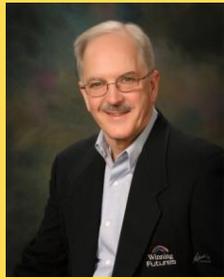




Sam Cupp Impact Award

2016 Nomination Form



In the mid-sixties, as a high school senior, Sam Cupp was sent to a local automobile dealership for a co-op job by his marketing teacher.

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To many people, his accomplishments that followed would be like "Living A Dream." Cupp, a graduate of Warren High School, cut his teeth in the business world through his high school marketing class at Gene Hamilton Chevrolet in Warren, Michigan.

He turned out to be a somewhat unusual marketing student, in that several years later he became the owner of that dealership. But, Mr. Cupp had bigger ideas.

His organization grew to more than 25 companies, over 2000 employees and over 300 million dollars in annual revenue. Although he retired from most of his business activities, his organization left a footprint of locations and businesses in 16 States, as well as Canada, Brazil, Australia, United Kingdom and Europe.

Among Cupp's honors, he was recognized by then Vice President George Bush for his business achievements. He twice received Governor Engler's, "Distinguished Community Service Awards", as well as National Mentor of the Year and Macomb County Citizen of the Year Awards. Mr. Cupp was selected as Michigan's Retail "Entrepreneur of the Year" and was also the recipient of a "Distinguished Service Citation" from the National Automotive Hall of Fame.

As impressive as these accomplishments are, he is a person who realizes how important motivation and education are to today's young people. In keeping with that idea, in 1994, he created "Winning Futures", a comprehensive strategic planning & mentoring program designed to assist students in goal setting, achievement, and five-year planning.

Today, Winning Futures has impacted over 40,000 students across the country and awarded over \$1.7M in scholarships to local teens.

In honor of our amazing founder, Sam Cupp, Winning Futures will award the Sam Cupp Impact Award on June 6, 2016 at 7:00pm. As a successful business owner, Sam created Winning Futures as a way to impact local youth through mentoring, goal setting, strategic planning, and scholarship programs. He not only funded the organization, he also worked directly with the students, mentors, and teachers. He saw an issue and did something about it.

Nominations should be for successful, established business owners or corporate executives who saw a need in their community, and did something about it. The impact should be through charity. Nominees must possess one or more of the characteristics that made Sam Cupp such an amazing man.

Past winners are Jim Comer of Comer Holdings, Michael Ansley owner of Diversified Restaurant Holdings and Bagger Dave's, Linda Orlans owner of eTitle, Kevin Baird CEO of SRG Global, Paul Glantz of Emagine Entertainment, and Marcie Brogan of Brogan & Partners.

Submit to kris@winningfutures.org by April 15, 2016.

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Nominee

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Describe his/her business success

Describe how he/she has made a big impact on the community

List the values/characteristics that best describe this person.