Be a Hero for a Better World

"Imagine what it might do to the human spirit
to know that we have conquered hunger
as a world wide societal issue?"

John Denver
(1943-1997)

John Denver was well known for recording 25 albums and starring in several movies, but his passion for the environment was equally apparent. His music celebrated the wonder of nature and continues to be a source of inspiration for the environmental movement. He started the Windstar Foundation in 1977 "to inspire individuals to make responsible choices and take direct actions to achieve a peaceful and environmentally sustainable future."

John Denver's passion for a better world also included speaking out against war, nuclear power and oil drilling in Alaska, for alternative energy, and helping to end world hunger. His song "I Want To Live" was written for the Hunger Project and became the group's anthem.

Although John Denver died in 1997 while piloting a small experimental plane, the foundation he started and his music carry on his vision of a more peaceful, just and sustainable world.

John Denver was born on December 31, 1943 in Roswell, New Mexico

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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

EndHungerBook.com

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)
- The Hunger Site (hungersite.org)
- Oxfam America (oxfamamerica.org)
- World Hunger Year (worldhungeryear.org)
- UN Food & Agriculture Organization (fao.org)
- UN World Food Programme (wfp.org)

For more information: www.betterworldheroes.com/denver.htm