

**Mark1 of Litchfield, Minnesota, is the developer and publisher of the Changing Lives program.**

## Changing Lives Team

Individuals within Mark 1 with wide and varying areas of experience and expertise who

- Embrace the principle that character counts at all times and in all places
- continually research and learn about factors affecting character development. Their mission is to inspire positive change,
- study writings of experts in the field and accumulate and evaluate input and comments of those currently using the program,
- review, critique, modify and expand the Changing Lives program.

The truths taught in Changing Lives have been around since the beginning of time. The team did not come up with these universal character traits. It is simply working to ignite a new spark of value to the role that positive character traits play in the world today.

## The Changing Lives Team

- wants to be a part of re-establishing a world culture that values character
- is drawing from history
- is sharing what it is learning—in every setting it can
- wants to share what it has seen and heard that is working with various teaching philosophies
- believes that these foundational truths, these universal character traits, are as absolute as gravity, as light, or any scientific truth and are applicable to all students—be they in elementary, middle school or high school.

The team is simply the messenger to inspire positive change. It works . . . as a team. It is not about any one individual. They realize that if they are to maintain a sustainable movement in the years to come, it cannot be about any one person. Over time, every team member will be gone. Others must carry on.

The Changing Lives team wants to be an inspiration to help build a culture of zeal for character.

Then it can last for a millennium.