

Arnel's Story

Alright dude, here's the deal. So you're sitting on an overcrowded bus, shuffling though your iPod, listening to the new Mumford and Sons album while heading to work when your iPod runs out of batteries. When you finally get to the office, you plop down in your office chair and, as always, begin the ever so daunting task of deciding where you are going to go for lunch – the never disappointing sushi shop or the new pizza joint that opened across the street. Lo and behold, you find out that your favourite sushi joint just closed because of a food poisoning incident and that pizza joint only specializes in frog meat pizza – not your thing. Life can be hard sometimes, huh?

It's so easy to forget the things that we have in our lives that we take for granted every day. Things like owning that rad car you and your pops built together, that awesome den to sleep in where you and your dude mates crash, the phone in your pocket to text your sweet girlfriend or even the awesome people along your journey that have helped you get to where you are today. Let's take a moment to place your life on pause, and then kick it on rewind. You're looking for food to eat for lunch, but certainly you need money to pay for it right? So you have a job that pays you money...great! Did you need any sort of education in order to get this job? Maybe. Was there someone in your life who supported you along your journey through school? Was there someone who gave you opportunities to success?

If you answered yes to most of these questions, chances are that at one point or another in your life, there was someone who was a source of strength and encouragement for you; someone who helped push you to get to where you are today. Someone who you really looked up to and wanted to do everything that they did. Someone who at one point, made you think: "I want to be just like him when I'm older".

Chance are, you've gotten to where you are today because of the people in your life who were there for you and were true super heroes in your life. Unfortunately, there are kids out there who are still seeking that true hero who can help guide them through the struggles they may be facing in their everyday lives. Can you play sports? Do you like watching movies? Do you want to know what it's like to be a true superhero through a kid's eyes? If you said yes, then the opportunity of being a KidStart volunteer is within reach! Who knows how much you can change a kid's life; you'll only find out by signing up to be the KidStart superhero that young person needs.

