

# Patrick Swayze's Legacy Lives On

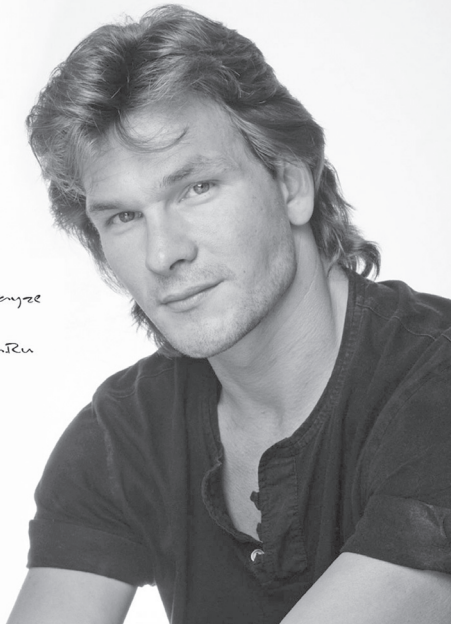
Government at all levels... Local, State and Federal... have made stressful reductions in funding for the Arts. The Swayze Foundation has been established by Charlene and Don Swayze to help those kids and special adults who have been caught in the middle with little or no funds or outlets for their pursuits in dance, sports, the arts, equestrian and animal therapies.

Don's brother, the late Patrick Swayze is a famed actor for his roles in *Dirty Dancing*, *Point Break*, *Roadhouse* and many other acclaimed movies.

Don's mother, Patsy, was a famed dance instructor for many Hollywood Stars who also gave tirelessly of her time to introduce dance to up and coming artists. Patsy's dance academy literally had more students on scholarship than paying students. Patsy was a giver and volunteering was always a mainstay for both of Don and Patrick's parents. Don's father, Jesse, was instrumental in financing Patsy's dance academy as well as volunteering to coach his kids in sports.

Carrying on the tradition of "giving and volunteering" Don and Charlene have set up the Swayze Foundation to continue the legacy of helping others, just as Don's parents did. Charlene Swayze, Don's wife, has always been a philanthropist. Even as a very young child, Charlene would collect for UNICEF instead of trick or treating for candy. She would even ask for spare change for UNICEF! Every March Charlene would also collect for the March of Dimes charity to help newborns in need. As a child, Charlene would put on her Pantomime costume to volunteer and perform for the Muscular Dystrophy organization. Growing up

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in Campbell CA, a small town/city in the heart of Silicon Valley, she was raised by honorable parents who taught Charlene to volunteer and donate to good causes. "My parents were always volunteering and giving to help those in need. She now says "it is who I am now"! Later in life while Charlene had her own dance and gymnastic studio, she gave many scholarships to children who wanted to learn but could not afford it. For decades Charlene has tithed her income to give to others. "Giving a portion of my income to those in need are the first checks I write at the beginning of each month"! I give to those in need religiously. I have sponsored many many children all over the world for decades!

Besides being a successful actor in his own right, volunteering is what Donny has always felt a calling for. Don has been volunteering as an acting teacher for many years. Don is also a gracious giver. Over the years he has donated Sky diving equipment, cars, motorcycles, bicycles and cycling gear. Don and Charlene are a benevolent, class act! Together they have established *The Swayze Foundation* to continue the Swayze Legacy of giving. It is who they are!

It's the Swayze Way! "Swayze Baby" as Patrick would say! For Patrick Swayze is an Icon who is still loved around the World! Everyone adores Patrick Swayze and now his legacy lives on through the Swayze Foundation.

You too can volunteer by giving to the Swayze Foundation. Just go to [www.Swayze.co](http://www.Swayze.co) (not .com but .co) to make a donation or purchase items from the Swayze Store. 100% of the sale proceeds will go to *The Swayze Foundation* to gift scholarships for children as well as adults in need! Among

other items available are the hand-made Gratitude Stones which are hand-crafted by the special clients of California Spectrum Care which is an adult day program for Special needs adults.

Visit [www.swayze.co](http://www.swayze.co) to purchase your Swayze merchandise or simply donate to The Swayze Foundation today. You, through your generous actions, will help give scholarships to those kids and special adults who cannot afford it. You too can become a part of The Swayze Legacy today! Swayze Inc and The Swayze Foundation have been established to give back and to Honor the Swayze name, their Legacy and the Arts!



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