

## 2022 Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award

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The PFUFA annual reunion in Canton is highlighted by the presentation of the following awards to members for distinguished service related to friendship, hospitality, charity, and courage, as well as for epitomizing the PFUFA mission statement - *to promote the fellowship of all fans, encourage sportsmanship and support charitable activities*:

- 4 Star True Blue Arrow Salute President's Choice Award
- Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award
- Tommy "Bellringer" Nola Friendship Award
- Golden Hog Charity Award



**DESCRIPTION** - the Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award is awarded to the PFUFA member that throughout the previous year has personified Honor & Courage and Inspired our membership through a displayed of our mission statement in their day-to-day lives.

### 2022 AWARD RECIPIENT - Don "Dapper Dan" Bartz, Buffalo Bills

Don Bartz attended every Bills home game from 1960 - 2021. As part of his fan persona, he wears Bills clothing from head to toe, including a tailcoat and top hat. Don is a member of the PFUFA Class of 2009. He is an excellent host to anyone that attends a Bills home game, and he is heavily involved with the Western NY Food Bank and the Bills Alumni Charitable Foundation. He was selected as the 2020 Buffalo Bills Fan of the Year!



Don's 61-year streak of attending Bills home games ended in 2021 due to major health issues which required extended hospital stays. Don is a very quiet, strong leader that does not talk much about his personal life, while continuing to open his home and community to others. He is a key leader with the PFUFA members representing the Bills, and a wonderful PFUFA member.

Don exemplifies all aspects of the Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award, and the PFUFA is proud to announce him as the 2022 recipient. Visit [www.pfufa.org](http://www.pfufa.org) (under Main Menu) for a summary of annual awards.

### About PFUFA

Founded in 1999, the PFUFA is a very passionate group of football fans, representing all 32 NFL teams, who have a love for football, others and community that goes well beyond fandom, and who choose to make a difference in the lives of others - *the PFUFA is made up of big fans that have bigger hearts*. PFUFA members are leaders in their communities in support of charitable causes throughout the year, such as providing support for children, food drives, health research/cures, and veterans causes. The PFUFA come together in Canton during the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement week for the Annual PFUFA Reunion, highlighted by an afternoon spent with the children and their families at the J. Babe Stern Community Center. None of us know how we are going to impact lives/families for the better, but we have seen many examples over the years of the positive changes that have taken place through our partnership with the J. Babe.