

THANK YOU

He noticed people. And whenever possible, he thanked them.

Not with a flippant, meaningless, fast-passing ‘thank you.’ This came from deep within his soul - a heart-felt appreciation, expressed with a sincerity that was beyond real. The words sank deep into the receiver.

First, though, he’d get your attention. Taking hold of your hand with both of his, he’d look straight into your eyes and pause. For a moment, you’d have no choice but to pause as well, because he wouldn’t let you look away from his gaze. And then, once he was sure he had your complete attention, he’d say the words, slowly and meaningfully: “*Thank you.*”

From that point on, you were sure that you, too, had done something to help others.

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