Pro Football's Ultimate Fan Association (PFUFA) 2024 Tommy "Bellringer" Nola Friendship 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 **Tommy "Bellringer" Nola Friendship Award** is awarded to the PFUFA member that throughout the previous year has personified Friendship and Hospitality towards our membership, and displayed our mission statement in their day-to-day lives.

2024 AWARD RECIPIENT – **Timothy "Stable Master" Norris,** Indianapolis Colts Tim Norris has lived the definition of this award throughout the year. He was eager to meet fans coming in from out of town for their games and host them as a great ambassador to his city. Tim has appreciation for both Friendship and Hospitality by arranging an annual tailgating events around the NFL Combine. Regardless of the weather Tim is there: rain, shine or single degree temperatures to welcome fans from out of town.

Tim is always looking for a reason to gather a group of friends around him, whether it be Colts related, or for fans interested in coming to Indianapolis for the 500.

In addition to all of this, Tim has also taken the moniker of Santa for the displaced fans known as the Misfit Fans, and awards fans meeting the criteria with a misfit puppet when they come to his tailgate in Indy. Tim is a member of the PFUFA Class of 2019. Tim exemplifies all aspects of the Tommy "Bellringer" Nola Friendship Award, and the PFUFA is proud to announce him as the 2024 recipient. Visit <u>www.pfufa.org</u> (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.



