



# ELEANOR BURNABY-ROUSE

# #iwill



*Eleanor Burnaby-Rouse, 17 years old  
From: Ashford, England*

## CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Open Mindedness | Confidence | Communication | Resilience,  
Perseverance & Determination | Community Awareness

**#iwill ... ensure that young people are aware and engaged in the young social action opportunities available to them and ensure they make the most of these opportunities.**

I first started social action aged 10 by deciding to do some fundraising for charity. I always used to see posters and shows such as Children in Need which promote doing something to help others and the impact that it can have on individuals and communities alike. All it takes is choosing to extend a helping hand and so I decided I wanted to take action to help and I haven't really stopped since.

I now take part in organising multiple fundraising events for different charities as well as volunteering at a local charity. I support an assortment of charities that help a range of people such as young people, the elderly and animals, and those with specific health conditions (heart

disease, fibromyalgia, cancer etc). I have also helped to create resources which help young people in the local community through the work I do with the local youth council and youth parliament which has helped me to get involved in campaigning.

Through social action I have developed the confidence to stand up for others as well as encourage others to get involved in social action too, and make a difference to the world they live in.

*"My mum inspired me to get involved in social action and has campaigned herself. She encouraged me to take part in my first fundraising event and has supported me in any social action I have gotten involved in since."*

### Organisations I've Participated With:

Marie Curie Cancer Research, Children in Need

