



Does anybody care?

We were at Root's Market, near Manheim, where we usually are found biweekly for our fresh fruits and vegetables. For the second time, passing us in the crowd was an elderly woman in the worst condition I have ever see a human being — and I am a retired nurse.

She was in rags, with matted hair, tooth decay and missing teeth. She walked in worn-out slippers on open and bleeding legs. Her eyes were vacant and haunting.

This time I asked if I could help her, and she answered, "no." How can I help her? Who is she? Does she have family, neighbors? How does she get there? Can anyone help her? Does anyone care?

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Real heroes

In reference to the May 24 letter by Jacqueline Urban, I want to tell her to look around, and she will see where all the heroes are.

They are in Oklahoma, looking for survivors after a tornado. There were teachers protecting children without regard to their own safety.

They were in Texas, Boston, Sandy Hook, etc. Medical personnel, firemen, police are everywhere every day saving lives. Of course there are our military men and women.

So teach your son that athletes are people to be admired for doing what they love to please their fans, but show him what real heroes do.

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