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*"Dream No Small Dreams"*

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The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.


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 **Vanessa Schultz** All Other Americans 1/23/2008


 **Jess Hanson** Citizens of Other Nations 1/23/2008  
it would be great if the TT where re-built.


 **Dezirae Harris \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
I think America should so some respect by rebuilding the towers in dedication to the ones who lost their lives and to show that America can overcome our losses and grieving.


 **T'mara Terranella** All Other Americans 1/23/2008


 **Hayley Ramirez** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
I think it is a great idea to rebuild the Twin Towers. If we **rebuild the Towers** then we are showing that we are trying to **rebuild our country too**. We are also proving to other countries that we will stop at nothing, I think if we rebuild the Towers would be completing our nation. Cause one of my dreams was to visit the Twin Towers one day, and I had that dream stolen from me, and i dont think thats fair. If nothing else then just rebuild it in the memory of all the people who lost their lives!!!!


 **Miranda Pfahler \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008

 **Kristen Gee** Other NYC Responders & Families 1/23/2008  
It was a crazy, and sorrow-filled day. And ever since, the city's been different. Let's rebuild.

 **KRIS PERSHING \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
PLEASE..  
WE NEED THIS TO HAPPEN..  
IN OUR GENERATION..  
WE CANT WAIT TOO LONG

 **Nicolle Scheper** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
Rebuild the Twin Towers!!!! People need jobs!!!


 **sarah flynn \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
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 **araby cash \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
rebuild the towers for the sake of our generations to come. as a memorial for those who have passed and those who are still to come.


 **Casey Sameh** All Other Americans 1/23/2008


 **caleb dalton** All Other Americans 1/23/2008  
Please rebuild


 **Amanda Goble \*** All Other Americans 1/23/2008


 **Christian Vancura** All Other Americans 1/21/2008

I am a native born New Yorker living in Texas. When the towers went down it broke everyones hearts, the best way to stick it to the shit that cowardly attacked the symbol of american strength and ingenuity would be to build the towers only bigger. Anything else to me is a defeat plain and simple..

 **Gustav Ziolkowski** Citizens of Other Nations 1/17/2008

 **Jay Merritt \*** All Other Americans 1/17/2008  
The twin towers were too beautiful not to rebuild.

 **David Roset** All Other Americans 1/16/2008  
The Twin Towers are an icon of America. They represent the opportunity and prosperity that much of the world admires (or even envys.) Build the Towers back just as they were + 1 more floor! (as well as a memorial in the courtyard.)

 **steven krappe \*** All Other Americans 1/16/2008  
i feel we need to rebuild the WORLD TRADE CENTER we need to stand tall once again, and show everybody america is #1

 **Justin Baker \*** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/16/2008

I was lucky enough to experience eating on the highest floor of the twin towers, and to stand on the roof of the other one. Just two months before this happened. I thank God with all my heart that I got to experience this and get pictures before they were gone. No other building will ever take the place of these towers. Screw the Empire State building. I want the twin towers back, there is no greater way to show how strong we are! SAME HEIGHT, SAME DESIGN! Justin P!

 **priscilla prieto** All Other Americans 1/15/2008

i think rebuilding the twin toweres would be a fantastic idea. new york isnt the same with out those beautiful buildings.











 **Joe Joehanson** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 1/15/2008

I really hope that the design changes, I have lived in Manhattan my entire life and miss those two glorious towers, and definitely do not want to see the "Freedom Tower" when I get up in the morning. The name I could care less about, it is just the design that really bothers me, to me it doesn't blend in with the rich, classic history of what is the great city of New York.


 **Larry Svee** All Other Americans 1/15/2008

 **Joel Settecase \*** All Other Americans 1/15/2008



 <b>Gabby Adeoti *</b> Our Armed Forces & Families	1/23/2008
Whoop Whoop Make new york whole again : )	
 <b>Anthony Capo</b> All Other Americans	1/23/2008
 <b>Samara Vazquez *</b> All Other Americans	1/23/2008
The Twin Towers were a beautiful landmark. If they were rebuilt, it would prove that anything can be done. Rebuilding the towers would be like us saying, "Nothing can keep us down."	
 <b>Katie Genther *</b> All Other Americans	1/23/2008
I think it'd be best to rebuild it.	
 <b>Addie Burton</b> All Other Americans	1/23/2008
 <b>Katharine Warner</b> All Other Americans	1/23/2008
 <b>Sophii Harvey</b> Citizens of Other Nations	1/23/2008
this would mean a lot to a lot of people x peace x	
 <b>Sean Smeltzer *</b> All Other NY & NJ Residents	1/23/2008
Im 15 I Never Got To See The Twin Towers In person I wish I could	
 <b>Jesus Garcia</b> All Other NY & NJ Residents	1/22/2008
The towers were an important part of the most recognized skyline in the world. They were unique and we should not accept any substitutes.	
 <b>Mark Taylor</b> All Other Americans	1/22/2008
I agree with Dave Roset, rebuild them just as they were with one extra floor each. On those extra floors put an Army base with radar guided gatling guns. The Freedom Tower is perhaps the ugliest building I have ever seen.	

