



**This is your invite
to fight as if kids' lives depended on it.
Because they do.**



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Champions**

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Growing up in a small town in Southwest Michigan, I loved sports. As I grew older, I became enamored with professional boxing. There's no question that my zeal for this ancient sport was heightened by living within a few miles of "I Am the Greatest" Muhammad Ali's Michigan home. I also knew that Floyd Mayweather, Jr. started his multi-million dollar boxing career just an hour north, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. But all it took was watching my first boxing match and I was hooked. I love the ring of the bell, the rumble of the crowd, the heart-pounding anticipation of the last blow.

Yet the more passionate I became about professional and amateur boxing, the more aware I was of the inequities that plague this sport. It ripped at my gut. I couldn't sit ringside any longer. I had to find other individuals and corporations who shared my passion for boxing and unite us in a nationwide fight to better protect and properly honor our athletes. So in 2014, my brother Gregory and I started the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the House of Boxing Champions. Today it is nationally recognized for its work. HOBC's purpose is to:

- Keep community boxing gyms open for our youth and adults in financially underserved neighborhoods across America. We supply them with protective boxing gear – headgear, boxing gloves, mouthpieces, hand wraps, boxing cups, etc. – as well as grants to cover youth membership dues and amateur fighters' travel expenses to tournaments and exhibitions.
- Create safety-awareness workshops and grants for coaches, trainers and fighters. As well as provide scholarships to students attending America's historic black colleges or universities (HBCU), to encourage studying and researching safer boxing and contact sports equipment, techniques, nutrition and medical care.
- Advocate for Olympic-style testing and educate the boxing community about the consequences and dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs).
- Celebrate and honor the achievements of fighters. We will host boxing's first nationally-recognized annual awards, the Golden Frame Awards, on June 17, 2022, as part of a Juneteenth commemoration.

Thanks to HOBC's staff and partners we are gaining momentum. We have made strides in improving the safety of our youth athletes. We are a year from awarding fighters for their accomplishments and career-marking moments. But to make a bigger impact, we need your knowledge, leadership and financial support. Please read the enclosed flyer to see how you can champion bringing genuine equity and respect to boxing. It will happen faster with your help.

Sincerely,

Curtis Hunt
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**There's a
dead-serious
problem
in the
sports world...**





...and we need champions like you to throw a knockout punch to help end it.

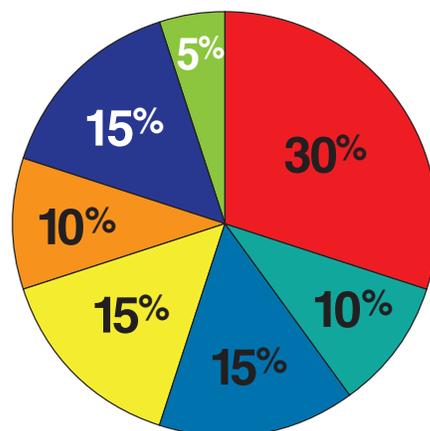
In 2020, four amateur boxing fighters lost their lives to traumatic brain injuries (TBI). Hundreds of other young boxers and athletes incurred life-altering TBI injuries in the past decade. This sports tragedy continues because underfunded youth boxing and contact sports programs often lack the proper protective gear or prevention training they need to help keep our amateur athletes safe. These kids, their families and coaches deserve champions in their corner.

This inequity in athlete safety sports **MUST** stop.

House of Boxing Champions (HOBC) fights every day to lower the risk of young athletes getting concussions and more serious brain injuries during sports practices and competitions. We target underfunded after-school programs, federal and city athletic programs, and community centers in low-resource communities that offer contact sports opportunities. No one fights more passionately than HOBC to improve the safety of these young athletes.

HOBC puts dollars where it can drive change.

Thanks to the generosity of caring individuals and corporations, our nationally recognized, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization can fund:



- Protective Equipment Gear
- HBCU Scholarships
- Travel Grants
- Youth Membership Grants
- Workshop Grants
- Administrative
- National Disaster Relief

HOBC has donated protective equipment and thousands of grant dollars to programs such as:

- The Mack Lewis Foundation and Umar Boxing Program Inc.: Baltimore, MD
- Freeport Police Athletic League: Freeport NY
- Police Athletic League: North Miami, FL
- Richard Steele Foundation & Boxing Club: Las Vegas, NV
- North Las Vegas Center Ring Boxing: North Las Vegas, NV

But the list of inequities is growing.

The more HOBC fights for safer contact sports, the more issues surface that need fast, sustainable solutions. Besides donating protective equipment and grants for competition travel and program membership dues, we want to:

- Help develop contact sports safety workshops and participation grants for youth program coaches, trainers and fighters to encourage proper techniques, nutrition, strength and conditioning.
- Provide scholarships to students at historic black colleges and universities (HBCU) to advocate studying and researching safer boxing techniques and contact sports equipment, nutrition and brain-injury medical care.
- Advocate for Olympic-style PED testing for boxers. Support efforts to educate trainers and professional and amateur boxers on the dangers of using PEDs.

HOBC also champions RESPECT and SUPPORT for fighters and retirees.

Too many of our amateur and professional fighters do not get the honor they deserve during their athletic careers or in retirement. One of the clearest examples is the void of a national, annual award for boxers similar to the Heisman Trophy, MVP in the NBA and the NFL, and the Gold Glove and Cy Young Award for MLB. With corporate and individual sponsorships, we will rectify that in 2022 with the Golden Frame Awards™. All proceeds will go to HOBC to provide safety and leadership to the next generation of boxing greats.



Honor boxing's first recipients at the
Golden Frame Awards™
June 17, 2022

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Follow the exciting details at www.goldenframe.org.
 This and future GFAs will be held annually near Juneteenth.



Enter the HOBC ring with gloves pounding

Thousands of young, amateur boxers and athletes need your help NOW to make it safer for them to play contact sports:

★ DONATE

- Support and sustain HOBC's vital programs. Any dollar amount helps.
- Supply new protective gear

★ SPONSOR

2022 Annual Golden Frame Awards™

★ VOLUNTEER

- Medical and training expertise to assist in identifying best practices for preventing boxing and contact sports-related head injuries
- Training, medical and video expertise to help develop contact sports safety and PED education videos and workshops
- Medical, legal and advertising expertise to advocate for Olympic-style testing in boxing.
- Support efforts to educate trainers and fighters on the dangers of using PEDs.
- Fundraising, grant-writing or event planning expertise to increase our protective gear donations, HBCU scholarships, travel, workshop and membership dues grants

Please get in HOBC's corner today. Learn how on the back page.



“HOBC remains at the forefront of brain injury prevention and awareness. It deserves your support.”

**– Al Bernstein,
ESPN & Showtime Sportscaster**

Help HOBC lower the risk of sports-related brain injuries and bring greater respect to boxing:

- **DONATE** online at houseofboxingchampions.com/donate/ or send a check to House of Boxing Champions, P.O. Box 967, Greer, SC 29652
- **SPONSOR** the first annual Golden Frame Awards June 17, 2022. Contact HOBC by May 17, 2022, to learn about sponsorship levels and their rewards.
- **VOLUNTEER** your expertise to help keep youth boxing programs open, improve contact sports safety and end PED abuse by joining one of HOBC’s dynamic committees.

Be a champion for safer amateur boxing and contact sports. Let’s talk:

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