

It is with great respect and admiration that I recommend Brian Klouse for the Rob Ray Memorial Award. This award honors individuals who faithfully keep the home fires burning, and Brian does so not only for his own family, but for the broader JCI family as well.

While his wife dedicates countless hours to JCI through leadership roles, meetings, events, and travel, Brian provides unwavering support at home—ensuring stability, balance, and encouragement that allow her to fully serve. He willingly steps in wherever needed, managing family responsibilities with grace and dependability, never once seeking recognition for the sacrifices he makes behind the scenes.

What truly sets Brian apart, however, is that his support extends far beyond his own household. Brian is known among JCI members as someone who is always willing to help. Whether it's offering a listening ear, stepping in to assist other families when a JCI member is traveling or stretched thin, or simply offering encouragement and reassurance, Brian consistently shows up for others. He understands that when one member serves, the entire family—and often many families—are supporting that service.

Brian regularly embodies the values of JCI by fostering a sense of community and care among members and their families. He creates an environment where others feel supported, welcomed, and understood, recognizing that strong leadership within JCI is only possible when there is strong support at home. His willingness to help others succeed quietly strengthens the foundation of our organization.

The Rob Ray Memorial Award recognizes those who rarely stand in the spotlight but whose dedication makes everything else possible. Brian Klouse exemplifies this legacy through his selflessness, compassion, and commitment to both his family and the JCI community as a whole.

For these reasons, I wholeheartedly recommend Brian Klouse for the Rob Ray Memorial Award.

With sincere gratitude and respect,

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Amie Klouse*

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