

Be a Hero for a Better World

George Harrison (1943-2001)



George Harold Harrison was a British rock star who is best known as the lead guitarist of The Beatles. He wrote many Beatles hits, including "*Here Comes the Sun*" and "*Something*." After The Beatles broke up, George Harrison had a successful solo career. He was the first ex-Beatle to have a #1 hit ("*My Sweet Lord*") and he went on to record 11 albums. George Harrison was known as "The Quiet Beatle" and his songs and his life reflected the importance and emphasis he placed on his spiritual life. He believed that humanitarian work was an important part of spirituality. He established the Material World Charitable Foundation in 1973 and was the first to organize a large-scale benefit concert, with the 1971 Concert for Bangladesh, to raise awareness and funds for starving war refugees.

George Harrison's died of a brain tumor in 2001. A year later, ex-Beatles, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, and other friends, performed a tribute concert to honor him and to raise funds for Harrison's foundation. Through his music and his life's example, George Harrison continues to inspire others to value the importance of spirituality and humanitarian causes in their own personal search for meaning.

Now it may seem so far from where we all are
It's something we can't neglect
It's something I can't neglect
Now won't you give some bread to get the starving fed

George Harrison was born in Liverpool, England on February 24, 1943

Be A Hero For A Better World!

1. Find out more about this hero
2. Pledge to help end hunger (iaahp.net)
3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

Organizations Helping End Hunger

- Alliance To End Hunger (alliancetoendhunger.org)
- America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org)
- End Hunger Network (endhunger.com)
- Food For All (foodforall.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)

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