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**Jason Foundation Adds Local Entrepreneur Chuck McDowell to Board**

Hendersonville, Tenn., September 5, 2024 – The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI), a nationally recognized leader in suicide awareness and prevention, announced today the election of Middle Tennessee’s Chuck McDowell to its Board of Directors.

Chuck McDowell, the founder and CEO of Wesley Financial Group and Wesley Mortgage and owner of Medical House Calls, is a significant addition to the Board. His entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to positively impacting families will undoubtedly enhance the work of The Jason Foundation. Helping people is Chuck’s greatest passion. He has spent the last 30 years focusing on serving others and running his businesses. Born and raised in Middle Tennessee, outside of Nashville, Chuck is a Middle Tennessee State University graduate.



“Phillip Fulmer introduced me to The Jason Foundation several years ago and I was immediately drawn to the organization’s mission,” said McDowell. “I’m proud to be part of an organization that provides the tools and resources for troubled youth and their families to help prevent suicide attempts. I’m looking forward to helping further this great cause.”

Clark Flatt, President of The Jason Foundation, lauded McDowell’s appointment, stating, “Chuck’s dedication to making communities better is one of his most redeeming qualities. His experience and passion for our mission are evident. We look forward to the impact that will follow from Chuck’s talent while serving on our Board of Directors.”

McDowell officially began working with JFI in 2022 when he joined Fulmer as the namesakes of the Phillip Fulmer and Chuck McDowell Golf Classic. The largest annual fundraiser for JFI, the tournament had previously been named the Phillip Fulmer and Charlie Daniels Golf Classic.

The Jason Foundation is dedicated to preventing youth and young adult suicide through educational programs. The foundation relies on passionate individuals who serve on boards and contribute to the mission. With suicide being the third leading cause of death for ages 10-24, JFI's work is critical. It's important to note that JFI has never charged a state, community, family, or individual for the use of any of its programs or services. [www.jasonfoundation.com](http://www.jasonfoundation.com)

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