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Tsunami survivor and 2004 winner

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President and chairwoman of Happy Hearts, the foundation she created to rebuild schools in disaster zones.

"We can create a more beautiful life for children," says the former model. This year she visited Haiti, left, where her foundation has constructed a much-needed school. Worldwide, the Happy Hearts Fund has helped an astonishing 34,000 kids in nine countries. Next stop: postearthquake Japan.

Where in the World Are Our Past Winners?

They're biking their way cross-country, launching TV shows and writing juicy memoirs. Sorry, slowing down's not on the list!

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As Secretary of State, this 2008 winner crusaded against rape and sex slavery and launched a program to train Muslim women for leadership roles.	 CONDOLEEZZA RICE	A political science prof at Stanford, where she served as provost, she just debuted a memoir about her time in the White House. <i>No Higher Honor.</i>	She nabbed a 2009 Woman of the Year Award for the huge success of her sexy-cool clothing line and for her animal-rights activism.	 STELLA MCCARTNEY	Britain's 2012 Olympians will get a gold for style when they compete in their Stella for Adidas gear. McCartney has said: "It's kind of insane."
A hero of Tiananmen Square, our 1990 winner had a remarkable story: After her pro-democracy protests made her a public enemy in China, she had herself smuggled into the U.S.	 LING CHAI	Her nonprofit, All Girls Allowed, works to stop the killing and abandonment of China's baby girls by paying women a stipend to keep their female infants. Chai's new memoir, <i>A Heart for Freedom</i> , is out now.	Her headline-making interviews on NBC's <i>Today</i> show earned her Woman of the Year awards in 1992 and 2002, and her historic leap to the CBS news anchor chair got her another in 2006.	 KATIE COURIC	A network trifecta complete with a move to ABC, she's polishing questions for her new daytime talk show, said to be named, naturally, <i>Katie</i> , which debuts in September 2012.
In 2010, at age 22, she became the youngest person to row a boat solo 3,038 miles across the Atlantic.	 KATIE SPATZ	In 2011, despite a broken pelvis, she did a 3,000-mile bike relay race to raise money for clean-water charities.	America was riveted by her testimony about sexual harassment during the 1991 Supreme Court confirmation hearings.	 ANITA HILL	She's a Brandeis law prof with a new book: <i>Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender, Race and Finding Home.</i>