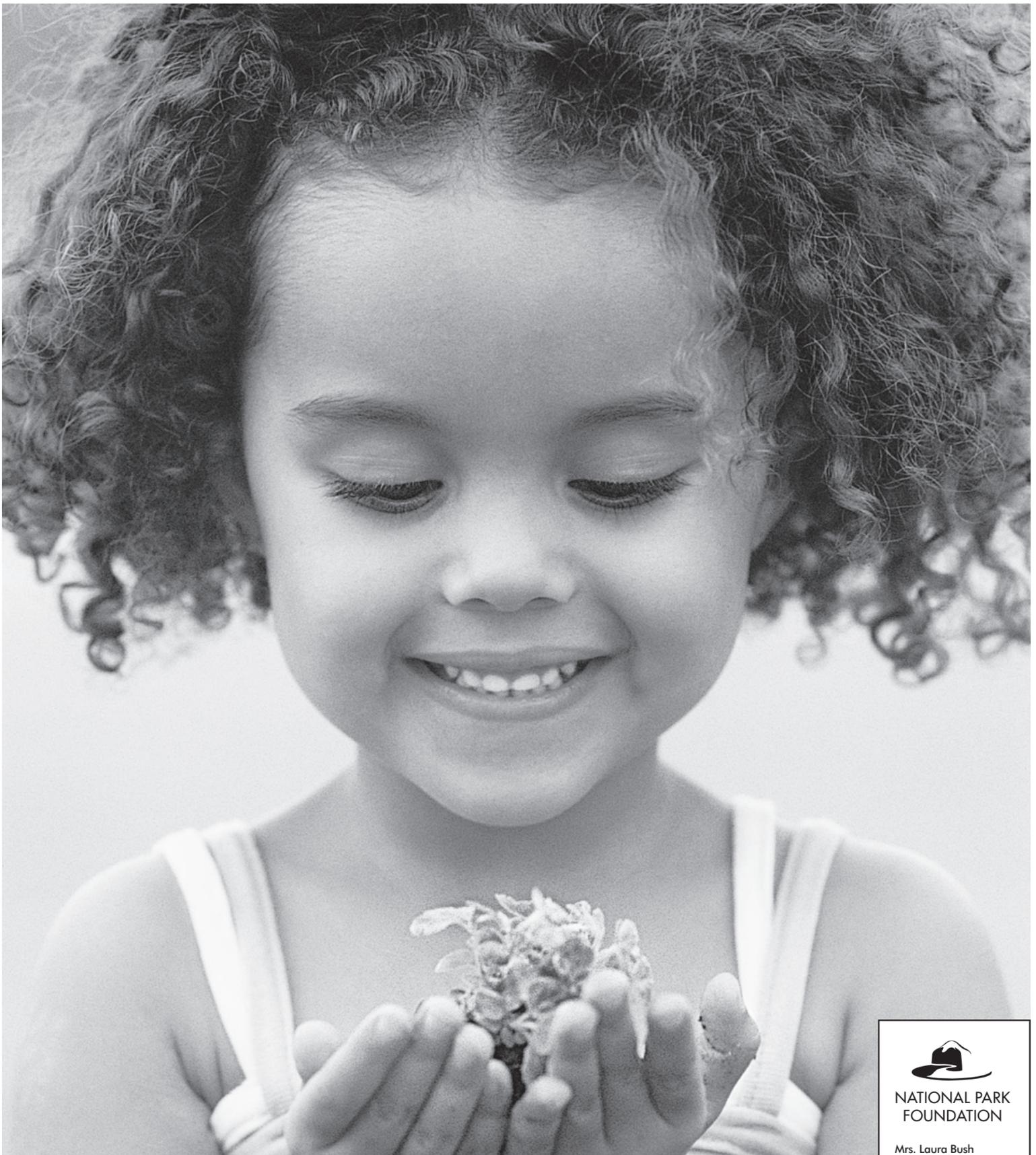


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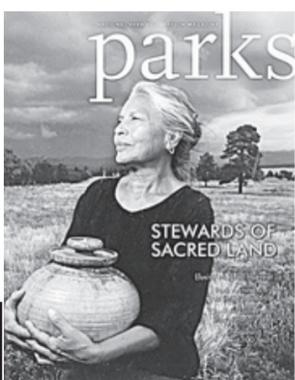


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Launched with the help of National Park Foundation Honorary Chair Mrs. Laura Bush in honor of the conservation legacy of Lady Bird Johnson, the **First Bloom** project will plant the seeds for a stronger conservation ethic in our country, beginning with our youngest citizens.

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