To Change the World

My name is Sophia.
I'm a reader, writer, and poet.
I'm thirteen years old.

If you have a voice, use it.

My name is Emily.
I'm a janitor.
I'm also a mother, daughter, and sister.

I'll do whatever it takes, because family comes first.

My name is Laura.
I'm a teacher.
I also work two part-time jobs, and live in a car.

Even though I have little, I'll never give up.

My name is Eliza.
I'm a firefighter.
I'm also a recovering alcoholic, and drug addict.

The most important thing is to try.

My name is Rachel.
I'm a senior citizen.
I also participate in pep rallies and activist marches.

Age is just a number.

We are the citizens, the people, the many in the crowd.
We do what we can, regardless of how small.
We have made a difference, an impact on our lives.
We are changing the world, one small step at a time.

For if you have enough droplets, you can make an ocean.
Change

The world is changing, and so must we.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I wave a rainbow flag.
And everyday, I do so with pride.

Because I am not ashamed of who I am.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I fight for my rights.
And everyday, I refuse to submit.

Because I know there is such a thing as equality.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I fight for justice.
And everyday, I still believe.

Because even the word hopeless is not without hope.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I fight for happiness.
And everyday, I do it with passion.

Because happiness should be a necessity, not a luxury.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I fight an uphill battle.
And everyday, I continue onward.

Because if I am given a chance to fight, I will take it.

Everyday, I go outside.
Everyday, I fight for change.
And everyday, I am ignored.
But everyday, I will keep fighting.

Because the world is changing, and so must we.