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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$200,000 IN THE NAMES OF 2015 MYRA KRAFT COMMUNITY MVP AWARD WINNERS

Twenty-six New Englanders honored at Gillette Stadium during the 2015 Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards.

Dana Siegal of Stoneham, Mass. wins third prize of \$5,000 for Voices of Hope.

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation's Myra Kraft Community MVP Awards place a spotlight on those who give their time to help others and exemplify leadership, dedication and a commitment to improving their communities through volunteerism. Each year, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation host the awards program as part of the ongoing Celebrate Volunteerism initiative in honor of Myra Kraft's example of being a lifelong volunteer.

On June 9, 26 volunteers were recognized for their contributions at a luncheon and awards ceremony at Gillette Stadium. Each Community MVP received grants for their respective nonprofit organizations. Fifteen New England-based organizations were presented with \$5,000 grants in honor of their volunteers' work. Ten others received grants of \$10,000 and one grand prize winner was presented \$25,000.

"It is truly inspiring to hear the incredible stories of each Myra Kraft Community MVP Award winner," said Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft. "Every volunteer has such a unique story about how they got involved in their community and it is very touching to learn about their impact. These individuals are making a lasting impact on a daily basis and we are excited to have the opportunity to thank each of them for their commitment. This is truly one of my favorite programs and I know Myra would be proud of the work each of these volunteers are doing."

On hand to congratulate the award winners was Patriots Chairman and CEO **Robert Kraft**, New England Patriots Charitable Foundation President **Joshua Kraft**, Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs **Andre Tippett**, and Patriots players including linebacker **Jerod Mayo**, tackle **Nate Solder** and kicker **Stephen Gostkowski**.

Dana Siegal of Stoneham, Mass was selected as a **\$5,000** third prize winner.

"Being selected for this award is a precious gift to our entire organization," said Siegal. "It not only validates to all our members that our work is important and worthy of recognition by such an inspiring organization as the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation – but it provides critical dollars that help us expand the reach of our voice and mission."

A volunteer for over thirty years, Siegal has shown a genuine commitment to helping others. In 2009 she was able to combine her passion for volunteering with her passion for theater and helps to coordinate theater productions to raise funds for cancer research. Siegal dedicates 30 hours a week to Voices of Hope and is responsible for casting, set design, choreography and more.

"We are all so proud of Dana and so thrilled that her exceptional volunteerism is being recognized by the Patriots Charitable Foundation," said the Board of Directors of Voices of Hope. "For more than five years, Dana's passion and creativity as our Executive Artistic Director, her vision and leadership as a Board Member and her tireless devotion of time and energy have been a driving force behind the success of Voices of Hope. We are incredibly grateful for Dana's dedication to our mission--to raise funds and awareness for cancer research--and we are honored that the Patriots have selected her for this award."

All members of the nonprofit organization have been impacted by cancer in some way and Siegal serves as an advocate for the organization's mission, actively encouraging others to support the cause and enjoy the productions.

"I have believed all my life that giving of oneself to the needs of others is the greatest joy one can experience in life," Siegal continued. "I have been truly blessed over the years by the many wonderful people I have met and lives I have touched through my service to others, but nothing compares to the incredible joy that directing for Voices of Hope brings to my life. I am humbled and honored every day by the passion, dedication and commitment these talented and loving members make to each other, and to the mission of Voices of Hope."

The 2015 MVPs represent all six New England states, a variety of nonprofit organizations and range in age from 17 to 83 years old. The Kraft family and New England Patriots Charitable Foundation received a record number of applications this year from nonprofit organizations looking to recognize their outstanding volunteers. Nominations open each spring and the awards are open to all nonprofit organizations in the New England region. For more information on these awards, please visit www.patriots.com/community.



Patriots Chairman and CEO **Robert Kraft** and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer **Andre Tippett** congratulate Dana Siegal from Voices of Hope for being selected as a 2015 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award third prize winner. During the June 9 luncheon, the Kraft family and the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation awarded \$200,000 in grants to 26 New England nonprofits. Voices of hope received a \$5,000 grant in honor of Siegal's volunteer efforts.



Patriots Chairman and CEO **Robert Kraft**, Patriots Charitable Foundation President **Joshua Kraft**, and Patriots and Pro Football Hall of Famer **Andre Tippett** were joined by Patriots linebacker **Jerod Mayo**, kicker **Stephen Gostkowski** and tackle **Nate Solder** to celebrate their award on the field of Gillette Stadium. The 26 volunteer winners range from 17 to 83 years old, with one winner from each state in the region. Winning nonprofits provide support for many causes, including education, domestic violence resources, healthcare, homelessness, mentoring, military support and more.

