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Family Album, USA

Episode 18 “[Making a Difference](#)“

Act 2

Grandpa Here are the fliers, hot of the press!

Ellen Looks good. Simple.

Marilyn Right over there, Grandpa. You fold the fliers, Richard and I will put them into the envelopes.

Richard We finished addressing over three hundred envelopes.

Grandpa Need another box?

Ellen Good work, gang.

Mike Hi, this is Mike Johnson. Can I speak with Mr. Or Mrs. Anderson? Thanks.

Robbie Mr. Nelson. Hi. This is Robbie Stewart. Did you know my mother is running for the school board?

Jimmy Yes, Miss Kim, Ellen Stewart.”She cares.” Oh, see you at the polls.

Robbie Certainly, I’ll give her your best wishes, Mr. Nelson.

Mike Hi, this is Mike Johnson. Can I speak with Mr. or Mrs. Burns? Thank you.

Ellen We have done so much in such a short amount of time. I can’t believe it! Wait till Philip come and sees our progress!

Robbie Everyone saw story in the Riverdale newspaper.

Ellen Mr. Maxwell was very kind to print my announcement.

Grandpa It helps enormously. Everybody in Riverdale reads his paper.

Richard Your photo in it helped, too.

Ellen Thanks to you, Richard, it’s a good picture.

Philip Well, hi, all.

Richard&Robbie Hi, Dad.

Ellen Hello, darling.

Philip May I...may I help?

Marilyn Licking envelopes.

Grandpa I fold the fliers.

Richard We stuff them.

Philip And I lick the envelopes.

Robbie Hey, everybody, Mrs. Greenberg is on the phone. She says Carter Boswell is on the TV right now-doing a commercial.

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Philip What channel?

Robbie Five.

Philip Five?

Boswell ...and if you ask what I care about, I'll tell you. I care about the school buildings in need of paint. I care about more lockers for the teachers. I care about new fixtures in the hallways-not music or dancing or entertainment. I care about the practical things. If you do, vote for me, Carter Boswell.

Ellen A lot of people will agree with him.

Philip I told you.

Robbie Too bad kids can't vote. It's our school, but we can't vote.

Richard There are people in favor of the cultural programs, Mom.

Marilyn There are, Ellen. Don't be upset by Boswell's commercial.

Philip You have to go on television, too.

Ellen Boswell's a powerful speaker.

Philip You can be, too. Your ideas are good ones.

Ellen I don't know. I'm not sure I'm up to it.