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2019 National Sports Forum OM Foundation Award Nomination

ABOUT

The inaugural OM Foundation Award was awarded at the 2014 National Sports Forum in Dallas, Texas. The award celebrates an individual in the sports and entertainment industry who goes above and beyond to better their community. Individuals are nominated and the recipient is hand selected by the NSF Steering Committee and OM Foundation Award Selection Committee. The recipient will be announced at the 2019 National Sports Forum in Las Vegas, NV.

The NSF's OM Foundation Award recognizes an individual who:

- Goes above and beyond the 9-5 responsibilities
- Is actively "doing good" in the community
- Is positively impacting the lives of those around them
- Is making a positive difference

HISTORY

Danny Heinsohn, a long time NSF alum, became the inaugural recipient of the OM Foundation Award in 2014. Diagnosed with brain cancer after college graduation, he overcame and moved on to become an accomplished sports business professional, cycling coach, USA Triathlon All-American, and is the founder of My Hometown Heroes, a national scholarship fund for young adult cancer survivors.

Artie Kempner, Director, Fox Sports received the 2015 OM Foundation Award in Cincinnati, OH. Artie is the founding President of Autism Delaware, he and the rest of the organization's staff are responsible for advancing the opportunities, both socially and professionally, for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families throughout Delaware over the past 16 years.

David Busta, GMR Marketing was the recipient of the 2016 OM Foundation Award. David suffered a spinal cord injury due to a fall. The injury left him a quadriplegic, with no feeling or movement below his shoulders. During his rehab he teamed with high school friends and basketball teammates to create the David Busta Basketball tournament and Silent Auction to raise money for spinal cord injury research.

Round Rock Express was awarded the inaugural OM Foundation Organizational Award. The organization was recognized for their support of Express President Chris Almendarez's wife Jana who was diagnosed with a stage IV glioblastoma in June 2015. The Express has worked with the Central Texas community to not only raise money to support Jana's fight, but also to bring awareness of this horrible disease to the forefront.

Corey Breton, EVP of Sales at Los Angeles Football Club received the 2017 OM Foundation Award in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Corey was recognized for his work with Covenant House, an organization that is dedicated to helping homeless youth. Corey spent a night sleeping on the street by participating in Covenant House's Sleep Out to raise funds and awareness for homeless youth.

The Winning Edge Leadership Academy was recognized as the 2017 OM Foundation Organizational Award recipient. The organization was awarded for their work in helping to increase diversity in the sports industry by mentoring and providing resources for minority and female college students who dream of a career in sports.

Chris Sinclair, Founder and President of The Anthem Group was presented with the 2018 OM Foundation Award in Frisco, Texas. Chris was recognized for creating his own business as a teenager, The Anthem Group, with one goal in mind: "do well, while doing social good." Through Chris' multi-industry enterprise, he has continued to fulfill his goal by providing employment and job-training to at-risk youth and adults in recovery, along with assisting adults in transition from homelessness back to the workforce.

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ABOUT THE OM FOUNDATION

The OM Foundation is a non-profit organization started in 2009 by Bonner Paddock to build and support early learning centers for children with all types of disabilities in the U.S. and Africa. Bonner, along with his foundation, has raised over \$1 Million Dollars for special needs children by summiting Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2008 and completing the Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii, in 2012 unassisted. Bonner was the first person with cerebral palsy to achieve both. Bonner, through the OM Foundation and speaking engagements, promotes the idea that “any one person can make a difference if they dedicate themselves to look beyond their own personal limits to achieve their goals”.

HOW TO NOMINATE

If you know someone who inspires others through leadership, courage and commitment and you would like to nominate them for the 2019 NSF OM Foundation Award fill out the information on the next page and submit the form to **Jordan Rice** at jordan@sports-forum.com by **November 30th, 2018**.

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2019 National Sports Forum OM Foundation Award Nomination Form

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED: _____

REASON FOR NOMINATION:

****AN ADDITIONAL PAGE DETAILING THE REASON FOR NOMINATION MAY BE ATTACHED***

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NSF OM FOUNDATION AWARD?

Submit nomination form to **Jordan Rice** at jordan@sports-forum.com OR mail to
7290 Navajo Road, Suite 204, San Diego, CA 92119

NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSSES NOVEMBER 30, 2018

For more information or additional questions please contact:
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