



**explore: A Philanthropic Multimedia Organization
That Uses Visual Arts to Champion the Selfless Acts of Others**

explore is a multimedia organization that documents leaders around the world who have devoted their lives to extraordinary causes. Both educational and inspirational, **explore** creates a portal into the soul of humanity by championing the selfless acts of others. Founded on the principles of the film style *cinéma vérité*, **explore** anchors its content with unbiased realism. With a growing library of more than 200 original films and 30,000 photographs from around the world, **explore** shares its films at film festivals, on over 400 public broadcast and cable channels throughout the United States and on numerous online destinations including **explore.org**, Snag Films and Hulu.

“At **explore** we are archivists,” explains philanthropist Charles Annenberg Weingarten, founder of **explore**. “We strive to create films that allow the viewer to join us on our journey as we go on location and experience what unfolds. It’s like the viewers are traveling with the team.”

explore features a wide range of topics—from animal rights, health and human services and poverty to the environment, education and spirituality. Individuals and organizations featured in many **explore** films also receive **explore** funding in the form of Annenberg Foundation grants. To date, over \$15 million has been awarded to over 100 non-profit organizations worldwide. Recipients range from a woman in Mumbai who has dedicated her life to rescuing hundreds of young women from prostitution to a priest in Los Angeles who helps gang members reintegrate into society.

explore.org, the online portal for **explore**, is a community destination where people share thoughts, engage in dialogue, view and email films and photographs and embed their favorites on blogs and social networking sites. Delivered in short, digestible bites, **explore.org**’s content appeals to viewers of all ages, from schoolchildren learning about other cultures for the first time to adults hungry for stories about amazing people doing great work around the globe. People can learn about the world around them in an objective, non-sensational manner, and witness some of the most selfless works on the planet along the way.

Never stop learning™. Come **explore**.

About Charles Annenberg Weingarten:

Charles Annenberg Weingarten, Vice President and Director of the Annenberg Foundation, pursues broad interests in philanthropy. His work, both in America and abroad, is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all global citizens. Charles holds a Master’s degree from USC’s School of Cinema-Television and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Economics from Duke University.

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