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**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Launches
Young Heroes Fund for Giving Tuesday**

MASSACHUSETTS -- December 1, 2020: The Stone Soup Leadership Institute launches the **Young Heroes Fund** on Giving Tuesday. The **Young Heroes Fund** supports young leaders who are on the front lines of climate change - social, economic, environmental justice who are featured in the forthcoming book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. Funds raised directly support youth the 100 young climate change activists, social and environmental justice champions, green entrepreneurs/inventors, trailblazers.. **The Institute's Young Heroes Fund** provides financial support, mentors, training, and partnerships for these young leaders to scale their efforts and engage others to help rebuild the planet.

[Watch VIDEO of Young Heroes](#)

"It's an honor to work with these brave young people and write their stories. There is a whole new generation that is filled with an inspiring, energetic determination to awaken all of us, and inspire us to build a better world. They deserve our support," says Marianne Larned, author of *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes* and Founding Director of the Stone Soup Leadership Institute.

Double Your Impact: All Donations Will Be Matched.

Your donation makes a big difference by giving these youth leaders the support they need to help rebuild our planet.

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"Giving back has totally changed my life," says **Demi Weitz**, RW Quarantunes. "What started as just a fun thing to do during the pandemic – and it has transformed into building a whole community. Together, we've made a difference in so many people's lives. I'm honored to be included in *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. I hope everyone will join me in supporting these amazing youth leaders by giving generously to the **Young Heroes Fund**."

"Many people are feeling moved right now to give, to do their part," says **Sam Jacobs**, **Resource Generation**. "It's imperative that their support reaches the places and the people where it can be most transformative. By investing in the youth leaders featured in *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World*, we are investing in a better world."

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Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life Changing Stories of Young Heroes is as much a call to action as it is an inspiration to protect our planet and each other, perhaps now more than ever. It illuminates the limitless capabilities of the human spirit, at any age, to impact the world, one small deed, one bold word, one determined visionary at a time. Its stories provide a roadmap toward enlightened behavior, like that of its author, about whom my personal hero Walter Cronkite said, "Marianne Larned has humankind's dreams on her side. **Marlene Adler, Former Chief of Staff to Walter Cronkite**

*So impressive and moving! A perfect book for these difficult times, a tremendous gift to the world. Your story makes it more special, weaving tender intergenerational inspiration. You have put it together in a way that is really powerful. I'm waiting impatiently with a long list of people to send copies. Love embraces justice. **Felicia Davis, HBCU Green Fund***

About the Stone Soup Leadership Institute

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 1997 in Massachusetts. For over 20 years, the Institute has recognized those on the front lines of climate change, social justice and economic equity around the world. The Institute's deep commitment to education as the foundation for a more equitable world has led to the development of their educational tools and trainings; global sustainable leadership summits; and youth and community leadership initiatives from the inner cities of Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, and Oakland to the island communities of Vieques, Puerto Rico; Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Gorda; Bristol and Newport, Rhode Island; Hawaii and Martha's Vineyard. The book *Stone Soup for the World: Life-Changing Stories of Everyday Heroes*, and the Spanish version (*Pan Y Vino Para El Camino*), as well as the Institute's educational curricula have been used in more than 120 communities around the world. All proceeds from book sales support the Institute's work with young people around the world.

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