Rebuilding the Twin Towers is the only plan that makes sense.

 **John Redding** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/14/2008

Rebuild The TOWERS. Make them bigger and better so that they are reminiscent of the NY skyline of old but slightly more "magnified" and "more magnificent" than before. JHR

 **Leon Hodge** All Other NY & NJ Residents 1/14/2008

I have always loved the sight of the Twin Towers. I go to school in Downtown Brooklyn and I am always looking towards Lower Manhattan and not seeing the Twin Towers. I always imagine them still being there. I don't want to imagine anymore. I want to see the real thing. Rebuild the Twin Towers!!!!

 **Tina Adkins \*** All Other Americans 1/13/2008

I would like to see the twin towers rebuilt to prove that we as americans can overcome anything.

 **tom mosey** All Other Americans 1/13/2008

 **Iain Hewitt** Citizens of Other Nations 1/12/2008

I visited the twin towers in 2000 when I was 10, the next time I saw new york it was from the air in 2007 and its really a big shocking difference. **Not rebuilding is like admitting defeat.**


 **Jim Saxton** Citizens of Other Nations 1/11/2008

The Twin Towers will always be a symbol of the 20th Century for me, a grand reminder of the culture we lived in. The Freedom Tower represents a constant reminder to our weaknesses as a people. Plus it looks shite.

 **Jamilah Said \*** All Other Americans 1/11/2008

I Live in Brooklyn and i thought the Twin Towers were gorgeous and now the skyline just looks empty and it brakes my heart. I am a muslim myself and i think nothing would be a better slap in the face to osama then to rebuild the towers the way they were before I LOVED THOSE Towers and i dont like the freedom tower i dont like the thought of one large tower sticking out of the NYC skyline. i say BRING BACK THE THE TWIN TOWERS it will also be a **great tribute** to all the families that lost loved ones.

 **Keith Sellers** Our Armed Forces & Families 1/11/2008

 **Razvan Rusu \*** Citizens of Other Nations 1/10/2008

 **Thomas Jackson \*** All Other Americans 1/9/2008

The URL I'm including isn't my own, but after seeing it (<http://www.bobbyshred.com/twintowers.html>) I think it would convince anyone that **we can & should put things back the way they were.** We should also hallow the ground at the site, but in the plan, they do both. I think that's the most important thing & probably is to all Americans. We don't have to turn the site into an art project – it defeats the purpose, **alters the skyline like the terrorists wanted, & shows we can be shaken into changing our way of life.**

 **Gene Landres** Lwr. Manhattan Residents & Workers 1/9/2008

I once came across a picture of the twin towers in a Soviet published atlas circa 1979. Amazing, those buildings were a respected by our friends and enemies alike.

We cannot allow the terrorists to determine our skyline. **We must rebuild one of the enduring symbols of America.**

 **mark turci** Citizens of Other Nations 1/7/2008

Please rebuild them, they were everything that made NYC, it just wont be the same without them. The new buildings look really crap – and thats just for starters I could go on and on but I wont, I just wanted to say **PLEASE REBUILD THEM!!!**

 **hayley melone \*** Metro New Yorkers 1/6/2008

I am doing a report on the twin towers and what had happened to them and **me and my classmates would like the twin towers to be rebuilt.** Without the twin towers this world is missing a peice of history. So if **we can rebuild it, it would be a miracle.**

*TTA Note: The Hayleys of this world need to see that miracles do happen — and one day that is just what rebuilt Twin Towers will proclaim.*



 **Kenneth Pieroway** Citizens of Other Nations 1/6/2008

My wife and I recently visited New York from Newfoundland, Canada, and fell in love with your beautiful city. The buildings (many of which were built by steelworkers from my province) and the people were wonderful. However, the lack of the WTC in the New York skyline saddened us deeply. **Don't give up! Rebuild the towers. Show the rest of the world how to really fight back and restore New York to its former glory.** We'll be back to visit the new Twin Towers soon!

 **Daniel Ripley** Citizens of Other Nations 1/6/2008

The Twin Towers should be re-built. They stood tall and looked amazing in the Skyline. Two holes that are put in the ground (not even how towers looked like) will not do it for me. I love Modern buildings but these looked amazing. If they cant rebuild, they have to recreate them some how.

 **Joseph Duros** All Other Americans 1/3/2008

**Like a phoenix rising from the ashes rebuild the towers** in place of the Freedom Tower design.

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