which we subscribe — liberty, equality and justice for all — are encountering extraordinary challenges... But it is also an age in which we can join hands with others who hold to these principles and face similar challenges."
— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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"We cannot close ourselves off to information and ignore the fact that millions of people are out there suffering. I honestly want to help. I don't believe I feel differently from other people. I think we all want justice and equality, a chance for a life with meaning. All of us would like to believe that if we were in a bad situation someone would help us."
— Angelina Jolie

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"There can be no peace without justice and respect for human rights."
— Irene Khan

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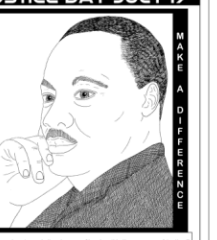

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension, it is the presence of Justice."
"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"Our ultimate objective in learning about anything is to try to create and develop a more just society."
— Yuri Kochiyama

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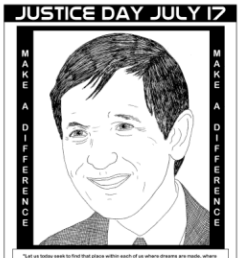

"Let us today seek to find that place within each of us where dreams are made, where the foundations are laid for a life of dignity, where the materials are found for the architecture and substance to the dreams we have for our nation, so that the promised land of social and economic justice that is within our dreams will soon be within our sight."
— Dennis Kucinich

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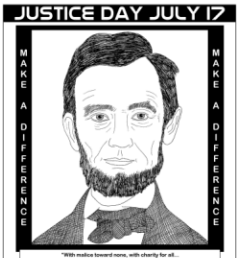

"With malice toward none, with charity for all...
let us strive on to finish the work we are in
...to do all which may achieve and cherish
a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."
— Abraham Lincoln

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"The true path to peace is shared development.
If we do not want war to go global, justice must go global."
— Luiz Luiz da Silva

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"We are way more powerful when we turn to each other and not on each other, when we celebrate our diversity, focus on our commonality, and together tear down the mighty walls of injustice."
— Cynthia McKinney

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"Peace cannot exist without justice, justice cannot exist without fairness, fairness cannot exist without development, development cannot exist without democracy, democracy cannot exist without respect for the identity and worth of cultures and peoples."
— Rigoberta Menchú

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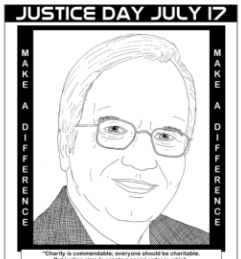

"Charity is commendable; everyone should be charitable.
But justice aims to create a social order in which,
if individuals choose not to be charitable, people
still don't go hungry, unschooled or sick without care."
— Bill Moyers

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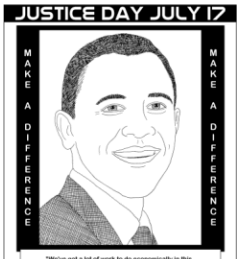

"We've got a lot of work to do economically in this country to bring about a more just and fair economy."
— Barack Obama

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"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home...Such are the places where every man, woman and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere."
— Eleanor Roosevelt

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"I try to live my life every day in the present,
and try not to turn a blind eye to injustice and need."
— Susan Sarandon

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"Injustice moves me and the feeling of working efficiently for justice gives me energy". And in the meantime there is "a world of contrasts: the real one, where human rights of the majority are violated; and the other one, the ideal, where they are guaranteed to every one."
— Patricia Verdugo Aguirre

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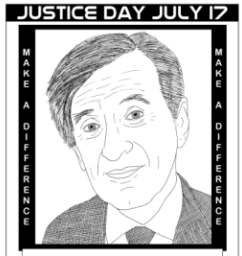

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."
— Elie Wiesel

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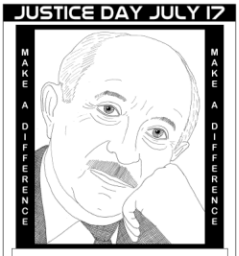

"My cause was justice, not vengeance. My work is for a better tomorrow and a more secure future for our children and grandchildren."
— Simon Wiesenthal

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"We want to live and love and build a just and peaceful society."
— Betty Williams & The Peace People

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"...there are more and more people who define themselves as global citizens, who know that life is intimately interconnected, and that we can never be fully human whilst others continue to suffer, and who know that love, justice and nonviolence is the very essence of life."
— Angie Zeller

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