



# CURB<sup>®</sup>

## RECORDS

# The 6th Decade

Foundation, Music, Motorsports, Curb/Word Entertainment





Curb Records celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Together we have created what many people refer to as the largest independent record company in the country that is not distributed by one of the three majors. Curb Records is the oldest active record company still operated by its original owner, and Curb has created numerous jobs, started many artistic careers, and most important of all, developed the Curb colleges and supported over 100 charities. We are proud that we made it through the pandemic with all jobs intact because of the inspiring positive strengths of our artists, our employees, our friends in all forms of media, and the creative synergies that come from our songwriters, producers, engineers and all who are part of the making of music.

It is almost impossible to explain the number of people contributing to the process of creating a major hit record, but nevertheless we have tried to individually thank by name those who made a difference for each record. We have chosen to include important moments-some celebrated and others behind the scenes-responsible for our success, hoping to encourage those who may consider a career in the music and entertainment business. As I approached what most people consider the 'normal' retirement age, I decided not to quit working but to re-evaluate my involvement in the day-to-day affairs of the company and Foundation. The events in this update occurred after my 65th birthday, through the creative abilities, passion, and the talents of all the fabulous members of our Curb team.

Our book and this update also continue to illustrate the importance of being involved in all genres of music: for example, in virtually every one of our 60 years we have embraced rock, country, pop, R&B, international, gospel, television and motion picture soundtracks and ventures with over 100 other record companies.

I have included my experience in public office as Acting Governor, Senate President, and Lt. Governor of California as encouragement for young people to become involved in some form of public service. We live in the greatest country in the world where so many of our great patriots have made major sacrifices, and we owe it to them to do everything we can to make sure that their sacrifices were not in vain. Our government relationships continued through the Curb Event Center at Belmont with two Presidential debates, initially between President Barack Obama and Senator John McCain and in 2020 between President Donald Trump and future President Joe Biden.

My life really came full circle this past decade. I was part of the Centennial Celebration and a founder for the creation of the Institute of my mentor and friend, Ronald Reagan. Curb Records achieved its 400th Number 1 hit; our Curb/Agajanian Racing Team had its 1,000th motorsports victory; and we were part of the winning team with Bryan Herta at the historic 2011 Centennial Indianapolis 500 with driver Dan Wheldon and winning the historic 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 in 2016 with Alexander Rossi.



Under the leadership of President Michael Sticka, the Curb Gallery and Cafe were established at the GRAMMY Museum in Los Angeles along with the Curb Careers in Music Fund, a mentorship program that helps underserved students. We participated in establishing the GRAMMY Museum in Nashville, Tennessee with Joe and Linda Chambers at the Musicians Hall of Fame & Museum where I am proud to be a member of their Hall of Fame.



I was honored by the GRAMMY Museum as a Music Icon and had the honor of being awarded a GRAMMY with Paul Kwami.





Most of all I was proud to receive an honorary degree from Fisk University alongside U.S. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. Fisk is an historic African American University where I served on their Board for many years and I was also proud to serve as the Co-Chairman of their 150th anniversary celebration.



I have celebrated over 50 years with my wife, Linda.

Thanks to Linda, we have 2 beautiful daughters. Megan and her husband, Dr. Brian Cox, gave us 4 grandchildren, Catie, Brandon, Connor Michael and Ethan. Our other daughter Courtney and her husband, Taylor Childress, gave us a grandson, Carter Curb, and a granddaughter, Caroline Curb. Linda and I are very proud of our godson, Colin Michael and all of his accomplishments.

We are also proud of Norm and Carole's daughter, and my goddaughter, Caroline and her husband, Teddy Picha, their 2 sons Remy and Dutch and their daughter Eloise Estelle, named after my mother and my grandmother.

During the past decade I lost my mother who was preceded in death by my father 20 years earlier, both of whom were wonderful parents. I had 4 amazing grandparents and though they struggled financially, they inspired me with their dedication to family, faith, community and public service.



We all stand on the shoulders of our ancestors. They showed us the importance of hard work, community participation, a positive attitude, and the realization that we can't be successful by ourselves.



