

Booker T. Washington - A Caring Hero

Booker was born when African-American children could not go to school, and had to work with their family. After the Civil War was over he got to go to school and learn to read. His family knew he was smart and he loved learning. They saved money for him to go to school 500 miles away. He had no money left

so he worked as the janitor. He graduated from the Hampton Institute then moved home to West Virginia to be a teacher.

Booker Washington wanted African-American children to have schools and learn skills for jobs. He was able to do this as principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School for 34 years. He was one of the most respected leaders of education in his time.

He is a hero because he cared and made
life better for children in the South.

We can all be someones hero by caring
and helping each other.