



# ANNASOPHIA ROBB

## **True Spark**

Through its free screening program, True Spark loans inspirational movies—paired with discussion guides—to schools across the country in order to nurture character and values in students. **To donate or to learn how to start a program in your area, go to [truespark.org](http://truespark.org). Follow on Twitter @TrueSparkOrg.**

# SHINING STARS



In this, the season of giving, we can all take a cue from these seven inspiring celebrities, who put their high profiles to higher purposes

BY TIM ALLIS PHOTOGRAPHED BY TOM ALLEN STYLED BY MICHAEL PHILOUZE

Theory 36 wool-blend sweatshirt; H. Stern diamond and 18kt gold earrings.

## AnnaSophia Robb

### TRUE SPARK

Kids sometimes see a movie that stirs something inside them, but they don't often talk about it. That's why I love True Spark. This organization provides films that promote positive character traits to students all across the country—inspiring stories and stand-up characters that young people can get behind, like *Rudy* or *October Sky*. Then it gets the kids to discuss how those qualities might translate into their own lives. My movies *Bridge to Terabithia* and *Because of Winn-Dixie* have been shown, and I've even videotaped special introductions. When I visit a group after a screening, I answer their questions, and we'll talk about how the things they've watched have influenced them. It's a cool platform for kids to think about what place empathy and humility have in their own lives.