

**In Common**  
**Progress Report**  
**November, 2011**

Please sit down, clear your brain, activate your sense of wonder, and learn about what In Common has achieved in less than 30 days.

Over 50 legends have agreed to submit photographs that touched their heart. Categories include legends of:

- Children's literature and imagination
- Journalism
- Families and children
- Human & civil rights
- Sports
- Health and wellness (animal / human)
- The environment

Some have helped re-discover the Titanic, were designated Ashoka Fellows, won the Purpose Prize for individuals over 60 using their lives to solve the world's social problems, had their books translated into 23 languages, voted Businessman of the Year (New Zealand), and were inducted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame.

These Uncommon Photographers / Legends have been honored with:

- CBC Notable Social Studies Book for Young People
- Right Livelihood Award (alternative Peace Prize)
- Heinz Award (global change)
- Emmy
- Pulitzer Prize (s)
- Tom Fairly Award (editorial excellence)
- Order of Canada (2)
- Ambassadorships
- Legion of Honor (France)
- Honorary Doctorates (several)
- Aesops Prize
- Horn Book Award

Six countries are represented by legends and children who have submitted their photographs.

Next up. In early December we will direct you to a "teaser" website where some images will be available for viewing plus brief bios of some contributors will be posted.

For now, we ask that you consider three things:

1. Do you have 3 individuals that you admire/respect and to whom we should extend an invitation to submit 6 images they personally have taken? Would you consider doing the same?!
2. Do you know schools where children have access to cameras and would share 6 photos they took? (Only criterion: the subject / situation touched their heart.)
3. Do you know thoughtful, socially responsible business leaders who might wish to subscribe to the IN COMMON photo bank in 2012?

Thank you for persistent kindness.

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