

# Purpose

Strength of heart



#### What is purpose?



# Commitment to making a meaningful contribution to the world

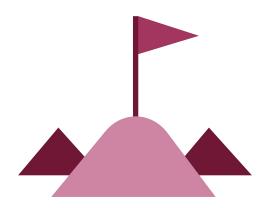


"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

— Helen Keller

#### Why does purpose matter?

- It drives you to make positive contributions in line with your own interests and strengths.
- It motivates and guides your short-term goals and daily activities.
- With a strong sense of purpose, you flourish: you enjoy a more meaningful life, are healthier and more resilient to setbacks, live more energetically, and feel good about what you've accomplished.





### **Pulse Check**

How many of these things are true for you?

- I look for ways to have positive effects on others' lives.
- I often reflect on my life goals and the kind of person I want to be.
- When I plan out my day, I consider how my activities connect to what I want to accomplish with my life.
- I often think about what I can offer the world, taking into account what the world needs as well as my personal strengths and interests.
- I often think about what matters most to me and *why* it matters.

