Dream of a Nation is a citizen handbook and national movement focused on big dreams, bold innovations, and the realization of our full potential as a nation. The project was created to elevate awareness, ignite passions, redefine priorities, inspire action on a range of critical social, economic, and environmental issues, and unite us all in dreaming the American dream.

Dream of a Nation moves us past party lines and into the realm of what is possible. This important work guides even the most disillusioned of us to work together.

At a time when America’s challenges seem greater than ever, when polarization threatens to leave us permanently divided, Dream of a Nation reminds us of what we have in common—and all that we can build when we work together.

- **Huffington Post, Jennifer Grayson**

- **TIME Magazine, Bryan Walsh**
Dream of a Nation is filled with the innovative and inspiring voices of 60+ visionaries and pioneering organizations.
Dream of a Nation spans twelve chapters and explores problems, new ideas, and success models associated with a range of topics including:

- Good Government
- Citizen Stewardship
- Ending Poverty
- Re-Powering America
- Creating an Equitable Economy
- Media Innovation
- Strengthening Communities
- Improving Health
- Waging Peace
- New Priorities in Education
- Re-Imagining Business
Dream of a Nation uses a unique blend of images and graphics that help make the many complex issues discussed here easy to digest, so even if you’re just flipping through, you’ll be able to take something amazing away.
The perfect blend of text and graphics to spell out what can and should be done to move the country forward. A must read for anyone that wants to be a part of the solution.

-Publishers Weekly
Dream of a Nation is filled with shocking and inspiring statistics and numbers that bring the issues into sharp focus.

A look at the numbers...

8,000,000,000 hours volunteered in 2009

8 billion
Number of hours that more than 63 million people (nearly 20% of Americans) volunteered in 2009.

$300 billion
Amount US citizens donated to charitable organizations in 2010 (about 2% of GDP)

If everyone in the world lived like Americans, we would need 5 planets to produce what we consume and absorb our waste.

Each year, 5.8 million tons of envelopes eventually end up as 450 thousand garbage trucks worth of waste.

100 million
Number of trees that could be saved by eliminating all junk mail.

Millions of people and thousands of companies have opted out of junk mail through donotmail.org and catalogchoice.org.
Beyond the facts and stats, *Dream of a Nation* shows the faces behind those numbers through hundreds of images that depict real life stories of innovation, success and opportunity.
Raising Revenue for the Civil Society Movement

The simple act of purchasing the book will financially support pioneering organizations in the civil society movement because 100% of royalties from the book go back to the over 60 organizations who shared their vision in this project.

Sale of ONE book:
- $12 goes to Dream of a Nations’s partner organizations
- $12 goes to SEE Innovation’s continued work on the Dream of a Nation Project

If we sell 100,000 books:
- $1.2 million goes to Dream of a Nations’s over 60 partner organizations ($20,000 for each organization!)
- $1.2 million goes to SEE Innovation’s continued work on the Dream of a Nation Project, including:

- National, Community-Engaging ‘What’s Your Dream’ Tour
- Continued development of Interactive Website
- Sending Books to All Members of Congress
- Educator Resources & Curriculum
- Dream of a Nation Documentary
- Sponsoring Citizen & Artist Contests & Collaborations

*These numbers are based on books sold directly through our website- amount will decrease through other channels.
Go to www.dreamofanation.org to buy your copy of *Dream of a Nation* today—be a part of a growing community and open a door to a world of more information and inspiration.

The most important thing humanity can do is believe in itself. That we can grow, we can change, we can rouse ourselves in time to make big changes happen. *Dream of a Nation* encourages movement in this direction. It offers hundreds of ideas and examples of how smart, committed and *daring* we can be.

-Alice Walker