

## 2024 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.

### 2024 AWARD RECIPIENT Honorees – Stephanie Phillips, Philadelphia Eagles

Stephanie has fought some major health issues in her life, especially this last year while be an ambassador, wonderful tailgate host and a person that had a true fun servant heart. She is well known in the Philadelphia organization, fandom, throughout the many football circles and communities she lived in.

Stephanie is a member of the PFUFA Class of 2004 - She was battling COPD for several years now, but that has never stopped her from attending the PFUFA reunion in Canton and helping with the golf tournament.

This year Stephanie was battling a bigger enemy, cancer. Stephanie fought as hard as she could to beat this awful disease and was in such good spirits and try to live her life to the fullest.

Stephanie passed away surrounded by family on June 11th, 2024

Thanks, Stephanie Phillips, for your service to the PFUFA and the positive can-do attitude and actions that you gave while going through all of her health issues.



### 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.