

The Help

NGO Assignment

CLAIHR

<http://claihr.ca/wordpress/>

CLAIHR is a NGO that has a goal of raising awareness and promoting human rights and have been doing so for 18 years. Aibileen is impacted by her society, she feels she should never talk back to any of the white people and feels she will put herself in danger if she voices an opinion that opposes a white person's opinion. After being asked by Miss Skeeter if she wants to "change" things she replies, "Oh no, ma'am, everything's fine." (Stockett 12). CLAIHR would help Aibileen by raising awareness in her community about human rights, and this may ultimately give her the motivation to voice her opinion, or band together with Miss Skeeter in an attempt to "change" things. This could affect her society and get them the equal rights that they deserve.

World March of Women

http://www.marchemondiale.org/index_html/en

World March of Women is a NGO that looks to make political, social, and economical change. Aibileen struggles to make a living off of her job. She has children that need to be fed, clothed, and cared for. She struggles to take care of her children because she does not even make minimum wage. when asked about how much she makes Aibileen states, “Dollar an hour, I say, feeling kind of ashamed. Five years and not even minimum wage” (Stockett 44). Aibileen struggles to pay for food and shelter, which directly affects her family in negative ways. World March of Women would help promote a higher minimum wage in Jackson, Mississippi and would help Aibileen receive the money she deserves. Ultimately changing the way women live at that time.

Social Justice Connection

<http://www.s-j-c.net/main/english/>

SJC is a NGO that helps victims of social injustice. Aibileen along with the rest of The Help will soon be forced to use a bathroom that is outside the homes that they tend to. Miss Hilly explains, “wouldn’t you rather them take their business outside?” (Stockett 9). The Help are very insulted by this idea. The white women of Jackson, Mississippi are basically classifying The Help as “dirty” human beings. They are beginning to be treated like dogs. Social Justice Connection would stand up for the women of The Help and make sure that this proposal is not accepted. This would ultimately improve the standard of living for all people in The Help while also protecting their rights.