



# MY MICHIGAN HERO

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The sun is as beautiful as the glistening stars are at night. To see true beauty, you have to allow yourself to look past how well someone's appearance is, and look inside who they truly are. I have always enjoyed the authentic beauty of nature and kindness. I believe it takes the purest of heart to see the good in things even if the world is crashing down around you. Now you may be wondering if this is about a hero. And the truth is, it's not. Because the real heroes aren't the ones who get recognition for their actions. They are the ones who do the action without recognition. This is why my grandma is my Michigan hero.

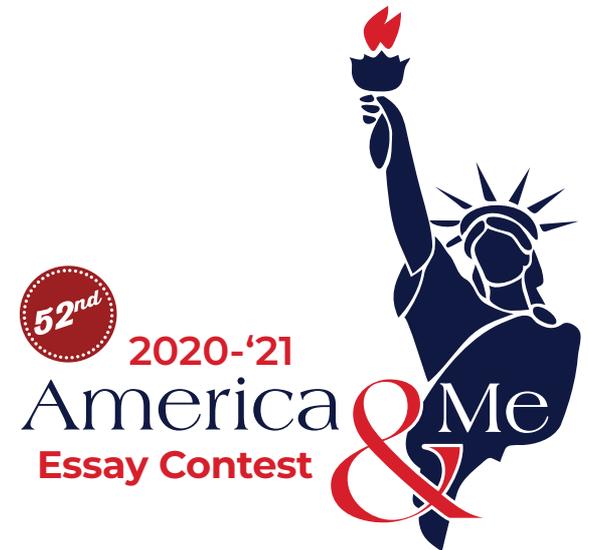
My grandma is one of the strongest people I know. She is always there for me when I'm feeling down and lends a shoulder for me to cry on. She is always constantly working and helping others in her small town. My grandma is also very good at volunteering for the town's local events such as food drives, cleaning up around the pier, and much more. I know that there are a lot of people that are in DeTour that are of high risk for catching the COVID-19. But she always does her best to make sure everyone still keeps their chin up during this low time.

Now, I could go on about all of her accomplishments, but that isn't what this essay is about. This essay is about the kind of impact she has on everyone. My grandma has been through a lot of challenges, and one of the biggest she has ever faced is why she is my hero. A few years ago, she broke her back on a horse ride. She was in a lot of pain and struggled for a long time, but even when she was down she still managed to make sure people in her village had a meal at their door every night. My grandma still makes dinners and lunches for whoever needs it.

One Christmas Eve, one of her friends was on a walk with their dog when she fell and hurt herself really badly. So, she called my grandma. When my grandma got the call, we were eating Christmas dinner. She got up from the table and made her friend a plate full of

food and left to take her to the hospital. My grandma was willing to leave a family dinner for her friend and bring her food. For the next three weeks, my grandma cooked, cleaned, and ran errands for her friend who broke her arm.

My grandma has done many amazing things for me and lots of people in her little community. She has shown me many traits such as being caring, kind, loving, and brave. I'm very thankful for my grandma and she will continue to stay a big part of my life. My grandma is my hero for the size of her heart, not her strength.



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