

Campaigns With Heart Recognized As Halo Award Finalists

Corporate Social Impact Honorees To Be Revealed At Engage For Good in Austin, TX in May

RYE, NY, UNITED STATES, February 14, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- This Valentine's Day, we celebrate companies and causes working at the intersection of cause and commerce campaigns that have heart - with the announcement of this year's Halo Award finalists.

Now in its 18th year, the Halo Awards are North America's highest honor for corporate social initiatives that successfully engage consumers and/or employees.

"Corporate social impact initiatives that do well by doing good are increasingly complex." said Engage for Good President David Hessekiel, "With increased scrutiny from all levels of stakeholders from investors to consumers, gone are the days where simply making a charitable donation or slapping a nonprofit logo on a product is enough." Hessekiel explained. "This year's Halo finalists showcase many ways that companies and causes join forces to generate financial and social dividends."



Fifty-seven campaigns were announced today as finalists in 14 Halo Award categories. A Gold and Silver Halo Award winner will be announced in each category at the <u>2020 Engage for Good</u> <u>Conference</u> in Austin, Texas on May 28. Please join us in congratulating these finalists:

ACTIVISM/ADVOCACY

Change For Nature: Burt's Bees and National Geographic Don't Retire, Kid: ESPN and The Aspen Institute M·A·C VIVA GLAM Celebrates 25 Years: M·A·C ,Planned Parenthood and additional nonprofits Pride Is Good: Playboy and The Trevor Project

CONSUMER-ACTIVATED CORPORATE DONATION Dine and Do Good: Citi and Share Our Strength

DSW Gives: DSW and Soles4Souls Fuel Your School: Chevron and DonorsChoose Poptivism: PopSockets

CONSUMER DONATION No Kid Hungry: Denny's & Share Our Strength MAPFRE Insurance and Pan-Mass Challenge Spark \$3 million in Consumer Donations: MAPFRE Insurance and the Pan-Mass Challenge Panda Express Year Round Point of Sale Campaign: Panda Express and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and additional nonprofits Pride & Joy: Macy's and The Trevor Project Round Up Fundraiser: Taco Bell and Taco Bell Foundation

DISASTER PREVENTION/RELIEF

Supporting Grief, Loss, and Healing Together: New York Life Foundation and First Book Hydrating Our Nation's Heroes: Anheuser-Busch and National Volunteer Fire Council Puerto Rico Library Makeover: Macy's and Reading Is Fundamental Xylem Global Humanitarian Disaster Response: Xylem

EDUCATION

Drive Bigger: VW and DonorsChoose LEGO City Space - Passport to Space: The Lego Group This Way Ahead/Cozy Socks: Old Navy and Boys and Girls Clubs of America WE Teachers: Walgreens and WE

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT 40,000 Acts of Service: ESPN Pride In Service: CSX Creating "Grief Ambassadors": New York Life and First Book Paycor Community Partners Program: Paycor

EXPERIENTIAL/EVENT

Birds in Focus: Canon USA and The National Audubon Society Extra Life Human Claw Machine: GameStop Gives and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals S'more out of Summer: LL Bean and National Park Foundation Sustainable Development Goals at Dreamforce: Salesforce

GROUP VOLUNTEERISM

Creating Book Access for All: Foresters Financial and Little Free Library The Power of One: Vivint Smart Home and Vivint Gives Back The CarMax Foundation Supports Play With KaBOOM!: CarMax and KaBOOM! Veterans Day of Service 2019: Activision Blizzard

HEALTH

John Hancock Aspire: John Hancock The Truth About Opioids: Leidos and The Truth Initiative Teen Summer Challenge: Planet Fitness and Boys & Girls Clubs of America Wealth + Health Initiative: Transamerica and American Heart Association

INCLUSION

Face Your Fierce: Abercrombie & Fitch and The Trevor Project John Hancock Signature Series: John Hancock Live in Color: Morphe and The Trevor Project Day of Inclusion: Tim Hortons and Special Olympics Canada

SKILLED VOLUNTEERISM

Girls4Tech: Mastercard Smile Brands Inc. Delivers Smiles for Everyone: Smile Brands, Inc. and Smiles for Everyone Foundation Pure Storage/Kidspire Vietnam and Team4Tech Social Innovation Lab: Medidata

SOCIAL SERVICE #HireHonor: Activision Blizzard and Call Of Duty Endowment Teen Summer Challenge: Planet Fitness and Boys & Girls Clubs of America The Right To Shower: Unilever's The Right to Shower and Lava Mae UPS Road Code: UPS and Boys & Girls Clubs of America

SUSTAINABILITY Design with the Environment in Mind: Humanscale Don't Feed the Landfills: Subaru and National Parks Conservation Association Earth Day 2019: Allbirds and The National Audubon Society Together We Can Recycle and Reuse all Tennis Balls: Wilson Sporting Goods and RecycleBalls

VIDEO

Megan | Aspiring Art Educator |Live Más Scholarship: Taco Bell Don't Retire Kid: ESPN Goodwill San Francisco: More Than Just a Second Chance: eBay for Charity Life's Journeys: American Airlines and SU2C Share Happiness: WestJet and Make-A-Wish Canada

About Engage for Good

Engage for Good, producer of the Engage for Good conference and Halo Awards, helps business and nonprofit executives succeed together by providing practical information and inspiration, opportunities to build valuable relationships and recognition for outstanding work engaging employees and consumers around social good and cause-related marketing efforts. Learn more at <u>https://www.engageforgood.com</u>.

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