



Verizon Foundation Community Champions

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Eric Close

Actor and Director
Verizon Foundation Thinkfinity Champion

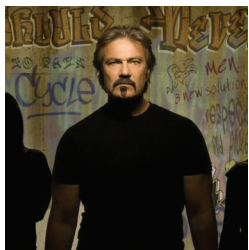
"As a father of two daughters, I see how children are drawn to and quickly master technology. Thinkfinity.org gives teachers quick, easy access to tremendous resources that will keep their students interested," says Close.



Peter H. Reynolds

Author and Illustrator
Verizon Foundation Thinkfinity Champion

"While I find great joy in drawing, thinking, writing, painting and sharing, what really makes me happy is seeing other people enjoy the same feeling. Keep a journal, write that poem, story or book, paint that painting and use your talents and energy to make your mark," says Reynolds.



Victor Rivas Rivers

Actor and Author
Verizon Foundation Domestic Violence Prevention Champion

"Even when I went to the police and showed them my scars, they told me there was nothing they could do, that it was a private matter. But violence in the home should never be a private matter," says Rivers.



Adora Svitak

Writer and Poet
Verizon Foundation Thinkfinity Champion

"Reading and writing are my life," says Svitak. Svitak hopes to use her own success to inspire other children to take more of an interest in reading and writing.

About Verizon Foundation Community Champions

Verizon Foundation Community Champions are celebrities who volunteer their time and talents to join the Verizon Foundation in its efforts to raise awareness and support initiatives in literacy and education as well as domestic violence prevention.

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