**Quotes on Heroes**

Heroes are made by the paths they choose, not the powers they are graced with. — Brodi Ashton

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles. — Christopher Reeve

Hard times don’t create heroes. It is during the hard times when the hero within us is revealed. — Bob Riley

A hero is somebody who is selfless, who is generous in spirit, who just tries to give back as much as possible and help people. A hero to me is someone who saves people and who really deeply cares. — Debi Mazar

The ordinary man is involved in action, the hero acts.—An immense difference. —Henry Miller

I think that we all do heroic things, but hero is not a noun, it’s a verb. —Robert Downey, Jr.

A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer. —Novalis

A hero is a man who does what he can. —Romain Rolland

A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself. —Joseph Campbell

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes! —Maya Angelou

True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others, at whatever cost. —Arthur Ashe

My own heroes are the dreamers, those men and women who tried to make the world a better place than when they found it, whether in small ways or great ones. Some succeeded, some failed, most had mixed results … but it is the effort that’s heroic, as I see it. Win or lose, I admire those who fight the good fight. —George R. R. Martin

Invisible heroes may never make it into our school textbooks, garner their own Wikipedia entries, or have their own YouTube video that goes viral. But they are all indispensable members of our society. These hidden heroes are also our most essential heroes. —Scott T. Allison

The longer I live the more I am convinced that each of us has some hero-like qualities. We all face challenges. We all face hardships. We all encounter, during our lifetime, moments when we can rise above our basest of animal instincts and become angels of a higher calling. It is at that time, when we answer that calling, that we become a hero in the truest sense of the word. —William D. Holland

I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. —Helen Keller

Man’s greatest actions are performed in minor struggles. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes—obscure heroes who are at times greater than illustrious heroes. —Victor Hugo