



DID YOU KNOW?

FOUNDED

The World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame was founded in 1994 by longtime Idaho basketball coach Myron Finkbeiner.

OFFICIAL MOTTO

"All that is good in sport."

GOVERNANCE

The Hall is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization overseen by a Board of Directors that include Idaho Governor and Mrs. Butch Otter, Boise State University Athletic Director Gene Bleimeyer, former University of Idaho Athletic Director Gary Hunter, Boise Convention and Visitors Bureau Bobbie Patterson and other prominent individuals from the business and media community.

INDUCTEES REPRESENT 12 SPORTS

World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame inductees represent 12 different sports and a variety of sports organizations. Humanitarian Hall of Fame inductees hail from the following organizations: Olympic Games (14), NBA (6), Major League Baseball (6), NFL (5), Golf (2), Tennis (2), NASCAR (1), and Major League Soccer (1).

12 PHILANTHROPIC CATEGORIES

The World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame's inductees support charitable causes in 12 philanthropic categories. They include; Children & Youth, Civil Rights, Education, Environment, Gender Equity, Health & Disease, Homelessness, Hunger & Poverty, Inner City Revitalization, Overseas Aid, Public Service and Sports & Recreation.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Fourteen inductees of the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame have represented their countries in the Olympic Games. Among them are Steve Smith (USA, Basketball), David Robinson (USA, Basketball), Kip Keino (Kenya, Athletics), Rafer Johnson (USA, Athletics), Johan Olav Koss (Norway, Speed Skating), Bonnie Blair (USA, Speed Skating), Pat McCormick (USA, Diving), Billy Mills (USA, Athletics), Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA, Athletics), Wilma Rudolph (USA, Athletics), Mary Lou Retton (USA, Gymnastics), Jesse Owens (USA, Athletics), Kathy Kusner (USA, Equestrian) and Louis Zamperini (USA, Athletics).

HUMANITARIANS AND THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA

Olympic gold medalist Kip Keino was inducted as a part of the Class of 1994 for his work to establish an orphanage in his native Kenya, while NBA All-star Dikembe Mutombo's \$15 million pledge to help build the Biamba Marie Mutombo Hospital and Research Center in his home, the Democratic Republic of Congo, earned the NBA All-star a place in the Class of 2007.

NCAA AND THE ROADY'S HUMANITARIAN BOWL

The inspiration for Boise's Roady's Humanitarian Bowl came from the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame. Today, the Atlantic Coast Conference and Western Athletic Conference match-up shares a close relationship with the Hall, serving as official philanthropy of the bowl game.

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