

The Faces of Peace

The Faces of Peace is a story-based initiative shining a bright spotlight on what peace and peacebuilding looks like in the 21st century. Highlighting the inspiring work and daily choices of peace in all its forms happening across our country RIGHT NOW!

Imagine... millions of people being exposed to the uplifting stories of ordinary people who make our world a more peaceful place.

- Teachers who bring conflict resolution education into classrooms
- Practitioners working in prison programs that help inmates turn their lives around
- Individuals learning new skills and taking daily actions to be more peaceful at home, at work, and in communities
- Sophisticated programs and policies that can prevent conflict from erupting into violence, including war
- There are countless examples, both large and small, that can be spotlighted and implemented at a much larger scale.



“ My name is Miki Kashtan. I grew up in Israel, one of the most tortured pieces of land in the world. Now I dedicate my life to making war obsolete. ”

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Imagine these stories of peace being part of our national conversation and collective understanding. A bold vision, a critical need. Making the work and potential of peace, finally, known to the masses. And a political priority! Every day we learn about wars raging around the world, bullying that is rampant in our schools, or

violence and crime in our communities. What could happen if each of us had a better understanding of the powerful peaceful choices each of us can make every single day to help soothe the collective wounds that violence brings?

It's time to stop imagining and take action!

The time is now to make peacebuilding and peacebuilders a central part of the national conversation. It's an essential first step to make policies and investments that will make the work of peacebuilding our new "business as usual." Forging a path forward, from the punitive to the restorative, from incarceration to prevention and intervention, from fear to hope. Collectively we have the capacity to amplify these voices and this message.

By spotlighting the many faces of peace, we hope to illuminate the vast depth and reach of this fast-growing field to strengthen and **empower the movement** to build and sustain a culture of peace for the 21st Century and beyond.

“ My name is Rich Dutra-St John. I grew up in a violent home and was bullied in school. I now make a positive difference in the lives of others. ”

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With your support we can help people understand that **peace is not only possible -- it's here now and available to each one of us.** The time is now for us to move to a new level of support for the work of peace.

Learn more at: www.TheFacesofPeace.org