I grew up in Los Angeles, starting public school in Compton (near Watts), and later in public schools in the San Fernando Valley where I also delivered newspapers extensively. I must thank Cal State Northridge for allowing me, as a 17-18 year old student in 1962-63, to work in the music room to write and record songs and start my record company. I have worked throughout my life to create Public Sector/Private Sector partnerships to give opportunities to others. One of the greatest examples of this is the Mike Curb College at Cal State Northridge with over 6000 students, including The Soraya Center for the Performing Arts and the Channel Island studios. Most of all, we are extremely proud of our Mike Curb College at Belmont in Nashville with over 3000 students, and our colleges and programs at Daytona State, Rhodes in Memphis, Arizona State, Baylor, University of Hawaii, Claremont McKenna, Bethune-Cookman, UCLA, Fisk, and The Curb Center at Vanderbilt.

A digital version of this book can be found on my website, [mikecurb.com](http://mikecurb.com), where it is continually updated through our 60th Anniversary and beyond. I would like to thank everyone for the important roles that you have played in helping us reach our 60th year. Mike Curb, 2024



I was very saddened to lose my Brother-in-law Dr. Norm Nemoy who was married to my sister Carole for 30 years. Nevertheless, we're proud to continue our long relationship with Norm's son, John, who is an executive at our company. In Norm's honor, Curb established a scholarship with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.





# Six Decades of the

# MIKE CURB FOUNDATION



"It is hard to imagine Music City being Music City without Mike Curb. Whether it's a country music hit he produced or a music education building on a university campus that bears his name, Mike's contributions to Nashville music, philanthropic and civic life are unrivaled."

Karl Dean-Nashville Mayor



"Mike's investment in the Public Benefit Foundation provided the resources needed to begin and sustain collaborative efforts around poverty and homelessness. He is a hero. He places his resources and his interests in areas that are in total need."

Howard Gentry  
Vice Mayor of Nashville

Since its inception, the Mike Curb Foundation has provided grants and gifts totaling more than \$200 million in support of education, historic preservation, homelessness, mental health, substance abuse education and a wide range of services in communities associated with Curb enterprises. Through lead gifts to major projects, the Foundation has exemplified Mike Curb's determination to both give and inspire giving by others. Supported by contributions and by earnings from one of the nation's largest independent music companies, Curb Records, the Foundation maintains its focus on education, cultural policy, museums and historic sites. Curb and the MCF are advancing new partnerships, addressing discrimination in all forms and the needs of underserved populations including the homeless.



In the field of health care, we expanded our relationship with Vanderbilt Medical Center that dates from when Mike Curb served as Chairman of the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital during its formation and financial development years. We opened the Curb Family Pediatric Center in the Vanderbilt 100 Oaks location. Thanks to Vanderbilt president Jeff Balser we also created the Mike Curb Chair for Health Policy at Vanderbilt under the direction of Dr. David Stevenson.

Mike Curb served 6 terms on the Ascension/St. Thomas board. This decade we created the Curb Institute for Advanced Medical Education which also partners with St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville, Seton Hospitals in Austin, St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis and is centered at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.



We joined with Oasis Center to form the Curb Education Center and joined with Easter Seals where both Tom Sherrard and Mike Curb were honored as Nashvillians of the Year.



We also partnered with Mental Health America in a major fundraising event for which Mike was honored with the Jack C. Massey Leadership Award.



Tom Sherrard

Bill Harbison



STELLA CURB TEACHER TRAINING CLASSROOMS





**This past decade we have tried to focus on all of our charitable programs and we are particularly proud of our homelessness initiatives starting with the opening of the Curb Victory Hall for Veterans which opened in 2020.**



Curb Victory Hall for Veterans

Linda and Mike Curb Men's Center at the Nashville Rescue Mission



**The Linda and Mike Curb Center for men at the Nashville Rescue Mission was joined in 2023 by the opening of the new women and children's center.**



Father Charles Strobel Rachel Hester



Second Harvest Food Bank

**LINDA & MIKE CURB**  
WELCOME CENTER

THE MIKE CURB FAMILY



Glenn Cranfield



Linda and Mike Curb Women and Children's Center  
at The Nashville Rescue Mission

**We continued our relationship at Room In The Inn with a new building and our Curb Welcome Center at Second Harvest Food Bank, the Matthew 25 homeless project, Safe Haven and the Curb Center for Social Enterprise at Crossroads. We also partnered with the Carter Center to co-sponsor Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter's final work project for Habitat for Humanity in 2019.**



