



**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's
Support from Celebrities and People of Prominence**

The Institute is grateful for the support of celebrities and people of prominence who've shared their star power to uplift our youth leaders and those featured in the book *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*. From major events like **Celebration of Heroes with Walter Cronkite** to the 35th Anniversary of **Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech with President Clinton and U.S. Congressman John Lewis**, we've leveraged its collective resources to spotlight heroes and turn hope into action.



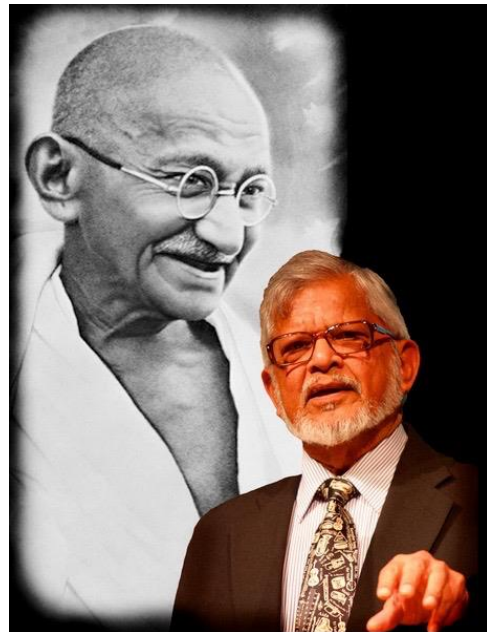
U.S. Secretary Kerry's Ocean Summit: 2014
with Leonardo DiCaprio and Monaco's Prince Albert
Washington D.C.



Cronkite Awards: 2010-2014 Martha's Vineyard
CBS colleagues: Bob Schaffer, George Clooney's father,
Nick Clooney, David McCullough, Rose Styron, Ted
Kennedy Jr., honored Mission Blue's Sylvia Earle,
filmmakers Bob Nixon, and James Taylor's niece Liz
Witham.



Wynton Marsalis: 2012
Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative



Gandhi Summit: 2015
Martha's Vineyard





President Clinton & US Congressman John Lewis: 1998
 The 35th anniversary of Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech,
 Martha's Vineyard
 Featured in 100 print and TV outlets including CNN,
 C-Span around the world.



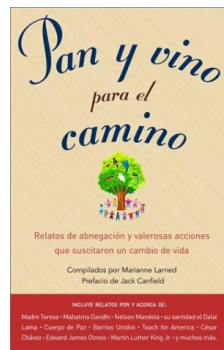
Celebration of Heroes Awards Walter Cronkite: 2003
 New York City
 Walter Cronkite presented Dr. Muhammad Yunus,
 the Mahatma Gandhi Award

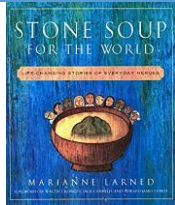


Celebration of Heroes Awards: Walter Cronkite: 2000
 Martha's Vineyard



Celebration of Heroes: 2003
 Los Angeles, CA
 Edward James Olmos was presented the Cesar Chavez
 Award by Julie Chavez Rodriguez
Pan Y Vino Para El Camino, Spanish book launch at the
 First Latino Book Festival





**Celebrities Featured in
Stone Soup for the World:
*Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes***



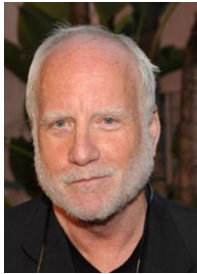
Wynton Marsalis
Lincoln Center



Bette Midler
New York
Restoration Project



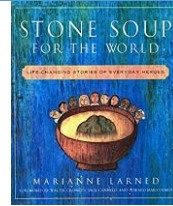
Edward James Olmos
Lives in Hazard



Richard Dreyfuss
L.A Works



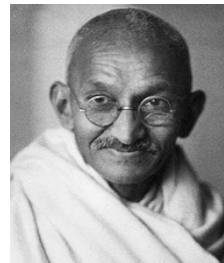
Paul Newman
Newman's Own



**Legends & People of Prominence Featured in
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Dr. Martin Luther



Mahatma Gandhi
King Jr



Cesar Chavez



Mother Teresa



Eleanor Roosevelt



President Jimmy
Carter



Nelson Mandela



His Holiness
the Dalai Lama



President John F.
Kennedy

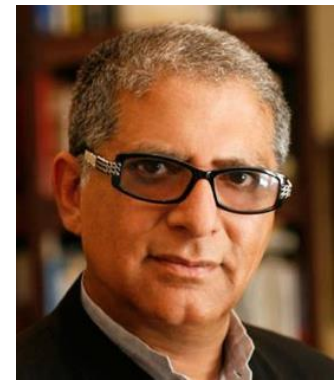
“Stone Soup for the World is a blueprint for building a better world. Its heroes are legendary people and ordinary folks who, by conviction, imagination, innovation, persistence, frequently hard work, and not infrequently moral or physical courage, have lifted their neighbors and their communities. They challenge each of us to respond in kind.”

