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CHAD HOUSER

Founder CEO of Café Momentum and Momentum Advisory Collective

Chad Houser is the founder of Café Momentum and Momentum Advisory Collective. With 17 years of experience as a chef, Chad set out on a new culinary mission in 2012. After three years of tireless fundraising, Chad opened Café Momentum. He has since carved a unique niche at the intersection of food and social justice. Nationally recognized as a CNN Hero and one of Dallas's Best 500 Business Leaders, Chad's passion goes beyond culinary arts. In 2020, he co-founded Momentum Advisory Collective, a non-profit set on expanding Café Momentum's transformative model for youth justice across the country. To date, Chad and his team have positively influenced over 1,200 youth nationally, paving their way to a brighter future.

With a heart full of passion and a visionary mind, Chad dreams big. He envisions expanding Café Momentum to new locations and sparking nationwide conversation about a new model for youth justice. Chad Houser is a culinary expert and a transformative leader dedicated to creating a powerful and enduring social impact through his visionary endeavors.



SHAUN ALEXANDER

NFL Legend, Stand Together Ambassador, Players Coalition Member

Shaun is an NFL Legend, Stand Together Ambassador, award-winning author, and Players Coalition member who works with the Stand Together Community on strategic partnerships. Following a standout career at The University of Alabama, Shaun was drafted in the first round of the 2000 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks and went on to set numerous franchise records while also being recognized as the NFL's Most Valuable Player in 2005. He finished his career as one of only nine running backs in NFL history to rush for over 100 career touchdowns and led Seattle to their first Super Bowl appearance in 2006.

Shaun partners with numerous philanthropic organizations focused on themes of community, faith, leadership, and the power of teamwork. Shaun and his wife have 12 children and live outside of Washington, D.C., in Virginia.

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DHANI JONES

Former NFL Athlete, Entrepreneur, and Stand Together Ambassador

Mr. Jones is a TV host, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and former football player for the NFL. He founded BowTie Cause in 2010, which evolved from a philanthropic initiative to a clothing and apparel producer and distributor. Mr. Jones has hosted numerous television shows such as Dhani Tackles the Globe (Travel Channel), Playbook360 (SpikeTV) and Adventure Capitalist (CNBC). He spent 11 years in the NFL playing for the NY Giants (2000 to 2003), Philadelphia Eagles (2004 to 2006) and Cincinnati Bengals (2007 to 2010).

Prior to his professional football career, he played football and graduated with a B.A. from the University of Michigan. He is a Fellow of the second class of the Civil Society Fellowship, a Partnership of ADL and The Aspen Institute, and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network. Mr. Jones is also a Stand Together Ambassador and was the Emcee of Café Momentum's Super Bowl LVI pop-up dinner in Los Angeles and is returning to help Café Momentum Ambassadors realize their full potential.



TRISTYN WILLIAMS Senior Momentum Ambassador

Tristyn Williams' journey with the Café Momentum program proves that transformation is possible for young people when the necessary tools and support systems are in place. At just 15 years old and still in detention, Tristyn learned she was pregnant. Upon release, and while caring for her mother, who was battling cancer, Tristyn found Café Momentum. As an intern and with unwavering determination, Tristyn received her high school diploma, focused on personal character development, and became the mother she wanted to be for her son. Tristyn also discovered a passion for pastry and plans to continue her education in culinary arts. When Tristyn was asked how she views herself, she responded, "I came here and figured out my career plan, built a means of living for my child. I've become more social and aware of my decisions' impact on my life."

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EVAN FEINBERG

Executive Director of Stand Together Foundation

Evan Feinberg is the executive director of Stand Together Foundation, where he heads efforts to transform communities and empower every person to live a life of meaning and purpose. Evan has more than a decade of experience leading large non-profit organizations, having also previously served as President of a young adult advocacy organization. In his role, Evan is actively training and collaborating with hundreds of nonprofit leaders on how to apply a principle-based approach to empowering employees and individuals. Evan's thought leadership has been captured as a regular Forbes contributor, podcast host, prolific public-speaker, and in many other media outlets, including articles, op-eds, videos, and appearances.

Prior to joining the Stand Together community, Evan became one of the first millennials to run for the U.S. Congress after serving as a senior policy aide in the U.S. Senate.