**The Reverend Charlie Curb Faith Institute at Belmont was created under the direction of Dr. Jon Roebuck.**



**We joined with the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition to create a center in Nashville, Tennessee to honor the memory of Eloisa Salazar Stout, Mike Curb's grandmother. The center is creating positive hope and opportunities, in addition to welcoming the emerging immigrant population. The Linda and Mike Curb young adult section of the Haven For Hope homeless center opened in 2024 and has made a tremendous impact on homelessness in San Antonio, Texas.**

**We have also partnered with Bethany to create centers across the country which help place immigrant children with family members and/or in loving foster homes and offers continuing educational opportunities.**





**This decade marked the opening of The Soraya Center for the Performing Arts, the public face of the Mike Curb College of Arts, Media & Communication. The Center positions and showcases the creativity and excellence that defines the Curb College as the heartbeat of the music and entertainment industries.**



**The Mike Curb Foundation made the largest gift in the history of Belmont University: up to 50 years of free rent, including historic Curb-owned studios (Columbia Studio A and The Quonset Hut) to guarantee the future of the Curb College on Music Row.**



**The Curb Colleges at Cal State, Belmont, and Rhodes in Memphis have over 10,000 students and were named by Billboard magazine as 3 of the top music business colleges in America.**

**The Curb Event Center at Belmont hosted the 2020 Presidential debate between President Trump and President Biden and the 2008 debate between President Barack Obama and Senator John McCain.**



**The Mike Curb College at Daytona State expanded into new entertainment programs. The new Charles M. Curb School of Emergency Services, teaching first responders and peace officers, opened in 2021 and was named after Mike Curb's father who served as an FBI agent.**

**The Mike Curb Institute for Music is permanently housed on the campus of Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. The Institute is devoted to expanding the awareness and understanding of the influence of the region's music on American life and culture.**



**The renovation of Elvis Presley's first home in Memphis was completed in 2022. This home, purchased by Curb, is a laboratory for the Curb Institute students.**



**We also created the Curb Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership program at Arizona State University. This program is led by Steven Tepper who, along with Bill Ivey, played a major role in the creation of the Curb Center at Vanderbilt. As part of our program with ASU we work closely with the McCain Institute.**

**This decade we partnered with Bethune-Cookman University in Florida to create the Curb Music Business Entertainment & Sports Institute.**



**The Foundation also established the Curb Music & Technology Lab at the Mo Ostin Center in conjunction with the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA.**

Dean Eileen Strempele with Carole Curb-Nemoy



**Our commitment to the Nashville Symphony expands our Curb Youth Symphony in conjunction with Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music with Curb Center director Leah Lowe.**



We created a new Fisk University endowment to expand our long-standing relationship with Paul Kwami and the Curb Jubilee Singers Chair. A very exciting moment was co-chairing the 150th anniversary of Fisk. The Fisk Jubilee Singers 150th anniversary album won a GRAMMY, and Mike Curb and Paul Kwami received GRAMMYs as co-producers. We also completed the renovation on the Talley Curb House.



The Foundation was also proud to expand its relationship with the Rock 'n' Soul Museum in Memphis, creating displays that honor former Stax president Al Bell and former Capitol Records executive Eddie Ray who, in addition to being one of Mike Curb's mentors, was also the first African American executive at a major record company. In 2022 Mike Curb received the Isaac Hayes Hot Buttered Soul Award in Memphis.



The Ronald Reagan Institute in Washington, D.C. celebrated its opening in 2022 with an official ribbon cutting. Linda and Mike Curb are Founders. The Institute includes the Curb Media Center. The expanded Curb Victory Room opened at the Reagan Library and Museum in California.

Roger Zakheim, head of the Reagan Institute, with Mike and Linda Curb, Tanya DuReaux and Becky Judd.



The Curb Center at Vanderbilt initiated the Curb Creative Campus Program. The intention, in perpetuity, is to equip every Vanderbilt student with the creative ability, cultural knowledge and leadership skills essential to public service and creative entrepreneurship.



The National Museum for African American Music opened in 2021 and the Curb Foundation was proud to sponsor the new Fisk University entrance and the partnership between the Museum and Fisk.



