



# HUMAN RIGHTS BADGE

*As humans, we expect everyone to have human rights. However, that is not the case. In the United States, we've had to fight for our human rights, to live the way we live now. We can only hope to continue fighting and hoping for a more just world, so children can grow up in a better country.*

## Facts about Human Rights!

- Only 24% of lawmakers worldwide are women.
- The Civil Rights movement of the 1960s brought laws enforcing equality between Blacks and Whites in public places (1964), voting (1965), and housing (1968).



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## Read the inspiring story of Malala:

Malala is a girl who was born in a country called Pakistan. Her father taught at an all girls' school in her village. Malala loved school, yet everything changed when the Taliban took control of their town. The Taliban are a group of extremists whose purpose was to use religion to control a group of people. They banned many things, including owning a television and playing music. Worst of all, they said girls couldn't go to school anymore.

Despite this rule, in January 2008, Malala - who was only 11 years old - told her classmates she would see them again. She spoke publicly on behalf of girls and their right to learn. After this, she became a target and one of the Taliban men got on her bus and hurt her.

Ten days later, Malala was in the Birmingham hospital in England. The doctors told her about the attack and that everyone was hoping she would recover. Malala was a strong girl, and after this she felt stronger than before. Soon after, she joined her family in the United Kingdom and set on to live a new life. Because of what happened to her, she decided to start a charity called the Malala Fund, to make sure all girls have access to education.

If you could speak out for a cause, what would it be?