



2023
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

MARC SHEPARD

Kingwood High School, Class of 1993



Marc Shepard is a graduate of Kingwood High School Class of 1993 and models leadership with patience, fairness, grit and humility. One of Marc's first endeavors in leadership began at Kingwood High School where he was a dedicated member of the Mustang baseball team all four years. He graduated as vice president of his class and still serves his classmates today as he helps to plan their 30 year high school reunion scheduled for this summer.

Upon graduation from high school, Marc went on to attend Texas A&M University and was a member of the Corps of Cadets as a part of the E-1 Athletic Company. He served as the Company Athletic Officer and was a member of the Corps of Cadets baseball team. In this capacity, he led the company to the Penberthy Athletic Intramural Championship awarded to the top athletic company across the Corps of Cadets. Before Marc graduated from Texas A&M University, he took a year away from his studies, family, and friends to earn money for tuition by working alongside a team to build the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia.

Marc graduated from Texas A&M in 1997 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He started as a ranch manager in northeast Texas until joining the field of crop insurance in 2005. Marc's reputation as a fair, honest, dependable and service minded insurance agent, along with his entrepreneur spirit, has resulted in Marc's success as a small business owner. Marc owns Shepard Crop Insurance located in Belton, Texas and services central Texas with one of the largest independent crop agencies in the state. Marc has built relationships with his clients that make him a friend as he helps them navigate everything from the hardship of drought to unpredictable markets to celebrating healthy crop production.

Marc serves his community of Belton alongside his wife, Katie, and their two boys. Marc has taken an active role in Belton Youth Baseball where he gave his time over the years as assistant coach, head coach and president of various organized leagues. As his boys grew, he turned his efforts towards the Belton Tiger Athletic Booster Club. His time as vice president includes, but not limited to, organizing successful events that benefit the BTABC such as the Rockin' For Youth Concert, fishing tournaments, and The Texas Expo Explosion.

Aside from his contributions to his community in the arena of athletics, he served countless hours volunteering and offering financial contributions through his yearly sponsorship in the County Youth Fairs, 4-H Livestock Programs, and numerous County Row Crop Tours programs. He has also assisted in raising money for the Scott and White Children's Hospital as a Boots and Bandanas sponsor. Marc also has contributed to the Atascocita High School Patriotettes, Atascocita Lady Eagles Soccer Program, and Atascocita Wrestling Team through the fundraising efforts of his three nieces and a nephew.