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AWARDS CELEBRATION



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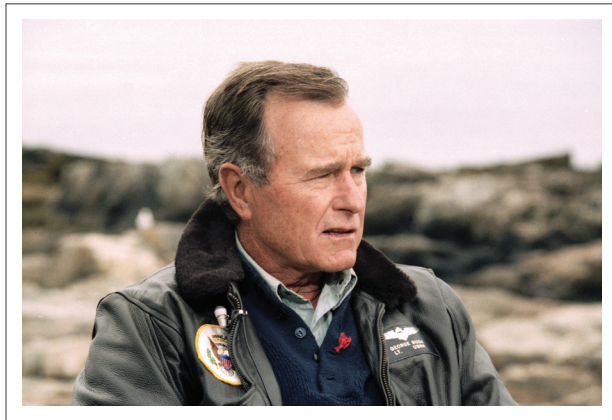
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CELEBRATING THE VISION, CHARACTER AND
ENDURING LEGACY OF OUR FOUNDER

The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards Celebration honors people who demonstrate the transformative power of service and who are advancing solutions in ways that demonstrate the extraordinary characteristics of our founder, President George H.W. Bush. These civic leaders are driving significant and sustained impact through their everyday actions and words that light the way for other points of light.



"THE SOLUTION TO EACH PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS US
BEGINS WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STEPS FORWARD
AND WHO SAYS, 'I CAN HELP!'"

— GEORGE H.W. BUSH



Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for the fifth annual celebration of The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards. We are honored to co-chair this year's event, celebrating President Bush's timeless vision to make our world better than we know it today through "points of light," people who are driving real and sustained change in the world.

President Bush believed that we all have something to give, and it is our honor to be a part of this event and serve alongside Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards honors the legacy of President Bush by recognizing distinguished leaders who demonstrate the transformative power of service. Please join us in celebrating our extraordinary honorees, Mike and Jacquelyne Love, lead singer of The Beach Boys and philanthropists; Condoleezza Rice, 66th U.S. Secretary of State; Robert F. Smith, founder, chairman and CEO, Vista Equity Partners; and Rebecca and Christyn Taylor, founders and president, Rebecca's Wish.

As the organization that carries President Bush's legacy of civic engagement into the future, we are both humbled and honored to be a part of this evening. We know this special evening will leave you inspired by the power of the individual to make a difference. Together, we can continue to further Points of Light's mission to inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world.

In service,

Andy and Marie Unanue

Alan H. Fleischmann and Dafna Tapiero

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Dear Friends,

It's an honor to welcome you to the fifth annual celebration of The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards.

This evening would not be possible without the volunteers who selflessly lent their voice, time and resources to make this event a success. Thank you to The George H.W. Bush Points of Light co-chairs, Marie and Andy Unanue and Alan H. Fleischmann and Dafna Tapiero, as well as our Awards Chair-Emeritus, Lawrence E. Bathgate, II. We also share our gratitude with our Awards Celebration Steering Committee and Honorary Committee members.

The six extraordinary individuals we honor tonight have made service a cornerstone of their lives. Their actions demonstrate how individuals can use what they have — whether it's a passion for public service, their voice, their donations, their time, their career or even a wish — to transform the lives of others. While they all walked completely different paths in life, each has committed to using individual power to be a point of light for others.

Points of Light is rooted in the belief that every individual has unique skills that they can use to do good. As we look to the future, we know that the transformational power of service and volunteerism is critical to building strong civic health in our communities, the country and the world.

Your support is a beacon to others, illuminating that just one person can spark change and make the world a better place.

With gratitude,

Jennifer L. Sirangelo
President & CEO
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LEAD SINGER OF THE BEACH BOYS AND PHILANTHROPIST



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MIKE AND JACQUELYNE LOVE have a long and inspiring history of philanthropy and have incorporated this tenet into every aspect of their professional and personal lives.

Mike Love, a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, is the lead singer and a founding member of The Beach Boys and longtime supporter of environmental and educational causes. Jacquelyne Love is a businesswoman, accomplished philanthropist, interior designer and fashion designer.

