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While I was on my own for the first time away at college and considering what I was going to do with the rest of my life, I was reminded of *The Lorax*, by Dr. Seuss "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss was right, this story was about me, I began caring and realizing I wanted to dedicate my life to making things better by planting seeds for a better day. Today, I care an awful lot about preserving justice, protecting and helping others, the impact my actions have on my community and the world in which we all live. Throughout my life, I have experienced many trials, tribulations and failures. However, I have also experienced successes and looking back, I believe the failures, more than the successes shaped me into the man I am today. I don't begrudge the trials or failures because it is through these setbacks that I learned some of the greatest lessons in my life. These successes and failures shaped my character, chipped away at my pride, tested my faith, taught me the importance of maintaining my integrity and provided my perspective on what's truly important - to follow my calling in life. My calling in life involves protecting those people who need protection, helping those in need and dedicating my life to public service. Today, I speak to many business groups, professional organizations and governmental leaders about ethics and corporate governance. I am someone like you who "cares a whole awful lot."