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Voices Against Indifference Initiative: Participating Humanitarians 1998-2023

The Echo Foundation brings to Charlotte world-renowned humanitarian leaders as the focus of educational initiatives that emphasize justice, human dignity, and the power of the individual to impact humanity. Among the many luminaries our students have studied and engaged with are:



Professor Elie Wiesel
Nobel Laureate for Peace,
1986



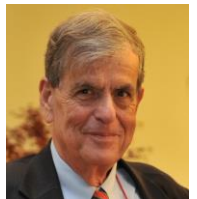
Jeffrey Sachs
Director, The Earth Institute
Columbia University



Dr. Denis Mukwege
Nobel Laureate for Peace,
2018



Dr. Bernard Kouchner
Founder,
Doctors Without Borders
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
France, 2007-2010



Dr. Aaron Ciechanover
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry,
2004



Dr. Martin Chalfie
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry,
2008



Wole Soyinka
Nobel Laureate in Literature,
1986



Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
Director, W.E.B. Du Bois
Institute for African & African
American Research,
Harvard University



Dr. Christiane Nusslein-Volhard
Nobel Laureate in
Physiology/Medicine, 1995

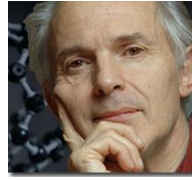


Dr. Ben Bernanke
Former Chairman, Board of
Governors of the Federal
Reserve System

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Kerry Kennedy
President,
Robert F. Kennedy Center
for Justice & Human Rights



Sir Harry Kroto
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry,
1996



Bishop John Rucyahana
Founder, Sunrise School
Chair, National Unity &
Reconciliation Commission,
Rwanda



Dr. Robert C. Richardson
Nobel Laureate in Physics,
1996



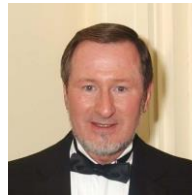
Barbara Mooyart-Doubleday
Original Translator,
The Diary of a Young Girl
by Anne Frank



John Prendergast
Co-founder,
The Enough Project
Former Director of African Affairs, National Endowment for Democracy



Dr. Michael Rich
Country Coordinator, Rwanda,
Partners in Health



Dr. Douglas Osheroff
Nobel Laureate in Physics,
1996



Dr. Gunter Blobel
Nobel Laureate in
Physiology/Medicine, 1999



Dr. Peter Agre
Nobel Laureate in Chemistry,
2003



Dr. Edmond H. Fischer
Nobel Laureate in
Physiology/Medicine, 1992



Syl Cheney-Coker
Sierra Leonean Poet and
Novelist



Amb. Samantha Power
Former United States
Ambassador to the United
Nations, Harvard School of
Government Chaired Prof.



Charles Fawcett
Rescuer, Varian Fry's
American Relief Center
Recipient, Righteous Among
the Nations, Yad Vashem

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Jonathan Kozol
Author, Educator, Public
Education Advocate



Elisabeth Zerofsky
Member, Editorial Staff,
The New Yorker



Father Robert F. Drinan
Congressman,
U.S. House of Representatives,
1970-1980



Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
Former Lieutenant Governor,
Maryland



Dr. Oliver Smithies
Nobel Laureate in Physiology
or Medicine, 2007



Gen. Wesley K. Clark (Ret.)
Supreme Allied Commander
for Europe, NATO



Harry Wu
Founder, The Laogai Research
Foundation



Aleksandar Hemon
Bosnian-American Author,
MacArthur Genius



Amb. Haris Hrlje
Former Ambassador of
Bosnia-Herzegovina



Ron Haviv
Photojournalist, co-founder, VII
Photography



Nicholas Kristof
Two-time Pulitzer Prize-
winning New York Times
Columnist