In 1990, Mike Love was the first artist to respond to President George H.W. Bush's call for service as part of the thousand Points of Light initiative. He later performed at the inaugural celebration of The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards in 2019 where he and Jacquelyne served on the steering committee.

More than 20 years later, the Loves continue their commitment to a wide variety of causes from youth empowerment to health education to environmental causes. The Beach Boys have served as a pathway to pairing music and philanthropy, bringing resources to historically underserved people and communities.

"President George H.W. Bush has been a tremendous inspiration," said Mike Love. "His legacy will forever shine through Points of Light, which inspire people from all walks of life to improve the lives of others through their personal efforts. Jacquelyne and I continue to be inspired by President Bush's unbounded love for others, and we will carry the torch forward to the best of our ability, recognizing that love is the most powerful weapon we've got. We are honored, humbled and grateful to be among this year's award recipients."

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SECRETARY CONDOLEEZZA RICE has led a life of service. In every role she has taken on, her devotion to public service and volunteerism has shone through. She currently serves as the Tad and Dianne Taube Director of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, where she also serves as a Senior Fellow. She is the Denning Professor in Global Business and the Economy at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. In addition, she is a founding partner of Rice, Hadley, Gates & Manuel LLC, an international strategic consulting firm.

From January 2005 to January 2009, Rice served as the 66th Secretary of State of the United States, the second woman and first black woman to hold the post. Rice also served as President George W. Bush's Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (National Security Advisor) from January 2001 to January 2005, the first woman to hold the position.

From February 1989 through March 1991, Rice served on President George H.W. Bush's National Security Council staff. She served as director, then senior director, of Soviet and East European Affairs, as well as special assistant to the President for National Security. In 1986, while an International Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations, Rice also served as special assistant to the director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A sports enthusiast, in 2022, Rice became a part-owner of the Denver Broncos as a part of the Walton-Penner Family Ownership Group. In 2013, Rice was appointed to the College Football Playoff Selection Committee, formerly the Bowl Championship Series. She served on the committee until 2017.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Rice earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Denver; her master's from the University of Notre Dame; and her Ph.D., from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

"It is especially meaningful to receive this recognition that honors the legacy of President George H.W. Bush who taught me the value of relationships and what it meant to be a good public servant," said Rice. "He led a life dedicated to public service and finding solutions to the most challenging problems facing our country. I am grateful to Points of Light for this important celebration."

CONDOLEEZZA RICE
66TH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE



ROBERT F. SMITH

FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN AND CEO, VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS



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ROBERT F. SMITH is the founder, chairman and CEO of Vista Equity Partners. Since Vista's inception, Mr. Smith has supervised more than 600 completed transactions representing more than \$296 billion in aggregate transaction value. Vista currently manages equity assets under management of more than \$100 billion.

Smith is the founding director and president of the Fund II Foundation, dedicated to preserving the African American experience, safeguarding human rights, providing music education and preserving the environment while promoting the benefits of the outdoors and sustaining critical American values.

In 2017, Smith became the first Black American to sign the Giving Pledge. His gift of \$20 million was the largest by an individual donor to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

In 2019, Smith made headlines by announcing in his commencement address to Morehouse College's Class of 2019 that he would cover the entire class's student loan debt. After his Morehouse pledge, Smith founded Student Freedom Initiative to relieve the crushing burden of student debt for STEM students at all HBCUs and other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).

Smith also has been a strong advocate for what he has named the 2% Solution, calling on large corporations to commit 2% of their profits for the next decade to empower minority communities. He also co-leads Southern Communities Initiative, a catalytic program for racial equity across six southern communities representing half of the Black population in the U.S.

"It is an honor to receive this award conceived in the image of a generational figure. President Bush was a beacon to so many around our country, and the world, of the progress that could be achieved when purpose meets dedication," said Smith. "While he is no longer with us, his spirit continues to guide our sense of social responsibility to one another. I am honored to receive this award for our continued efforts to promote social and economic justice across Black communities. This celebration will be a moment to take stock of how far we have come and recommit ourselves to scaling our individual and joint efforts."

