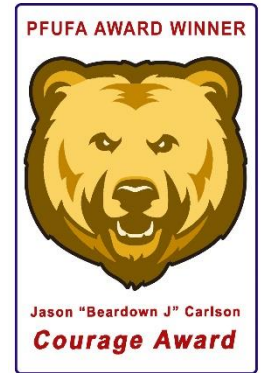


2023 Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award

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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.

2023 AWARD RECIPIENT Co-Honorees - Barbara "Gotti Raider" Scaramuzzo, Las Vegas Raiders & Chip "Fired Up" Riley, Baltimore Ravens

Both Chip and Barbara faced life threatening illness and overcame the odds. Barbara is a member of the PFUFA Class of 2010 - "I try to be an inspiration to all who suffer from what I have and their own disabilities. Never give up!!! Times can get horrendous but tomorrow is another day. The most important thing is to pray. Thank God for everyday because it's a gift and don't take it for granted because it's not promised. Like the expression says "today is the present in which it's a gift. Be thankful and grateful."

Chip is a member of the PFUFA Class of 2011 - "When I came out of my coma and realized I had a long road ahead of me, I thanked God for preparing me for the tribulation I was about to go through. I never shed a tear and through HIM I got to work. He Blessed me so much. Through Sherry, my family, friends, and the staff at all hospitals God was at work. I made a miraculous recovery. I am years ahead of schedule and it's all because of HIM! I am back to better than I was before the illness and striving in His Glory."

Barbara and Chip exemplifies all aspects of the Jason "Beardown J" Carlson Courage Award, and the PFUFA is proud to announce them as the 2023 recipients. Visit 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.