

GEORDIE RAUCH LEGACY AWARD

Presented by Calusa Brewing Company & Casting For The Kids

HONORING CHARACTER | SERVICE | COURAGE | LEGACY

The **Geordie Rauch Legacy Award**, presented by **Calusa Brewing Company and Casting For The Kids**, was created to recognize an extraordinary individual whose life and actions reflect the values of **service, courage, leadership, sacrifice, resilience, integrity, and commitment to others**.

This award is not about titles, status, financial contributions, or recognition. It is about character.

It is about the person who steps forward when others need them. The person who serves without needing credit. The person who leads through their actions. The person whose presence makes their family, community, and the people around them better.

Most importantly, it honors the person who chooses to do the right thing **even when no one is watching**.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Full Name:

City / State:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Occupation / Organization (if applicable):

Is the nominee a veteran, active-duty military member, first responder, or public servant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Military, first responder, or public service is not required to be considered for this award.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Full Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

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TELL US THEIR STORY

We aren't looking for the person with the longest resume or the most accomplishments. **We want to know who this person is.** Please be as specific as possible and share examples that demonstrate the nominee's character, actions, and impact on others.

1. Why are you nominating this individual for the Geordie Rauch Legacy Award?

Tell us who they are and why you believe their character, actions, and service deserve to be recognized.

2. How has this person demonstrated "Service Before Self"?

Please provide examples of how this individual has put the needs of others, their family, their community, or a cause ahead of their own recognition or personal benefit.

3. Tell us about a time this person demonstrated courage or resilience.

This could include overcoming adversity, standing beside someone during an incredibly difficult time, standing up for what was right, persevering through hardship, or remaining strong when others depended on them.

4. How does this individual lead by example?

Leadership doesn't require a title. Tell us how this person's actions, character, work ethic, compassion, or integrity influence and inspire the people around them.

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5. What impact has this individual had on others?

Tell us about the people, families, organizations, causes, or communities that are better because this person chose to get involved. Whenever possible, provide specific examples.

THE LEGACY QUESTION

6. What did this person do when they didn't have to?

This is at the heart of the Geordie Rauch Legacy Award. Tell us about something this person **chose** to do - not because it was their job, responsibility, or because someone was watching. Tell us about the moment they stepped forward simply because **it was the right thing to do**.

7. What legacy is this person building?

If someone were telling this individual's story years from now, what would you want people to know about them? What will people remember? Whose lives have they changed? What example are they leaving behind for others to follow?

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OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Applicants may submit additional information that helps tell the nominee's story. Supporting materials are encouraged but **not required**.

- Letters of recommendation
- Photographs
- Testimonials
- News articles
- Documentation of community involvement or service
- Awards or recognition
- Other materials that demonstrate the nominee's character or impact

AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

Each nomination will be reviewed by the **Geordie Rauch Legacy Award Selection Committee**. Nominees will be evaluated based upon the following principles:

SERVICE BEFORE SELF	Consistently putting others before personal recognition or reward.
COURAGE & RESILIENCE	Demonstrating courage, perseverance, strength, or determination through difficult circumstances.
LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE	Inspiring others through actions, character, accountability, and personal example.
IMPACT ON OTHERS	Making a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of individuals, families, organizations, or the community.
LEGACY & CHARACTER	Demonstrating integrity, humility, loyalty, compassion, honor, and a commitment to something greater than oneself.

WHAT WILL NOT DETERMINE THE RECIPIENT

The Geordie Rauch Legacy Award is intended to recognize **character - not status**. Financial contributions, sponsorship level, social-media following, popularity, professional title or position, fishing ability or tournament performance, and relationships with Calusa Brewing Company or Casting For The Kids will not determine the recipient.

You do not have to be well known to leave an incredible legacy. Sometimes the greatest impact is made quietly, without recognition and without anyone watching.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the **Geordie Rauch Legacy Award Selection Committee** may contact me, the nominee, or individuals referenced within this application for additional information related to the nomination and selection process.

Nominator Signature:

Date:

ONE LIFE. ONE EXAMPLE. ONE LEGACY.

The Geordie Rauch Legacy Award

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A person's legacy isn't measured solely by what they accomplished for themselves.

It is measured by what they did for others, the lives they changed, and the example they left behind.

ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE EMAIL A COPY OF THIS FORM TO:

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