

GLOBAL
GAZETTE



1ST ANNUAL GLOBAL GALA

VOLUME 1

HONORING
*our clients for their impact in their family,
their community, their workplace,
and around the world.*



A NIGHT OF ELEGANCE HONORING YOU!

This night was set apart because of the heart of one individual who was the host of the Gala, Dr April Brown. Her husband and the CEO of Destiny Global, Ken Brown, shared, *"This Gala would not be possible without her drive, vision, and dedication to honor and encourage others. She goes above and beyond to make every person feel special and appreciated. She has hosted many events of high caliber, but this has surpassed them all. She brought the best out in each member of the Destiny Global team in order to celebrate our clients' success. I could not be more pleased with her and how she has led our amazing team,"*

FEATURING

Eduardo Verastegui



Eduardo Verástegui, the Executive Producer of the powerful anti-trafficking film

The Sound of Freedom

made history as the first-ever guest speaker at the inaugural Global Gala hosted by Destiny Global. In a compelling sit down interview with Destiny Global CEO, Ken Brown, Verástegui recounted the numerous challenges he faced while making the film, including the many closed doors he encountered while trying to get the film into theaters. He passionately shared his ongoing campaign in the United States and Mexico, emphasizing his heartfelt message, “God’s children are not for sale.”

Verástegui detailed his struggles within the film industry, highlighting the pervasive Hispanic stereotypes he is determined to combat. From his early days in the industry to his current role as a filmmaker and activist, Verástegui’s story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the importance of standing up for what is right.

His personal account of the film’s creation was nothing short of inspiring, reminding us all of the strength that lies within the pursuit of justice and freedom.

As we soar through the remainder 2024 and beyond, let’s carry this message with us: We are flying to freedom and we will fight for it!



2023 Winners

Destiny Global's 2023 Global Gala was a night to remember, filled with inspiration, honor, and celebration of excellence!

We are thrilled to announce the recipients of our six prestigious awards, each embodying the core values that define who we are at Destiny Global. Let's take a moment to celebrate these outstanding individuals who have truly embraced our company's guiding principles.

Join us in raising a virtual toast to these incredible award recipients and the values that make Destiny Global a community of inspiration, growth, and authenticity! Let's continue to support each other on this journey of personal and professional development.



GLOBAL IMPACT AWARD

*Stuart
Lynn*

The honor bestowed upon Stuart Lynn is so well-deserved, recognizing not just his financial generosity but also the profound personal impact he has on countless lives. It is a privilege to witness and share the achievements of a man who embodies the spirit of giving and selflessness in such a remarkable way. His actions remind us all of the power of compassion and the profound difference one individual can make in the world.

Melissa Hager had this to say: *"Stuart Lynn is the definition of impact. This gentleman is not only faithful to his God, he is honorable to his family. He's a truthful man. He is someone you can count on. And when Stuart Lynn tells you he's going to do something, by golly, he's going to do it. I can't imagine a better recipient for this award. I am honored and thrilled to even be in the presence of Mr. Stuart Lynn. What an amazing human being that gives away more money every year than most of us make. The widows, the children, the sick, the homeless are his passion, and because of that, he is making such a difference in this crazy world."*

In receiving his award Stuart said, *"So if there's anything I can say, my life mission is to make a difference every day so the underdog can succeed. And that's what all this is about. So thank each and every person for everything that you do for this company and for the vision."*



INSPIRE AWARD

Luke Hochstetler

In a remarkable testament to community spirit and philanthropy, entrepreneur Luke Hochstetler significantly impacted multiple organizations in his area over the past year. His contributions have not only surpassed previous donations but have also exceeded his own annual income from just three years ago. This extraordinary generosity stems from Luke's deep-seated belief in collective success and mutual support.

As articulated by his wife, Alicia Hochstetler, Luke's philosophy is encapsulated in his guiding principle: *"If I get to the top, what good is it if I'm not bringing anyone with me?"* This statement reflects his commitment to uplifting others as he advances, ensuring that his success serves as a foundation for broader community development. Alicia further stated, *"The reason I think he should be nominated for the gala is he has been able this last year to give to various organizations in our community. Donating more than what we have made just three years ago at our annual income. He has a desire to see others win."*

As well as, thanking his wife the words of Luke were, *"It was 32 months ago when I started plugging into this. And the group I'm with, as all the people that I've been inspired with as far as getting these awards, where you guys have meant the world to me."*

