### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The end is reconciliation; the end is redemption; the end is the creation of the beloved community. . . . It is this type of spirit and this type of love that can transform opposers into friends. . . . It is this love which will bring about miracles in the hearts of men. From "The Role of the Church in Facing the Nation's Chief Moral Dilemma," 1957.

# 1963 March on Washington



# Poor People's Campaign 1968



#### Thich Nhat Hanh

Nonviolent action, born of the awareness of suffering and nurtured by love, is the most effective way to confront adversity. Love in Action: Writings on Nonviolent Social Change (1993), p. 20



#### Rep. John Lewis



When we were sitting in, it was love in action. When we went on the freedom ride, it was love in action. The march from Selma to Montgomery was love in action. We do it not simply because it's the right thing to do, but it's love in action. That we love our country, we love a democratic society, and so we have to move our feet.