

2026-27 Possible Speeches for “CREATE LASTING CHANGE”

Creating a lasting legacy doesn't require massive, historic gestures. Impact is often built quietly through daily, intentional actions that compound over time, rippling far beyond what you can directly see.

True longevity comes from building frameworks, culture, or infrastructure that outlives the creator. It's the shift from solving today's problem to leaving behind a system that continuously solves problems for future generations.

You create the most durable mark by empowering others. By teaching, coaching, and transferring knowledge, your vision and values live on through the leaders you help shape long after you step back.

Lasting impact requires the bravery to challenge comfortable norms. It's about taking calculated risks, standing up for new paradigms, and leaving an industry or community fundamentally better than you found it.

Trends fade and applause dies down, but principled leadership stands the test of time. Making an impact that lasts requires anchoring every decision in core values, even—and especially—when it is inconvenient or difficult.

Viewing life and career through the lens of temporary stewardship. Instead of consuming value for immediate gain, the goal is to cultivate resources, environments, and communities so they thrive for those who come next.

Move past quick, one-day service fixes. Explain why we must design projects that communities can run themselves.

Show how we measure success by long-term data. Use numbers to track clean water, improved literacy, or disease reduction over many years.

Find challenges to fix the root causes of local poverty rather than just managing its daily symptoms.

Shift the focus from how many decades a club has existed. Focus instead on how deeply the club has changed its town.

Share ways to connect older, experienced members with eager youth. This ensures our service continues for decades to come.

Share a story about a single Global Grant project, like a water system or medical clinic. Detail how it transforms a village across generations.

Highlight how wiping out polio is the ultimate example of a lasting impact. It will protect children forever.