CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION

HEROES HEART & HOPE Gala

11.5.26

Celebrating 20 years of impact in New York

Sponsorship Opportunities

Thursday · November 5, 2026, 6:30 pm
The Waldorf Astoria, 301 Park Ave, New York, NY 10022

Event Chairs: Emily & Scott Stackman



Celebrating 20 years of changing lives through sport in New York and beyond

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6:30pm **Strolling Dinner**
7:30pm **Seated Program and Dessert**
8:30pm **Cocktails and Late Nite Bites**

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Meet Our 2026 Honorees: Marcella & Gregg S. Hymowitz

For years, Marcella and Gregg S. Hymowitz have been dedicated supporters of the Challenged Athletes Foundation, helping expand access to sport and opportunity for athletes with physical disabilities. Their commitment to CAF reflects a shared belief in the power of community to create meaningful, lasting impact.

Beyond CAF, Marcella and Gregg are deeply engaged in New York's business, arts, and philanthropic communities. Marcella is an accomplished dancer, choreographer, entrepreneur, and founder of The Pearl and Studio MGH Creative, while Gregg is the Founder, Chairman, and CEO of EnTrust Global and a longtime philanthropic leader.

We are proud to recognize Marcella and Gregg at this year's Heroes, Heart & Hope Gala and celebrate the impact they continue to make within CAF and throughout their community.

Power in Motion

Movement creates momentum.

Momentum creates access.

Access creates opportunity.

At the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF), Power in Motion comes to life when athletes, supporters, and community come together to expand access to sport for athletes with physical disabilities.

This evening celebrates the people who have shaped that impact and the momentum that continues to move lives forward.

Reserve tables, tickets or sponsor the evening:

www.challengedathletes.org/HHHregister

Questions?

Contact Adam Klipper

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Our Mission

CAF's mission provides opportunities and support to people with physical disabilities so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. CAF believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence, and enhances quality of life.

Our Need

Despite the proven benefits of sport, barriers still exist for people with permanent physical disabilities. The most prevalent factors preventing participation include:

- The high cost of adaptive sports equipment
- Sharp increase in participation costs
- Access to local adaptive sports programming

Table Pricing & Sponsorship Opportunities

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GAME CHANGER LEVEL	PLATINUM LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	SILVER LEVEL	BRONZE LEVEL
$250,000	$100,000	$50,000	$25,000	$15,000



GAME CHANGER LEVEL

$250,000

Impact /// Game Changers can change lives through CAF's Grant Program by providing an estimated 185 grants for adaptive sports equipment and 56 grants for sports participation.

Event Perks

- VIP seating for 20
- Champagne for the table

CAF Mission Engagement

- Permanent recognition at CAF World Headquarters
- Opportunity to host a grant award presentation in your company or family name
- Personal thank you from a CAF athlete
- Mix and mingle with CAF Ambassadors and families

Marketing Benefits

- Permission to use CAF name and logo (subject to CAF approval)
- Verbal on stage recognition during evening program
- Name recognition in the following event promotion (deadlines apply):
  - » Event promotion with local philanthropy press partners
  - » Prominent sponsor recognition on event website
  - » Recognition in social media post on multiple platforms
  - » All digital event invitation e-blasts and post-event thank you



PLATINUM LEVEL

$100,000

Impact /// Platinum levels can help bring athletes together through sport, creating opportunities for approximately 150 athletes to find a supportive network through clinics and community gatherings.

Event Perks

- Priority seating for 20
- Champagne for the table

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GOLD LEVEL

$50,000

Impact /// Gold level can support CAF's Operation Rebound, taking the camaraderie felt between military veterans and first responders from front line to the finish line through approximately 32 athlete grants.

Event Perks

- Priority seating for 10
- Champagne for the table

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SILVER LEVEL

$25,000

Impact /// Silver Level can shine bright by supporting CAF's work in the Northeast Region and beyond – from sports clinics to grants to community events – driving undeniable change toward a more inclusive future.

Event Perks

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BRONZE LEVEL

$15,000

Impact /// At the 2024 Paralympics, over 55% of Team USA received support from CAF at some point in their journey. Bronze level unlocks opportunities for 15 CAF athletes to do the same.

Event Perks

- Reserved seating for 10

CAF Mission Engagement

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Marketing Benefits

- Name and listing recognition in the following event promotion (deadlines apply):
  - » Sponsor recognition on event website
  - » Event social media promotion
  - » All digital event invitation e-blasts and post-event thank you

Individual Ticket Prices

- $1,000 Single Ticket
- $2,000 Couple Tickets



Special thanks to the Chairs and Advisory Committee

Chairs:

EMILY AND SCOTT STACKMAN

For 20 years, you've been the heart behind Heroes, Heart & Hope. Your passion and commitment have made a difference for so many. We are so grateful for you!

Advisory Committee:

SARI SCHORR AND JUSTIN MODEL



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