THE PRIZE CELEBRATES

BREAKTHROUGH LEADERS Since 2008, the Prize has identified breakthrough leaders and ventures with innovative models of change, and put them on a fast track to greater recognition and support.

DEEP & LASTING CHANGE Winning organizations work in partnership with communities & center their agency and self-determination. They operate in diverse communities across the globe, touching millions of lives.

EXAMPLES OF MORAL COURAGE The Prize celebrates individuals who answered a call in their own lives, through personal risk, to consciously turn their talents and resources to creating change.

A SPECTRUM OF LEADERSHIP & IMPACT The Prize elevates global leaders with a range of backgrounds and experiences. Winners take different approaches to making change, varying in scale and depth, organizational structure, and mission.

“ The McNulty Prize honors entrepreneurial and grassroots leadership that is values-based, rooted in community and an antidote to the cynicism of our time.”

- Madeleine Albright, Former US Secretary of State, Former Chair, McNulty Prize Jury

ABOUT THE JOHN P. McNULTY PRIZE

The McNulty Prize celebrates breakthrough leaders who have turned their talents and resources towards our toughest problems. Given with the Aspen Institute, the annual award is a call to action, recognizing three Winners demonstrating moral courage, a vision for change, and a track record of bold and lasting impact.

The Prize was created by Anne Welsh McNulty to honor her late husband’s leadership legacy and the spark he ignited in others.

Three Winners each receive $150,000 and additional support to amplify their efforts. Winners are selected by an international jury that includes Olara Otunnu, Cheryl Dorsey, Brizio Biondi-Morra, and Darren Walker.
IMPACT OF THE PRIZE

CATALYZING MID-STAGE VENTURES There is a constellation of support for both early-stage and mature ventures. At the inflection point between proof of concept and global scale, however, there are few peers of the McNulty Prize.

POWERFUL STORYTELLING A core mission of the Prize is to inspire audiences far and wide with stories of courageous leadership. Through film, case studies, press, and coaching, the Foundation invests in a suite of support to amplify the impact of Winners.

A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT With over 45 awardees, the McNulty Prize convenes a community of inspiring leaders who support one another, share insights and challenges, and engage in collaboration.

SNAPSHOT OF WINNER OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
3 Winners each receive $150,000 over 2 years with potential for long-term investment

PLATFORMS & EVENTS
Amplify impact, and build networks and visibility at major global forums

MEDIA & STORYTELLING
Showcase leadership and impact lessons through storytelling

COMMUNITY
A shared community of deeply committed, high-impact leaders

ADVISING & ENGAGEMENT
Regular engagement, coaching and advising with the McNulty Foundation

THE McNULTY PRIZE ACCELERATES THE TRAJECTORIES OF MID-STAGE VENTURES

The McNulty Prize positions mid-stage ventures and their leaders for greater impact, with Laureates going on to receive prestigious awards, fellowships and funding.
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