



32ND ANNUAL ED BLOCK COURAGE AWARDS

Celebrating Players of Inspiration in the National Football League

March 9, 2010 • Martin's West • Baltimore, Md.

- WHO:** The Ed Block Courage Award Foundation, in conjunction with the National Football League (NFL), its member teams and the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS)
- WHAT:** *32nd Annual Ed Block Courage Awards* – Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
- WHEN:** March 9, 2010 **WHERE:** Martin's West – Baltimore, Maryland
- WHY:** Celebrate players of inspiration from the National Football League during the *32nd Annual Ed Block Courage Awards* on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Martin's West**. On that special evening, one player from every NFL team will be honored for displaying commitment to the principles of courage and sportsmanship, while serving as inspirations in their locker rooms and communities. The event benefits The Ed Block Courage Award Foundation's efforts to heighten awareness of the plight of abused children in NFL communities.

The Courage Award has become one of the most esteemed honors bestowed upon a player in the NFL, especially since the recipient is selected by his peers. Recipients are often players who have overcome devastating injuries or tragedies in their personal lives to return to the top level of competition that is the NFL. This year's recipients include: *New England Patriots* Quarterback **Tom Brady**, *Philadelphia Eagles* Quarterback **Michael Vick**, *San Diego Chargers* Linebacker **Shawne Merriman**, *Denver Broncos* Safety **Brian Dawkins**, *Tampa Bay Buccaneers* Running Back **Carnell "Cadillac" Williams**, *Pittsburgh Steelers* Defensive End **Aaron Smith**, *Minnesota Vikings* Linebacker, **E.J. Henderson**, and *Baltimore Ravens* Safety **Dawan Landry**. The Foundation will also be presenting a Special Courage Award to *Dallas Cowboys* Special Teams Coach, **Joe DeCamillis**.

Along with the Courage Award Recipients from the NFL, the event is also scheduled to honor the *Pro Football Weekly Assistant Coach of the Year* from the Cincinnati Bengals Defensive Coordinator **Mike Zimmer** and the *2009 NFL Athletic Training Staff of the Year* from the **San Diego Chargers**. Visit our website, www.edblock.org, for updates on the event and participants. The evening includes dinner, limited open bar and a silent auction of great sports memorabilia

- SPONSORSHIPS:** Unique benefits are provided those who lend their support to the Foundation as a sponsor. One advantage is an exclusive sponsor-only event with the players and special guests that will take place at the Tremont Grand on the evening of Monday, March 8th. At that time, sponsors will have the opportunity to interact with the players and experience an atmosphere that is not available to the general public during the Courage Awards gala. Sponsors also receive an autographed NFL team football and professional photograph with one of the recipients from the NFL. Sponsorship opportunities are available to suit any business. For more information please contact the Ed Block office at (410) 821-6252.

TABLES/TICKETS: Table (10 seats): \$1,500 Individual Tickets: \$175

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The Ed Block Courage Award Foundation is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization that raises awareness and prevention of child abuse through its Courage House National Support Network for Kids and an affiliation with the National Football League and the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society.