

St. Christopher Superheroes



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In the heart of Philly, where dreams reside,
Children with potential, they won't hide.
There lies a purpose, strong and clear,
To nurture young souls, protecting from fear.

Children of resilience, their spirits alive
Possessing the skills but lacking tools to thrive.
From underserved paths, they rise above,
Guided by those who nurture with love.

From humble beginnings, their potential blooms,
Challenging society's assumptions and glooms.
A single moment, a tender word, can reshape,
The destiny of a child, their future landscape.

Early impact shapes lives ahead,
Unveiling paths where dreams are fed.
In Philly's heart, hope takes its place,
Nurturing young souls, leaving a trace.

So let us celebrate their unwavering quest,
To heal young hearts, giving them their best.
For in their hands, a future is forged anew,
Working with children, a purpose so true.

For the impact they make in these tender years,
Is a ripple that spreads, quelling doubts and fears,
Bridging the gap to dreams, and most of all,
Ensuring every child stands equally tall.

—*Ethan Schollaert*