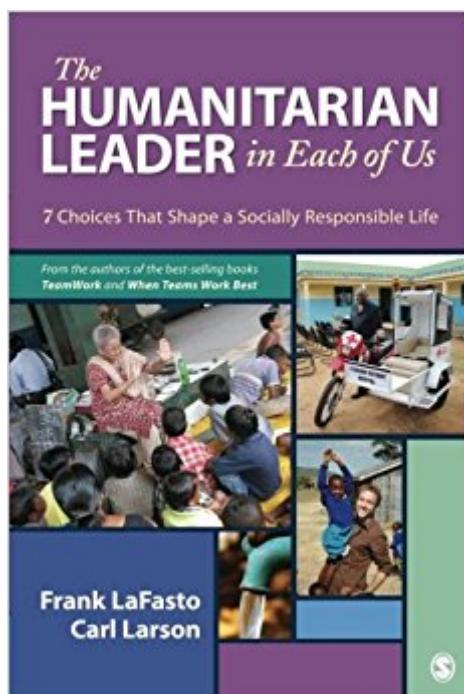


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The Humanitarian Leader In Each Of Us: 7 Choices That Shape A Socially Responsible Life



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Social problems in our global community are complex and seem intractable. Most of us would like to help, but don't feel that as individuals we can make a difference. But a particular type of person confronts such problems head on—a person that best-selling authors Frank LaFasto and Carl Larson call the humanitarian leader. Based on their groundbreaking research, LaFasto and Larson trace an inner path of seven critical choices. The path begins with connecting deeply and personally with the needs of others and culminates in leading the way for others to get involved. Their first seven chapters describe these choices. The final three chapters explore the impact of 31 remarkable people on the world's problems, the relationship between helping and personal happiness, and practical advice for getting started in a helping effort.

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If there was ever a body of work published that could begin a movement in the world to ensure as best we can that humans have the basic and essential needs to survive, this is it! The 31 heroes in this book should be an inspiration to all of us and the authors have done a remarkable job in introducing them to the world. 60 Minutes even profiled Craig Kielburger in the past two weeks for his work. Beginning with Teamwork and When Teams Work Best, these two superb researchers and authors have provided me once again with tremendous insight into what it takes to be the kind of leader that most of us aspire to become. Thank you Dr. Larson and Dr. LaFasto!

This book has served its purpose and had some very interesting humanitarians listed. Great reference book.

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Great job

This book makes you want to be a better person. It has made me ask myself over and over "what can I do to make a difference". Very insightful, wonderfully organized and inspiring.

Perfect for a class.

The Humanitarian Leader in Each of Us is an important work that examines the various components inherent in the leadership demonstrated by those giving to others in need. The stories of the people whose experiences are chronicled in the book make for fascinating and inspirational reading. The time and effort involved in researching and analyzing the critical work and traits of 31 different individuals becomes evident as one follows the clear explanations of what comprises their leadership, and what it takes. This book stimulates action, and provides hope that there are many

people who want to do good and that, yes, one person can indeed make a difference. Further, it makes tangible the possibility that we, each of us, have the potential to be that leader.

This is a wonderful do it yourself book for anyone who wants to make a difference! Lafasto and Larson have created something that has enormous potential for changing our world. By showing the impact of the smallest of acts they have brought the opportunity for each of us to feel the satisfaction and fulfillment that only comes from doing for others. Their model of commitment is something that can help each of us find an easy way to start and eventually get to the maximum level of responsibility at our own pace and our own level of commitment. By demonstrating that the small acts really do make a difference they have also provided encouragement to do whatever we can do as individuals. We should all be grateful for the work they have done to give visibility to the small and large scale efforts that have changed communities and the lives of individuals. This is a gift for each of us because it can make it possible for individuals to experience the shear joy of seeing our efforts make a difference.

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