

Rony Jabour and Ronaldo Nazário: Two Stories of Resilience, One Shared Mission to Protect Lives

Rony Jabour and Ronaldo Nazário share an inspiring story of resilience, leadership, and a shared mission to protect families and transform lives.

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, October 19, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In a recent private meeting in São Paulo, [Rony Jabour](#), global safety leader and founder of [United Safety Net](#), and Ronaldo Nazário, the world-renowned Brazilian football legend, shared an inspiring conversation about pain, perseverance, and purpose — revealing how two very different journeys lead to the same goal: saving lives.

Ronaldo's career was marked by severe injuries that nearly ended his path in professional sports. Against every prediction, he returned stronger than ever — leading Brazil to victory in the 2002 FIFA World Cup and becoming a living symbol of resilience and determination.

"Ronaldo understands what it means to suffer an injury while doing what you love," said Rony Jabour. "He fought his way back to greatness — just as I fight every day to keep workers safe so that fathers, mothers, and families don't have to experience loss because of unsafe workplaces."

Jabour's story mirrors that same spirit of recovery. After losing his father to a workplace accident at the age of six, he transformed tragedy into a lifelong mission. Today, as a Harvard-trained



Rony and Caroline Jabour share a lighthearted moment with soccer icon Ronaldo Nazário, holding his Ballon d'Or trophies during an evening of inspiration and friendship in São Paulo.

expert in Leadership and Risk Analysis and a two-time University of Texas master's graduate, he leads one of the largest OSHA-certified training institutions in the United States — United Safety Net — responsible for training more than 50,000 workers across the nation.

Ronaldo now channels his legacy through the Fenômenos Foundation, co-led with his wife Celina Locks, which helps thousands of underprivileged children access education, sports, and hope for a brighter future.

“We share the same heart for people,” Jabour said. “I protect the parents who risk their lives at work; he protects the children who dream of a future. It’s the same mission — different fields, same purpose.”

The meeting also included Caroline Jabour, Celina Locks, and television personality Sabrina Sato, underscoring the unity between leadership, philanthropy, and social transformation. Together, they discussed the importance of channeling influence and success into actions that build safer communities and inspire the next generation.

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True leadership is born from resilience — turning pain into purpose and using experience to protect and inspire others.

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Rony Jabour

This symbolic encounter strengthens Jabour’s image as a bridge between leadership, safety, and humanity, positioning him as a Brazilian-born global voice advocating that greatness is not only measured by trophies or titles, but by the lives one saves and the change one creates.

About Rony Jabour

Rony Jabour is a Harvard-trained professional in Leadership and Risk Analysis and holds two master’s degrees from the University of Texas in Risk Management and Safety & Health. Recognized by the National Safety Council as a 40 Under 40 Rising Star and by the Global Forum for Education & Learning as a Top 100 Leader in Education, he is the founder of United Safety Net, a U.S.-based institution providing multilingual OSHA training for diverse workforces.



Rony and Caroline Jabour join Ronaldo Nazário, Celina Locks, and Sabrina Sato for an evening in São Paulo marked by laughter, connection, and conversations about leadership and social impact.

About Rony Jabour

Rony Jabour is an international safety and leadership expert with advanced studies from Harvard University and two master's degrees from the University of Texas in Risk Management and Safety & Health. He has been recognized by the National Safety Council as one of America's 40 Under 40 Rising Stars and by the Global Forum for Education & Learning as a Top 100 Leader in Education. Jabour is the founder of United Safety Net, a U.S.-based institution providing OSHA-certified training in multiple languages to help improve workplace safety across the nation.

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A joyful dinner hosted in São Paulo gathered Rony and Caroline Jabour with Ronaldo Nazário, Celina Locks, and close friends, celebrating resilience, friendship, and a shared commitment to transforming lives.

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