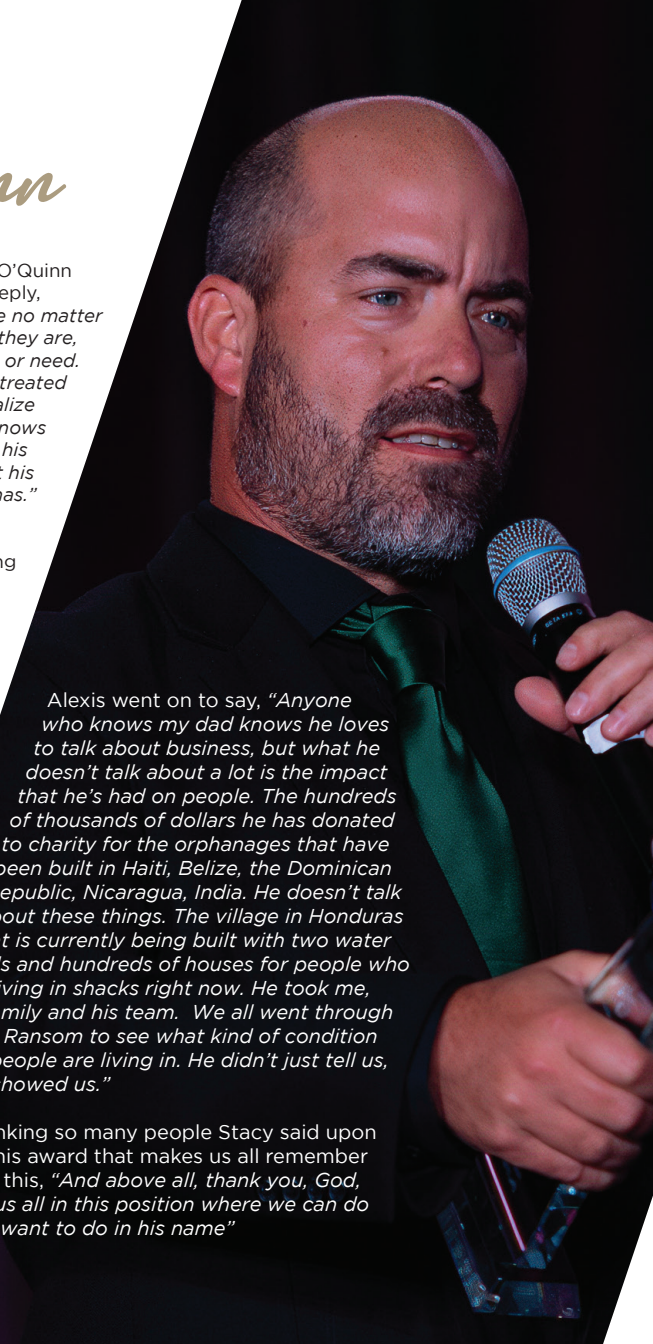
Stacey O'Quinn

The words spoken by Alexis O'Quinn about her father resonate deeply, *"He treats everyone the same no matter where they come from, who they are, how much money they make or need. He doesn't care. Everyone is treated the same way and people realize that; they see it... Everyone knows his impact, everyone has felt his impact and if you haven't felt his impact, someone you know has."* This is not merely a personal observation by his daughter but a shared sentiment among many who have had the privilege of encountering and working with Stacy. His story is a testament to the power of treating others with unwavering respect and compassion, a lesson from which we can all learn.

RESULTS AWARD

Alexis went on to say, *"Anyone who knows my dad knows he loves to talk about business, but what he doesn't talk about a lot is the impact that he's had on people. The hundreds of thousands of dollars he has donated to charity for the orphanages that have been built in Haiti, Belize, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, India. He doesn't talk about these things. The village in Honduras that is currently being built with two water wells and hundreds of houses for people who are living in shacks right now. He took me, my family and his team. We all went through King's Ransom to see what kind of condition these people are living in. He didn't just tell us, but he showed us."*

After thanking so many people Stacy said upon receiving his award that makes us all remember why we do this, *"And above all, thank you, God, for putting us all in this position where we can do anything we want to do in his name"*



Carlos Morales

In an era where genuine role models are increasingly rare, Carlos Morales stands out as a beacon of hope and inspiration. His contributions have not only uplifted individuals but have also strengthened the fabric of the entire community. As Darian Morales aptly stated Carlos embodies the essence of a leader, making him a deserving recipient of this prestigious award. His role as a community leader extends beyond mere advice; he actively participates in local initiatives, spearheads educational programs, and fosters a sense of unity among diverse groups.

Darian goes on to say about his father, *"Carlos Morales has been very diligent in pouring into his community, sharing his wisdom with not only his family, but his teammates, the people within this community. He is known as a 'profe', which is the teacher or the professor in Spanish for knowledge and wisdom that he pours into the community. And that is why I believe he deserves this award."*

Carlos Morales's story is a testament to the power of dedication, compassion, and the powerful influence one individual can have on the lives of many. His recognition is not just an award but a celebration of the spirit of community and the timeless value of shared wisdom.