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REBECCA TAYLOR is a Brown Scholar at Texas A&M University studying biomedical engineering. Upon graduation, she intends to pursue a graduate chemistry degree at Harvard University and then fulfill her scholarship by attending Texas A&M's Engineering 2 Medicine (EnMed) medical school program.

At the age of seven, Rebecca was diagnosed with chronic pancreatitis, a painful, debilitating disease with no known cure. As a result of her medical challenges, Make-A-Wish offered Rebecca a wish to go anywhere, meet anyone, or see anything. With the support of her family, she asked to start a 501(c)3 nonprofit called "Rebecca's Wish" designed to support children with pediatric pancreatitis. With Rebecca as the founder and her mother, Christyn Taylor, as president, the nonprofit has raised more than \$3,000,000 to date and has started programs to support countless children around the United States. Rebecca continues to live in and out of the hospital with her disease, but her focus never sways from helping medically fragile children in need.

CHRISTYN TAYLOR helped co-found and now volunteers her time to serve as President of Rebecca's Wish. In addition, she is on the Executive Board of Directors for the National Pancreas Foundation and has participated for years on the Friend's Board of the Ronald McDonald House. Christyn is a medical advisor and advocate and speaks on behalf of numerous organizations, hospitals and medical schools. In her spare time, she authors medical research papers, curricula and books. Christyn is a graduate of Texas A&M University. She resides in San Antonio with her husband and three incredible children.

"On behalf of children suffering with pancreatitis around the world, Rebecca's Wish is honored to receive The George H. W. Bush Points of Light Award," said Christyn. "As Texans, this award is especially meaningful to us given our lifelong admiration and respect for President Bush. This recognition acknowledges that great purpose can evolve from great adversity. It is a distinct privilege to be chosen for this very special award."

REBECCA AND CHRISTYN TAYLOR
FOUNDERS AND PRESIDENT, REBECCA'S WISH



A portrait of Lawrence E. Bathgate, II, an older man with short, light-colored hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red patterned tie. The background is a dark, solid color.

LAWRENCE E. BATHGATE, II

**GEORGE H.W. BUSH
LIFETIME OF SERVICE AWARD**

Points of Light is proud to present Lawrence E. Bathgate, II, with the Lifetime of Service Award for his contributions to the legacy of President George H. W. Bush, to Points of Light's mission and many other community organizations.

Mr. Bathgate has lived a life of service from his earliest days and has upheld an impressive record of civic engagement that spans many pathways. His impact has been far and wide, reaching across the aisle and the country through his roles on several boards of directors, including the Board of Visitors at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston; a Council Member of The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; the National Committee of the Arts of the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.; The Board of Boy Scouts of America, New York Council; and the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark; among many others over the years.

He is the co-founding partner of Bathgate, Wegener, and Wolf P.C., has been recognized as one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by the National Law Journal and has been rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell for more than 25 years.

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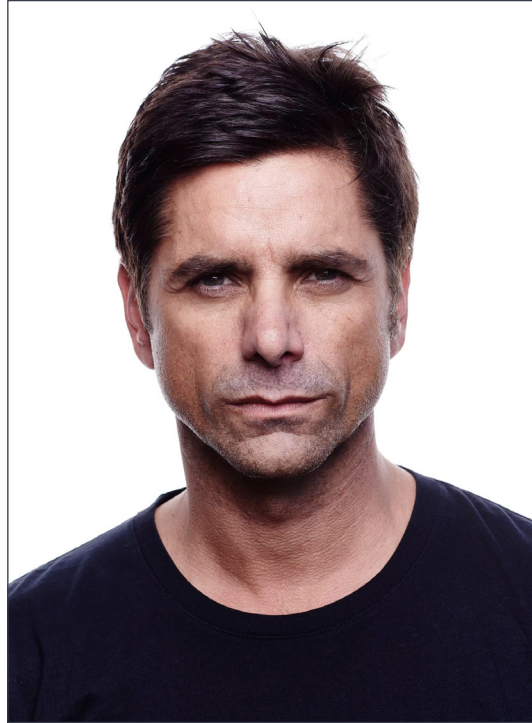
MASTER OF CEREMONIES | JOHN STAMOS