Below is a complete list of the 2015 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award Winners:

Name	Hometown	Organization	Organization Town
<i>\$25,000 Grand Prize Winner</i>			
<i>Susan Canning</i>	<i>Westfield, Mass.</i>	<i>KEVS Foundation</i>	<i>South Hampton, Mass.</i>
<i>\$10,000 Second Prize Winners</i>			
<i>Claire Bloom</i>	<i>Somersworth, N.H.</i>	<i>End 68 Hours of Hunger</i>	<i>Somersworth, N.H.</i>
<i>Holly Brown</i>	<i>Whitman, Mass.</i>	<i>Looking and Feeling FAB, Inc.</i>	<i>Whitman, Mass.</i>
<i>Robbin Burns-Laubi</i>	<i>Westport, Mass.</i>	<i>Devin Laubi Foundation</i>	<i>Westport, Mass.</i>
<i>Michele Dillon</i>	<i>Framingham, Mass.</i>	<i>Jeff's Place Children's Bereavement Center</i>	<i>Framingham, Mass.</i>
<i>Chaskiesha Figueroa</i>	<i>Lawrence, Mass.</i>	<i>Beyond Soccer</i>	<i>Lawrence, Mass.</i>
<i>Robert Glidden, Jr.</i>	<i>Proctorsville, Vt.</i>	<i>Proctorsville Fire Department</i>	<i>Proctorsville, Vt.</i>
<i>Tracy Johnston</i>	<i>Scituate, Mass.</i>	<i>Scituate CORSE Foundation</i>	<i>N. Scituate, Mass.</i>
<i>Charlie Lenore</i>	<i>West Hartford, Conn.</i>	<i>Hartford's Camp Courant</i>	<i>Hartford, Conn.</i>
<i>Deirdre Carmody Millones</i>	<i>Narragansett, R.I.</i>	<i>Domestic Violence Resource Center</i>	<i>Wakefield, R.I.</i>
<i>Alex Tomaszewski</i>	<i>Wells, Maine</i>	<i>Camp No Limits</i>	<i>Wales, Maine</i>
<i>\$5,000 Third Prize Winners</i>			
<i>Nonie Bouthilette</i>	<i>Florence, Mass.</i>	<i>Sibling Connections</i>	<i>Somerville, Mass.</i>
<i>Suzanne Carter</i>	<i>East Dennis, Mass.</i>	<i>Flower Angels USA</i>	<i>West Dennis, Mass.</i>
<i>Ian Clemence-Schreiner</i>	<i>N. Woodstock, N.H.</i>	<i>New England Disabled Sports</i>	<i>Lincoln, N.H.</i>
<i>Brad Cole</i>	<i>Milford, Conn.</i>	<i>K9 First Responders</i>	<i>Milford, Conn.</i>
<i>Forrie Cotten</i>	<i>Bangor, Maine</i>	<i>The Shepherd's Godparent Home</i>	<i>Bangor, Maine</i>
<i>Hallie Fuchs</i>	<i>Fairfield, Conn.</i>	<i>Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center</i>	<i>Bridgeport, Conn.</i>
<i>Aprill Lane</i>	<i>Mansfield, Mass.</i>	<i>AGC Scholarship Foundation</i>	<i>Mansfield, Mass.</i>
<i>John Mauro</i>	<i>Auburn, Mass.</i>	<i>National Ataxia Foundation</i>	<i>Auburn, Mass.</i>
<i>Macey Miller</i>	<i>Newtonville, Mass.</i>	<i>Greater Waltham Arc</i>	<i>Waltham, Mass.</i>
<i>Rebecca Moniz</i>	<i>East Greenwich, R.I.</i>	<i>Realtor Foundation Rhode Island</i>	<i>Warwick, R.I.</i>
<i>Corin Nava</i>	<i>Warwick, R.I.</i>	<i>Project Sweet Peas</i>	<i>Warwick, R.I.</i>
<i>Rev. Dr. Robert Odierna</i>	<i>Nashua, N.H.</i>	<i>The Front Door Agency</i>	<i>Nashua, N.H.</i>
<i>Dana Siegal</i>	<i>Stoneham, Mass.</i>	<i>Voices of Hope</i>	<i>Stoneham, Mass.</i>
<i>Alyssa Silva</i>	<i>Cumberland, R.I.</i>	<i>Working on Walking</i>	<i>Cumberland, R.I.</i>

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