Good evening everyone! Welcome to the annual Brady Action Awards. Tonight we gather to honor those who use their influence, their passion, and any channel they have at their fingertips to move America closer to the life we all envision - one without gun violence.

Tonight we are a family, and every family member brings a different dynamic and gift to win a war that no one in this country can afford to lose - the war that will free our country from the scourge of gun violence.

This war is being fought on our own soil, and in every town, city, and state in the union. The irony is that the majority of those living in our country firmly support common sense solutions such as expanding Brady background checks, banning assault weapons and high capacity magazines, and ensuring that guns can be temporarily removed from the home if the owner is in danger of harming themselves or others.

So, if everyone wants the war to end, why does it still rage on? Why do we still lose on average 100 lives a day to gun violence? Remember that number. It’s why we all do whatever we can to make a difference. We all see what needs to be changed and know that it’s just beyond our fingertips.

Well, the time is now...tonight! Your passion, your time, your talent, and your treasure are desperately needed to make a country in which we can all safely live. What was once a dimly flickering light is shining stronger than ever.

The Brady Action Awards are about hope and promise. They’re about celebrating survivors and activists and those who have just said “Enough!” In the face of a renewed spate of high profile mass shootings, we saw President Biden take bold steps to change the face of gun violence in our nation. But, we need to see that same bold action taken on so many other fronts and by so many others with the power to make real change.

Thank you for joining us. Not only tonight but in the longer campaign. And, as we celebrate those being recognized, we invite you to please give. Give not only in honor of those we’ve lost, but give so we lose no more.

Thank you for all you do to make the war against gun violence one that we will win. I’m proud to fight alongside you.

With gratitude,
Kris Brown,
President, Brady
The Quinn Family wants to thank all of our wonderful honorees, presenters, staff, donors, trustees and supporters for helping to make this the safer country that we all deserve!
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At Northwell, we see gun violence for what it is—a public health crisis. And we must act accordingly.

We’re proud of our visionary CEO Michael J. Dowling for calling on the health care community to come together and find solutions to combat gun violence in America. A recipient of the 2021 Action Awards, Mr. Dowling has shown us all what true leadership looks like, as he works to forge a path forward—and raise the health of a nation.
CONGRATULATIONS to the 2021 Brady Action Awards honorees and their commitment to end gun violence.

The Pritzker Archives & Memorial Park Center, which includes the Midwest Firearms Education & Training Center, aims to bring educational programs, training, and firearm safety awareness to reduce gun violence.

Together, we can take action and continue sharing resources to create a positive change in our communities.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF TONIGHT’S SPECIAL GUESTS

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Kevin Quinn
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Joy Reid
Legal Action Award | Jonathan Lowy
Jonathan Lowy, Chief Counsel and Vice President of Legal for Brady is the 2021 recipient of this award for those in the legal profession whose extraordinary efforts set precedent in our courts to change the landscape of America’s gun violence epidemic.

Advocate Action Award | Steve Kerr
Steve Kerr, Head Coach, Golden State Warriors receives the 2021 Advocate Action Award honoring those who take a public stand, using their platforms, to uplift Brady and the gun violence prevention movement.

Grassroots Action Award | Mattie Scott
Mattie Scott, President of Brady California, and founder and Executive Director of Healing 4 Our Families & Our Nation, is honored this evening as the 2021 recipient of the Grassroots Action Award given to the individual within Brady’s grassroots network who epitomizes the work of Jim and Sarah Brady, leaving no stone unturned to ending the gun violence epidemic that plagues our nation.

Take Action Not Sides Award | Arnold Schwarzenegger
Arnold Schwarzenegger, 38th Governor of the State of California is presented this evening with the award that honors those who, like Jim and Sarah Brady, cross the aisle and encourage discourse, recognizing true change cannot come about any other way.

Ambassador Action Award | Michael Douglas
Michael Douglas, award winning actor is honored with 2021 Brady Ambassador Action Award for those who support Brady and gun violence prevention in their professional and personal capacities.

Corporate Action Award | Northwell Health and CEO Michael Dowling
Northwell Health and CEO Michael Dowling receive the 2021 Corporate Action Award for their commitment to addressing gun violence prevention as an integral part of their corporate purpose.

Congressional Action Award | Representative Lucy McBath
Representative Lucy McBath is the 2021 recipient of the Congressional Action Award honoring elected officials who work tirelessly to ensure America’s gun violence epidemic is a legislative priority.

Ambassador Action Award | Bryan Cranston
Bryan Cranston, award winning actor is honored with 2021 Brady Ambassador Action Award for those who support Brady and gun violence prevention in their professional and personal capacities.

National Action Award | Stacey Abrams
Stacey Abrams, politician, lawyer, voting rights activist, author, who served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007-2017, and founder of Fair Fight Action, an organization combating voter suppression is the 2021 recipient of the Brady National Advocacy Action Award honoring those who make their voice heard resulting in national impact.
We are proud to be supporters of Brady because it offers the most comprehensive approach to assuring the safety of all Americans.

Congratulations to the terrific honorees and to Kris Brown and the outstanding Brady staff.

Ricki and Michael Helfer
Congratulations to all of tonight’s honorees. We continue to fight this just cause until we win!

Joseph L. Falk
We are proud of the Brady team’s work and dedication to make our country safe from gun violence. Congratulations to tonight’s honorees!

Peter Detkin and Michelle Oates

CONGRATULATIONS
to tonight’s distinguished honorees and to all of those who’ve fought tirelessly to eradicate gun violence from our communities! Jim & Sarah Brady taught us that saving lives does not have to be partisan.

As we search for a future free of gun violence, we will use their model to find common ground and together, we will move this country forward.
We are proud to support the Brady Action Awards Gala

Congratulations to honorees
Stacey Abrams
Bryan Cranston
Michael Douglas
Steve Kerr
Representative Lucy McBath
Jonathan E. Lowy
Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
Mattie Scott
Michael Dowling and
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We are proud to support Brady at this exciting time when there is a real opportunity for change. Congratulations to the honorees and to Kris Brown and the outstanding Brady staff.

Roberto Gonzalez and Sarah Rapawy

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We applaud your commitment to ending the gun violence epidemic through educating and uniting our nation.
We look forward to our continued partnership and hope this evening supports your mission to save American lives.

Thank you to Brady’s team
For their great work to reduce gun violence in congress, courts and communities. Congratulations to tonight’s most deserved honorees for their work through this fight.

Gene Bernstein and Kathleen Walsh

SIDLEY IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
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Rep. Lucy McBath • Jonathan E. Lowy • Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger
Mattie Scott • Michael Dowling and the Northwell Health System

THANK YOU TO BRADY’S TEAM
CONGRATULATIONS TO STACEY ABRAMS FOR HER IMMEASURABLE WORK HELPING SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY.

Anita Donofrio
We are delighted to be associated with all the champions of sensible gun laws being honored tonight! Thanks to Kris Brown and Brady United for all the work you continue to do to achieve the progress we all want.

With highest regards,
Leslie and Ashish Bhutani

Thank you.
WE ARE PLEASED TO CONTINUE OUR LONG-STANDING SUPPORT OF GUN CONTROL AND OF BRADY: UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. IT IS LONG BEYOND TIME FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION.

Joan and Irwin Jacobs

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