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: 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

*Pan y vino para el camino*
“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
Never give up. No matter what is going on never give up. Develop the heart. Too much energy in you country is spent developing the mind instead of the heart. Be compassionate.

Work for peace in you heart and in the world. Work for peace. And I say again, never give up.

His Holiness the XIVin Dalai Lama

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=DiEOJMcYgcc

Rhode Island Youth Leadership Initiative Providence, RI

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

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

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
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, Efrem Zimbalist Jr.

  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

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