

13. Making Change at Home - “Ruby’s Hope”

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Materials Needed:

Video “**Ruby’s Hope**” (DVD player)

Book “**Ruby’s Hope**” by Hannah Taylor

Teachers should preview all video content before screening it for students.

Ruby’s Hope

This is an animated version of Hannah Taylor’s popular children’s book, *Ruby’s Hope*.

Ruby was a very lucky ladybug, until one day she saw a homeless bug asking for help. Ruby knew she had to do something and what she did from her heart changed her and all of Buggyville forever. Simply animated, this story inspires hope and caring, empowering others to get involved and **makeChange**, at any age.

Length: 6:30 minutes

Read Hannah’s book “**Ruby’s Hope**”, or play the animated video “**Ruby’s Hope**.”

Discuss what Ruby first noticed that bothered her.

Help students to notice that Ruby wanted to change some things to make a difference in the lives of others - she wanted to “make change.”

Discuss the fact that we are all different as people; we have different qualities, different interests and different passions.

Ask if students have ever been really troubled about something, so much so that they wanted to help and make a difference.

Ask if students had ever been invited by someone else to contribute to helping someone. (E.g., food bank collection, Koats for Kids, penny drives, Christmas Cheer Board, etc.)

Tell students that “**Ruby’s Hope**” is Hannah telling her story about how she began helping homeless people at a very young age.