—Walter Cronkite, from the Introduction

**Prime Minister Smith Vieques Economic Development
Mission: 2007**
Virgin Gorda Youth Leadership Initiative
British Virgin Islands



Presentation to Governor with Tito Auger: 2005
Vieques Youth Leadership Initiative
San Juan, Puerto Rico



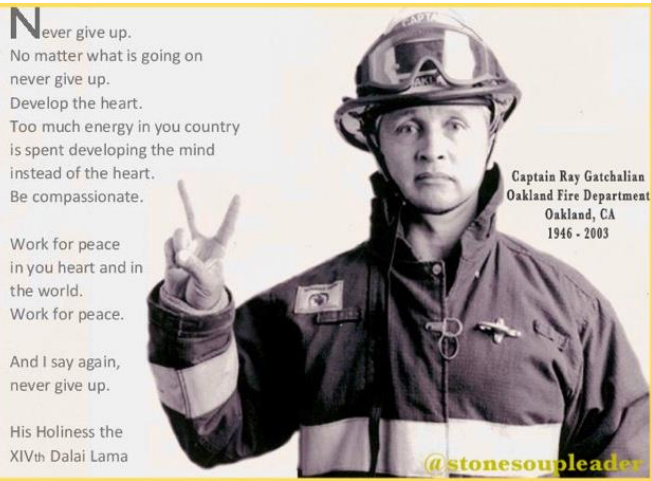
Deepak Chopra and Oscar Arias: 2003
San Juan, Puerto Rico
The Alliance for New Humanity with Al Gore, Jane Goodall



U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren: 2013 & 2018

Alexis Dias
Sustainable Holyoke Youth
Leadership Initiative
Holyoke, MA

Mary Ollen
Martha's Vineyard Youth
Leadership Initiative
Martha's Vineyard



Celebration of Heroes with Mayor Jerry Brown: 2003
Oakland, CA

Hero Award presented to Captain Ray Gatchalian
Premiered award-winning video: *Oakland: In Search of
Heroes.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiEOJMeYgcc>



US Senator Whitehouse's Environmental Leadership Day:
2018-2021
Rhode Island Youth Leadership Initiative
Providence, RI



Hawaii Governor Ige at VERGE Renewable Energy: 2018
Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative
Honolulu, Hawaii



The Institute's Major Events & Press

- Book Introductions: **Walter Cronkite, Jack Canfield, Colin Powell and Edward James Olmos.** Endorsement quotes from **Caroline Kennedy, President Clinton and President Bush.**
 - Celebrities readings Audio Book: **Ernie Hudson, Susan Anspach, Efram Zimbalist Jr.**
 - **The World's Largest Book Signing: 1998**
Ram Dass and other heroes in 40 cities featured in book, joined for a historic book launch
Heroes autographed books and signed people up to support their organizations.
 - **10 City Book Tour** featured on print, radio, TV: **1998**
 - **In Portland, Oregon: Paul Newman's Daughter Nell Newman** Joined with winners of the Newman's Own Recipe Contest for *Stone Soup Magic* story.
 - **In Boston, Mayor Menino and Massachusetts Governor Celluci** celebrated City Year
 - **In San Francisco,** Eleanor Roosevelt's grandson, Michael spoke at VIP event at Delancey Street.
 - **In Dallas, Texas, NationsBank** launched their NEIGHBORS Volunteer Program
 - **In Nyack, New York Mayor** read "*Adagio in Sarajevo*" at Pickwick Book Shop
 - America's Promise's St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Summit: 1998 St. Louis, MO
 - The Governor's Conference on Volunteerism: 1998, Honolulu, HI
 - **The Presidents' Summit for America's Future with Oprah and Colin Powell: 1996**
Dignitaries Governors, Mayors received sampler from *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes.*
 - Citations Government Leaders for The Institute's youth leaders: 2003-2020
U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, U.S. Senators Kennedy, Warren, Whitehouse, Hirono, Schatz, U.S. Congressional Representatives, Mayors from eight states.