



**POWER OF DAD**  
**FATHERHOOD**  
**RECOGNITION**  
**AWARDS**

**HONORING THE MEN SERVING AS EXAMPLES  
OF EFFECTIVE & RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD**

## THE FATHERHOOD RECOGNITION AWARD

The Power of Dad's Fatherhood Recognition Award seeks to honor those men who are making valuable contributions to the ideals of effective fatherhood and who serve as an example to others of what effective and responsible fatherhood represents. Each year the award will be presented to area fathers who clearly and significantly demonstrate those traits and characteristics associated with effective fathering. Awardees will also exemplify, through their engagement with their children and those of others, the ideals and values of the Power of Dad organization.

## NOMINATIONS

All fathers (*including single-parent fathers*) with a positive history of support and engagement with their child(ren) are eligible to win this award. Any citizen may nominate one or more individuals who they feel are deserving of this recognition award. Individuals may also self nominate.

Please use the application form on the next page to complete nominations. **All nominees should meet the following requirements:**

- Must be present and active in his child/children's life as well as others
- Serves as an effective provider and protector to his family/children
- Demonstrates the ability to motivate or influence child/children's life as well as others
- Demonstrate a high level of moral and ethical character
- Must be a positive role model, both in the home and the community, through active engagement in community programs/activities that serve or support youth
- Testimonial confirmation from a minimum of two sources supporting the eligibility of the nominee to be considered for this award
- **Application must be submitted** on or before the posted deadline.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2017**

Mail your completed nominee applications to:

**The Power of Dad • 5140 State Street • Saginaw, MI 48603**

## RECOGNITION FOR WINNERS

Initial nominations will be screened by a committee consisting of a cross-section of regional volunteers not connected with the Power of Dad organization. This group will prepare a list of finalists based on prescribed criteria for presentation to the Power of Dad Board of Directors who, in turn, will select the final winners from the list of finalists. The actual award will be presented at the annual Fatherhood Banquet to be held on February 24, 2017 at the Horizons Conference Center, Saginaw, Michigan. In addition, winners will also be recognized in various area print and broadcast media. Finally, each award winner will be presented with an award.

**For additional information call (989) 249-0951 or (989) 714-2102 or visit our website at:**

**[www.powerofdad.org](http://www.powerofdad.org)**



## APPLICATION FORM

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list other individuals (*minimum of two*) who are knowledgeable of your nominee's role as an outstanding father.** *These individuals should have direct information that will help to confirm the statements you are providing regarding this nominee.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide thorough responses to each of the questions below.** *This information will be used to evaluate your nominee's merit for this award. You may attach additional statements, articles, or other information to substantiate or document your responses. You are encouraged to cite specific events, situations or examples that will aid in making your case for the person you have nominated.*

1.) Why is this nominee deserving of being publicly recognized as a 2017 Power of Dad "Father of the Year"?

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2.) Explain how this nominee has been consistently present and exceptionally involved in the lives of his children as well as other youth.

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3.) Explain how this nominee has been an exceptional provider and protector to his family/children.

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4.) How has this nominee served or supported community programs/activities that serve or support the needs of youth? *(Identify any leadership positions the nominee has held in connection with any of these programs or activities)*

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5.) What direct evidence can you cite that this nominee possesses the moral and ethical character that helps to make him an outstanding father not only in your judgment, but in the judgment of others?

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## ABOUT THE POWER OF DAD

The Power of Dad is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage, educate and enhance the relationship between fathers and their children. The organization's vision is to reduce fatherlessness and its harmful impact on children. The Power of Dad is an organization founded by Brian Pruitt, the former Associated Press 1st Team All American running back and second leading rusher in the nation from Central Michigan University. Like millions of other children around the world, Brian Pruitt was raised in a home without a father. Coming from four generations of abusive men, Brian knew all too well the power that a father's absence and/or presence could have on the generation coming after him. Mr. Pruitt decided to change the legacy of fathers in his family. He resolved in his heart that his children's story would be different than his own. He has spent the over 16 years traveling across the country helping men via mentoring programs, conferences, seminars and motivational addresses realize that the life that they are living today is the legacy that they are leaving for tomorrow. Brian Pruitt is also the author of three inspirational books: *"Four for the King!", "The Power of Dad",* and *"The Thirteenth Disciple"*.

For more information, please visit The Power of Dad website at: [www.powerofdad.org](http://www.powerofdad.org).

