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40 Leading Organizations Add Voice to Dream of a Nation Project

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The first stage of the Dream of a Nation project is now in full swing with over 40 of the nation's leading organizations and individuals teaming up to build public awareness for critical social and environmental issues.

Development of Public Awareness Tool and National Issue Awareness Effort

Public awareness is a central foundation for change and innovation as can be evidenced by the power of *An Inconvenient Truth* - Al Gore's book and film in changing the debate related to climate change. The first phase of the Dream of a Nation project is a public awareness and capacity building campaign and book-in-progress that is being authored by pioneering organizations and individuals that are focused on supporting transformations related to: Government Accountability, Active Citizenry, Building Peace, Environmental Stewardship and Halting Global Warming, Media Reform, Improved Education, Human Rights, Ethical Capitalism, and Economic Equality.

Project Partners

Few public awareness efforts have ever integrated the diverse voices and messages of organizations working on a range of civic and environmental issues under one theme. The Dream of a Nation project takes this innovative approach and has assembled an exemplary team of committed partner organizations and individuals that are now in the process of completing essays including:

Mayor Bloomberg	Teaching Tolerance	Amy Goodman
Veterans for Peace	Alice Walker	Physicians for Social Responsibility
Walter Cronkite	Dr. Jeffrey Sachs	Economic Policy Institute
Equity in Education	Common Cause	Union of Concerned Scientists
Public Citizen	Environmental Defense	Center for a New American Dream
Green For All	National Priorities Project	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

And nearly 20 other leading individuals and organizations

Raising Money for the Movement

One unique aspect of the Dream of a Nation Project is revenue sharing. All royalties from the sales of *Dream of a Nation* will support the civil society movement – with 50% returning to participating organizations and 50% earmarked for future media efforts.

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