The words of Carlos as he received his award says what this mission is all about, *"I promise I will keep working hard. Yes. This is not it. This is the start. So we, my wife and I, are committed because we promise that we will honor every single one of you. We commit to the mission of Destiny global, and we're going to continue to fight for getting people free. Thank you."*

EXCELLENCE AWARD

HONOR AWARD

Ivy Morales

In a world where genuine impact is often hard to measure, Ivy Morales stands out as a beacon of hope. Her story, as highlighted by Karla Reyes, who has worked closely with Ivy, is a powerful reminder of what one passionate individual can achieve. Ivy's work and dedication to others shines brightly, representing the very best of our community leaders spirit and potential.

Karla went on to share more with us, *"...Listen, listen, when I met Ivy, one of the things that... got me... was her passion. The love that she had with her job, to people, her vision! She's amazing! She changed my life. That's why I'm here in this community! Because she brought me here! Every single time that I have been able to work with her, I have learned a lot. And the impact that she brings every single day in her community is amazing! It's huge!!"* Her influence extends beyond mere professional interactions; she transforms lives and communities.

Ivy received her award with an emotional statement, *"Thank you. Ken and April and Jackie and Carmen for pushing forward this message, and also for being so open to the Latino community and having a heart for us to help us to do better and be better."*



INSPIRE AWARD

Sandra Fromme

Carrie Fromme shared a powerful testament about her mother, Sandra Fromme, that inspires others to go beyond what they thought possible and changes lives through the power of connection.

Carrie went on to say, "... she rapidly filled an Aquafit class that was previously under-attended. But it isn't about the numbers, it's about how she did it. Sandra took the time to get to know each of her attendees, which includes a significant number of our Indian community members, and adapted her playlist and catered to their interests and needs. She turned everyone's heads with a Bollywood song on, and soon everyone wanted to join in on the fun. But the secret to Sandra's success in increasing the center's profitability and attendance is through her daily personalized encouragement. She transforms grumpy morning faces into smiling ones by appreciating everyone for showing up. Her classes are now in high demand as manager's scramble to secure Sandra for more. Sandra has blown it out of the water with her positivity, sending many rippling effects far beyond the pool."


It is clear that Sandra is far more than just a fitness instructor; she is a community builder and a beacon of inspiration. Her tireless efforts and genuine care for her attendees make her a deserving candidate for this accolade.

Sandra said upon accepting her award "Everybody that's sewn into my life. You're so important to me. Not only have you given me a home, our entire family has a home. And every time when we come here, we feel so welcome."

Chris Walls

The statement from Pastor Tim Fox clearly shows you who and why Chris Walls was selected for the Integrity award. Pastor Tim stated, "I get the wonderful privilege of being the pastor of Chris Walls. Not only his pastor, but quite frankly, his friend, as well as co-laborer. The things both he and his wife Janaina have done in terms of our local community, working alongside our church is just incredible. Whether it's giving out backpacks up to 2500, and I think this year we've given well over 100,000 pounds of food. His generosity has made this possible, their equipment has made this possible, their warehouses have made this possible, and they've made this possible. In addition, he's given around the world to missions organizations that are desperately in need of resources and prayer. And it's because of Chris and Janaina... stepping up and stepping in that some see a need be met. So I'm grateful... but more importantly, I'm passionate about seeing these guys get the recognition that they so deserve. So, thank you in advance. And, once again, thank you for all that Destiny Global does to support families like Chris and Janaina as well as our churches."

INTEGRITY AWARD



Chris' actions speak louder than any words could, creating ripples of positive impact in his community and the world. As his own pastor's words indicate, he's a man who serves people around him to create a better future for others.

As Chris said in his acceptance speech, "It's because of my beautiful wife. If it wasn't for her, bringing us into the community. She's the one who makes me the man of integrity. She's the one who's always believed in me."

Thanks to the unwavering support of this amazing community, we raised over \$125,000 to make a significant impact in freeing kids from the sex trade, as well as providing food and shelter for orphans and widows around the world!

What sets our community apart is their commitment to making a difference beyond their own success. Our clients aren't just focused on personal achievements; they've mastered the art of making more, keeping more, and doing more for others in our world.

A huge shoutout to the incredible Gib Thurman, who stepped up as our impromptu auctioneer and delivered a show-stopping performance! Gib, your enthusiasm and dedication helped elevate the night to new heights, making a lasting impact on those who need it most.

A special thanks to our fantastic emcee, Melissa Hager, whose charm and energy added an extra layer of excitement to the evening as she does at every event with Destiny Global! Together, Gib and Melissa created magic, turning our Destiny Global Gala into an unforgettable experience that will continue to resonate in the hearts of all who attended.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, participated, and supported this incredible cause. Your generosity is changing lives and spreading hope worldwide.



**COMING
TOGETHER
TO DO
MORE!**



GLOBAL GALA IMPACT

**OVER
\$125K
RAISED**



KING'S RANSOM
FOUNDATION



ON THE BLUE CARPET



**AND YES
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EXCELLENCE ✨

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AT THE GLOBAL GALA?**