## CNN News Highlights — Hero of the Year

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## **Translation**

現在,我們想要突顯一位做出非凡事蹟的人。我們 CNN 的觀眾投票決定,今年的 CNN 英雄年度獎應該頒給柯萬恩·斯圖爾特博士。他關心無家可歸人士的寵物。

斯圖爾特博士表示,他從小就想成為一名獸醫。然後他在十多年前創立了一個名為街頭獸醫項目的非營利組織,這是在他幫助一位無家可歸者檢查和治療其在 7/11 外的狗之後,那裡是他經常買咖啡的地方。

那位狗主人的話:"謝謝你沒有忽視我。"這激勵了斯圖爾特博士去幫助更多處於類似情況的人。他開始設立小型臨時診所,為那些主人負擔不起的寵物提供免費醫療服務。從那時起,斯圖爾特博士和他的志願者團隊已經治療了成千上萬的動物,同時也給他們的主人帶來了一些希望和尊嚴。

在他的頒獎典禮演講中,斯圖爾特博士談到這對他意味著什麼。

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2023 年 CNN 英雄年度獎得主是柯萬恩·斯圖爾特博士。

如果我小時候就夢想著做一些有影響力的事,那麼我認為我找到了它,或者它找到了我。我 很幸運能做我正在做的事。這是一段美妙的旅程,隨著我年紀的增長,我開始思考人生中的 那些重大問題。我們為什麼在這裡?是什麼定義了我們?我們為何是人類?

我認為答案至少對我來說,在於這個問題。"成為人意味著什麼?"我相信那就是人性。互相 關懷,相信對方,互相幫助。所有這些人都體現了這一點。

這部分當然沒有計劃好,但那 **10** 萬美元,我想和大家一起慶祝。它可以很好地平均分成十份,所以這是我對我們所有人的貢獻。我想說我很榮幸認識你們,並成為這個兄弟會的一部分。

我在這裡,部分是因為——我在這裡,部分是因為我一生都願意分享和給予。今晚沒有理由 停止這樣做。

我有一個簡短的想法。有一天我在街上,一位無家可歸的人和他的寵物,在我提供了護理後,我們開始聊天。他有點漫不經心地說,他差不多兩天沒吃過東西了。而我正好要去吃午飯。我帶了一份三明治回來,一份給自己,一份給他。

他撕下了——那是一個潛艇三明治。他撕下一角麵包吃了,然後把剩下的都給了他的狗...... 他們也教會了我很多。

我要這樣結束我的話。一個善行可以改變你的一天。改變某人的一天。一個善意的行為或姿態可以改變某人的生活。

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## **Answers**

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Now we want to 3) highlight someone doing 2) extraordinary things. Our CNN audience voted that the recipient of this year's CNN Hero of the Year Award should go to Dr. Kwane Stewart. He cares for the pets of people experiencing 4) homelessness.

Dr. Stewart said that he wanted to be a 6) veterinarian ever since he was a kid. Then he started a 5) nonprofit called Project Street Vet more than a 1) decade ago, after helping to examine and treat the dog of a homeless man outside of a 7/11, where he used to get his coffee.

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The dog owner's words: "Thank you for not 4) ignoring me." Well, they 5) inspired Dr. Stewart to help more people in similar situations. He started by setting up small 3) drop-in clinics to provide free medical care to pets whose owners wouldn't be able to 1) afford it otherwise. And since then, Dr. Stewart and his volunteer teams have 6) treated thousands of animals while giving their owners some hope and 2) dignity too.

In his award ceremony speech, Dr. Stewart spoke about what it means to him.

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The 2023 CNN Hero of the Year is Dr. Kwane Stewart.

If I, as a child, could dream of doing something that was 5) impactful, then I think I found it, or it found me. And I'm so lucky to be doing what I'm doing. It's been a wonderful 6) journey, and as I get older, I start thinking about those big questions in life. Why are we here? What 2) defines us? Why are we human?

And I think the answer, 1) at least for me, the answer is in the question. "What does it mean to be human?" And I believe it's 4) humanity. It's looking out for each other, believing in each other, helping one another. And all of these people 3) embody that.

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This part 2) certainly wasn't planned, but the \$100,000, I want to 1) celebrate with all of you.

6) It splits evenly ten ways pretty nicely, so it is my 3) contribution to all of us. I want to say I'm

5) honored to know you and to be a part of this 4) fraternity.

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I'm here in part because — I'm here in part because I've been 6) willing to share and give throughout my life. There's no reason to stop doing that tonight.

I have one last quick thought. I was in the streets one day, and an 5) unhoused man and his pet, after I delivered care, we got to talking. And he said, sort of 4) nonchalant, he hadn't eaten in almost two days. And I was 2) due for lunch myself. I returned with a sandwich for myself and for him.

He tore off — it was a sub sandwich. He tore off a corner of it, a piece of bread. He ate it, and he gave the rest to his dog...

And they've taught me a lot, too.

I'll close by saying this. 1) An act of kindness can change your day. Change someone's day. An act or 3) gesture of kindness can change somebody's life.

Thank you.