



ABOUT THE HALL

The World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame annually inducts individuals who are world-class in athletic ability, role models in their community and have a strong record of humanitarian efforts. They represent "All that is good is sport." The Hall also presents a series of national humanitarian awards to community focused athletes and teams. The awards include the USA WEEKEND Most Caring Youth Coach Award, Tradition of Excellence Award in cooperation with the Heisman Trophy Trust, Nell & John Wooden Lifetime Coaching Achievement Award, Pro Team Community Award recognizing the most community-focused teams in Major League Baseball, NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Soccer and NASCAR, Founder's Award, Rody's Humanitarian Bowl Student Humanitarian Award and Idaho Award.

OUR MISSION

"To promote and recognize athletes who are role models and humanitarians for the purpose of inspiring individuals of all ages to reach their full potential."

INDUCTEES and INDUCTION

Thirty-eight sports-humanitarians have been enshrined in the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame including tennis great Arthur Ashe, major league baseball pioneer Jackie Robinson, NFL coaching legend Tom Landry, the NBA's David Robinson, soccer great Pelé and the Harlem Globetrotters. Each summer the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame inducts a new class of humanitarian athletes at ceremonies in Boise.

LOCATED IN BOISE, IDAHO

The World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame at Boise State University and overlooks the famous blue turf of Bronco Stadium home of the Rody's Humanitarian Bowl.

HONORARY CHAIR GEORGE H.W. BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States serves as the Hall's honorary chair. Pres. Gerald R. Ford served as the Hall's first honorary chair until his death in December, 2006.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Humanitarian athletes are annually submitted to the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame Selection Committee for consideration. Among them are Dale Murphy, Brett Hull, Jerry Kramer, Nadia Comaneci, Stan Smith, Bob Costas, Jim Nantz and Frank Deford.

WHO'S TALKING ABOUT THE HALL

The World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame has been recognized by major media around the world including ESPN, ESPN.com, CNN, NPR, Sports Illustrated, USA Weekend Magazine, Alaska Airlines Magazine, New York Times, New York Daily News, Dallas Morning News, The Orlando Sentinel, Seattle Times, Idaho Statesman, World Olympians Association Magazine, MLB.com and others.

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