

Your hopes for the next generation



Last month we asked you to answer this question: “What’s your biggest hope for the next generation?”

As always, thank you all for your thoughtful and inspiring answers. Here is just a sampling of the responses we received from you:

- I hope they come to appreciate the blessings of in-person contact/communication with friends and family. Technology is great, but the benefits of personal connection are irreplaceable.
- For this New Generation to “SLOW DOWN”. Everyone wants everything done quickly, fast and in a hurry. Life is for the living but learn to enjoy and exhale.
- I hope that those in the next generation are better stewards of the earth than current generations. I hope they have a healthier environment to live their lives. I also hope that the world is a more accepting and inclusive place for them.
- Happiness! That they will find ways to enjoy the sunshine, life, and each other, without the connection to electronics. That they will still be able to engage in meaningful conversation and relationships and find joy in family.
- Less social media and more family togetherness.
- I hope the world becomes a nicer place. People shouldn't have to worry about gun violence every day. Maybe if we were all a little kinder to one another, we wouldn't have this concern.
- That they are strong and empowered to be stewards of change globally and are positive role models for the generations after them. That the footprint they leave is one of hope, success, love, and peace!
- To see how important education is for their future.
- That they have clean water and clean air.
- I hope that the next generation will be mindful that different is not bad. All human beings are worthwhile just because we are human. We screw up; we fall short but we also soar. Remember to soar...and take others with you.
- My hope is they take time to “unplug” from technology and social media to enjoy the natural beauty and the world that surrounds them. Live life by doing and not by viewing it through a telephone screen.
- I wish the next generation love, patience, kindness and hope. This world is on a fast track. Take the time to show others a good example.

Thank you for all your responses. We look forward to hearing from you in our next survey!