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time as a Nazi prisoner; but one day, my mother-in-

Furniture in Norwalk, Ohio who refused to give up when their company shut down, and worked to find buyers in their home town to buy the company and put the town back to work.

Ernest Hemingway wrote, “*The world breaks everyone, and afterward, many are strong in the broken places.*”

The world isn't run by the smartest and strongest people. It's run by the people who show up. It's run by the people who never stop trying. It's run by the people who, in the words of Steve Jobs, “*build bridges, tear down walls, and light fires.*”