EMMY AWARD® NOMINATED ACTOR
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John Stamos is a three-time Emmy® Award nominated television, film and theater actor and producer with a career spanning many decades. His memoir *If You Would Have Told Me* was released by Henry Holt & Co. on October 24, 2023. In 1982, Stamos was catapulted to stardom with his role as "Blackie Parrish" on the ABC daytime drama "General Hospital" for which he received a Daytime Emmy Nomination. He continues to captivate audiences with an array of multi-faceted performances. Stamos most recently starred in Disney+ original series "Big Shot," written and executive produced by David E. Kelley. Stamos won the 2016 People's Choice Award for "Favorite Actor in a New TV Series" for his role on FOX'S "Grandfathered," and was awarded TV Land's Timeless Icon Award, presented to him by long-time friend and mentor, Garry Marshall.

Among his more than 70 film and television credits, he has had a four-year run on the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning drama "ER," "Necessary Roughness," "Galavant," "Scream Queens," "The New Normal," "Entourage," "Two and A Half Men" and "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit." In 2016, Stamos joined the cast of the hit show, "Scream Queens," on FOX as a series regular. Stamos executive produced and appeared in the hit reboot "Fuller House" for Netflix. The series received a 2018 Emmy nomination and recently aired its fifth season. Broadway credits include *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*, Gore Vidal's Tony® Award-nominated political play, *The Best Man* (with James Earl Jones), Roundabout Theatre Company's *Bye Bye Birdie* and the Tony® Award-winning musicals *Nine* and *Cabaret*.

A gifted drummer, singer and musician, Stamos has toured, recorded and collaborated with the legendary band, The Beach Boys, for more than 30 years. As an advocate for the support and advancement of children, Stamos is also a Celebrity Ambassador for ChildHelp, an organization that helps the victims of child abuse through education treatment and prevention programs. In 2018, he partnered with My Saint My Hero to create the St. Amos Wearable Blessings Collection, donating 100% of the net proceeds to ChildHelp.



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PERFORMANCE BY | **THE BEACH BOYS**

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The Beach Boys are one of the most critically acclaimed and commercially successful bands of all time, with more than 100 million records sold worldwide. Between the 1960s and today, the group had more than 80 songs chart worldwide, 36 of them in the U.S. Top 40 (the most by a U.S. rock band), and four topping the Billboard Hot 100. Their influence on other artists spans musical genres and movements. Countless artists have cited *Pet Sounds* as their inspiration for creating their own musical masterpieces. Rolling Stone ranked *Pet Sounds* No. 2 on its list of the "500 Greatest Albums of All Time," and The Beach Boys No. 12 on its list of the "100 Greatest Artists of All Time."

Inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1988 and recipients of The Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement GRAMMY Award®, The Beach Boys are a beloved American institution that remains iconic around the world.



PERFORMANCE BY | **LOCASH**

Named "country music's iconic feel-good duo" by *PEOPLE*, Wheelhouse Records/BMG's LOCASH – Preston Brust and Chris Lucas – is "hitting homers and serving up first-class songs," as hailed by *American Songwriter*. With their loud-and-proud anthem "Three Favorite Colors" as their current release, they delivered back-to-back high-profile collaborations with "Let It Slide" (Leslie Jordan, Blanco Brown, LOCASH) and "Beach Boys" (feat. The Beach Boys' Mike Love and Bruce Johnston).

Known for PLATINUM breakout "I Love This Life" and their first #1 with GOLD "I Know Somebody," they've earned eight charting singles, two successful albums, more than 815 MILLION global on-demand streams since 2015 and nods from the genre's biggest awards shows including a *Vocal Duo of the Year* nomination at The 56th Annual CMA Awards. Last launching their extended headlining WOODS & WATER TOUR 2022, LOCASH recently supported Kane Brown's DRUNK OR DREAMING TOUR.

