

Will Medina Spirit Awards Nomination Form : Entry # 14838**Your name (as the person submitting the nomination)**

Jayne Jasinski

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317-797-0407

The nominee's name

Kristy Durso

The nominee's business or organization

Incredible Memories Travel is her Travel Agency

The nominee's email addressKristy@incrediblememoriestravel.com**The nominee's phone number**

520-730-3114

For which award are you nominating this person?

- The Charity/Philanthropy Award

Please explain why this person should be recognized for this honor. Share specific examples of the nominee's work and the impact on fellow advisors and the travel industry and the public at large. The more information you can share, the clearer picture the judges will have of your nominee's qualifications to be selected!

After suddenly becoming wheelchair bound, Kristy used her own experiences with accessible travel (or should I say lack there off) to fiercely advocate for change in the travel industry, at large, for guests with physical, emotional or cognitive disabilities and food allergies or intolerances. This includes the romance, honeymoon and destination wedding travel sector.

Being a first-rate travel agent is just one of her many hats. Kristy is also the Co-founder of Spectrum of Accessibility. She is a Military Veteran, a Military Spouse, a Mom, A Home Educator, a Social Media Content Creator, An Inspirational Speaker and Accessibility Consultant. Her work non-profit work with TravelAbility, Morgan's Wonderland, and DisabilitySA qualifies Kristy to be nominated for this award.

Next month, she begins a new project with the first official meeting with the city of LA to begin working on the accessibility for the 2028 Olympics. She and her family are the face of Ft Lauderdale's Accessibility branch arm of their new marketing campaign 'Everyone Under the Sun'. The Video can be found here. <https://www.visitlauderdale.com/accessibility/>.

'Everyone Under the Sun' markets travel to Ft Lauderdale as welcoming for all with subsections of information for the LGBTQ community, Multi-Cultural Travelers and Guests with Accessibility needs.

I am just scratching the surface of all that Kristy does. Please interview her to find out so much more. She is has been an inspiration to me and many of our fellow agent at Outside Agents in Jacksonville, Florida. Her reach is ever growing, her work

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uplifting and her story compelling.

Will Medina was also an influence to me. His FB page, alone, made me a better agent. I followed him and don't even sell DW, Honeymoons or Romance Travel! In the spirit of Will Medina as a world-changer, it is my absolute pleasure to nominate Kristy Durso for the Will Medina Spirit Award in Charity/Philanthropy. Thank you.

-Jayne Jasinski, Hoosier Cruise & Travel

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