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PERFORMANCE BY | **RICHARD MARX**

Richard Marx has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide, starting with his self-titled debut which went to No. 8 on the Billboard Top 200 chart. The album spawned four Top 5 singles, including "Hold on to the Nights" and "Don't Mean Nothing," which earned him a GRAMMY Award® nomination for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance. His follow-up, 1989's Repeat Offender, was even more successful, hitting No. 1 and going quadruple-platinum with two No. 1 singles, "Satisfied" and "Right Here Waiting." He has since made history as the only male artist whose first seven singles reached the Top 5 on the Billboard charts, and on September 30, 2022, Marx released his unique and ambitious new album, simply and appropriately titled Songwriter.

Overall, he has scored 14 No. 1 singles both as a performer and as a songwriter/producer, revealing him as a true multitalented performer who continues to challenge himself and his fans.



PERFORMANCE BY | **FERNANDO VARELA**

Originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, he discovered his exceptional talent at seventeen under the tutelage of opera icons: Maestro Chiaramello (Pavarotti's conductor and arranger), Wilfredo Doherty, Cesar Ulloa and Placido Domingo.

Fernando Varela first captured the hearts of millions as a finalist on America's Got Talent. His artistry has graced the screens of countless homes through multiple TV specials, including his very own solo special, "Coming Home," "An Intimate Evening with David Foster," "Gershwin Prize for Popular Song honoring Gloria and Emilio Estefan," and "The GRAMMY Salute To Music Legends."

Fernando has performed in more than 75 countries for Kings, Queens, Presidents and Prime Ministers while sharing the stage with legends like Lionel Richie, Gloria Estefan, Michael Bubl , Sarah Brightman, Babyface, Patti LaBelle, Sting, Stevie Wonder, Steven Tyler, The Beach Boys and Josh Groban, to name a few.



“WE CAN FIND MEANING AND REWARD BY SERVING SOME HIGHER PURPOSE THAN OURSELVES, A SHINING PURPOSE, THE ILLUMINATION OF A THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT... WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE.”

— PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH

A LEGACY OF RECOGNITION

Every person we celebrate inspires each of us to dream bigger, reach higher, shine brighter. Our recognition programs highlight everyday people doing extraordinary things to enhance their communities. With your support, we are able to shine a light on these honorees, empowering more people to take action. Inspiration is contagious, and that notion is at the heart of how we change the world — one uplifting story at a time.

POINTS OF LIGHT RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Recognition helps realize the Points of Light vision to equip every person to discover their power to make a difference.

- **The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Award** was established in 2019 to honor extraordinary individuals who are advancing solutions to societal problems around the globe while exemplifying President Bush’s legacy of humility and empathy.
- **Daily Point of Light Award** was established in 1989. President George H.W. Bush sought to celebrate volunteerism, and today, more than 7,600 ‘points of light’ have been awarded across the United States.
- **The Point of Light Award** is presented every weekday through our special partnership with the United Kingdom. The Prime Minister recognizes an inspirational volunteer and nearly 2,200 ‘points of light’ have been honored to date.
- **Commonwealth Point of Light Award** recognizes champions of volunteerism and is presented by the British monarchy once a week with more than 200 awarded.
- **The Extra Mile Points of Light Volunteer Pathway** is a mile-long walking path in the heart of Washington, D.C., honoring the actions and commitment to service of Americans like Martin Luther King, Jr., and Juliette Gordon Low, who have transformed the nation and the world.
- **Points of Light Inspiration Spotlights** celebrates acts of service, kindness and civic engagement by outstanding people who create change in communities around the world.

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Points of Light is a nonpartisan, global nonprofit organization that inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that changes the world. We envision a world in which every individual discovers the power to make a difference, creating healthy communities in vibrant, participatory societies. Through 145 affiliates in 39 countries and partnerships with thousands of nonprofits and corporations, Points of Light engages 3.7 million volunteers in 16.7 million hours of service each year. We believe every action, no matter how small, can have an impact and change a life. Together, we are a force that transforms the world.

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