John Doyle inducted Mike as an honorary member of the Memphis Music Hall of Fame in 2013.



John Heubusch and Michelle Keegan with Mike in the Johnny Cash bedroom, part of the historic Johnny Cash Museum collection purchased by the Curb Foundation.

The Curb Learning Lab for Sports, Music & Entertainment became the home of the Curb S3E program at Baylor University.



Linda and Mike helped with the expansion of the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame at the new Music City Convention Center.



We continued to grow our Free Enterprise Centers with Junior Achievement in Nashville and Los Angeles. In addition to being inducted into the National Business Hall of Fame, Curb received the National Centennial Leadership Award in New York in 2019.





For six seasons, the hit Network TV show "Nashville" was filmed from our Curb Building on Brick Church Park Drive. The properties, furniture, and other original memorabilia from the show are still on permanent display.



Our RCA Studio A partnership with Aubrey Preston, Chuck Elcan and Dave Cobb continued with multiple GRAMMYS won by amazing artists including Chris Stapleton and Brandi Carlisle.



Mike Curb, receiving the 2016 A2IM Lifetime Achievement Award from A2IM CEO Richard Burgess.



The Curb Institute for Music and Motorsports Research and Museum expanded in North Carolina. Mike was honored with the Chairman's Award by the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame in 2018.



The Smithsonian, in Washington D.C. opened Entertainment Nation's "What Is Your Anthem" gallery.



We completed the Beaman-Curb Boy Scout Conference Center.

The success of Curb would not have been possible without Dick Whitehouse, who we sadly lost in 2020.



We established the Curb Music Gallery at the Tennessee State Museum and the Curb Motorsports Gallery at the Tennessee Sports Hall Of Fame.

We are supporting the Naomi Judd Center at The Mercy Clinic.



Jack Turner, Mike Curb, Brig. General Scott Brower, Ret., Kem Hinton, Dan Thompson, and Jeff Edmondson announcing the creation of the Curb Patriots Theater at the Wings of Liberty Museum at Fort Campbell.

The Linda and Mike Curb Education Center at the San Antonio Humane Society.



The renovations to Curb's historic RCA Studio B have been completed through our partnership with the Country Music Hall of Fame.



Mike Curb with Ronnie Dunn, Barry Gibb, and Barbara Orbison at the Roy Orbison 60 year celebration.



Mike wrote and produced songs with Roy Orbison, and was saddened by the loss of Barbara during this decade.



# Six Decades of Music

This past decade was Curb's 6th decade in the music business and it started with the recording of "Love Like Crazy" which is a song Curb publishes that was written and produced by former Curb songwriter and producer Doug Johnson. It became the 1st hit for Curb's new artist Lee Brice who continued for this entire decade with 10 massive hits including "A Woman Like You", "Hard to Love", "Rumor", "Soul", "I Drive Your Truck", "I Don't Dance", "Drinking Class", "I Hope You're Happy Now", "One of Them Girls", "Memory I Don't Mess With", "Checking In" and "Drinking Buddies".



During this past decade Tim McGraw reached his 35th RIAA Gold and Platinum record with Curb Records. Tim's #1 single, "Felt Good On My Lips" became his 25th Billboard #1 Curb single and "Live Like You Were Dying" became the #1 Mediabase hit single for the last 50 years. Tim also had his 14th #1 album.



Rodney Atkins had his 6th #1 single "Take A Back Road" during this period. Rodney broke the all-time record for the number of weeks on the Billboard Chart, at that time, with his recording "Caught Up In The Country". Rodney received the award from Mediabase for the #1 record for the entire

previous decade, "Watching You" which Rodney wrote and Curb published. Rodney and his wife, Rose also had a #1 single on iTunes.

Tim Dugger made the Billboard charts with "Buy Me A Bar" and he continued his relationship with motorsports. Curb's soundtrack to the film "Neon Highway" featured the song "Three" by Jackson Michelson and "Old Time Country Song" by Nessa Lea. Ruthie Collins debuted on iHeart with her composition "Hypocrite". Hannah Ellis debuted 3 singles on the Billboard charts in 2022/23. Mo Pitney's debut album containing chart singles "Country" and "Boy And A Girl Thing" also made the Top 10.



Curb also signed exciting new and developing singer/songwriter Harper Grace.

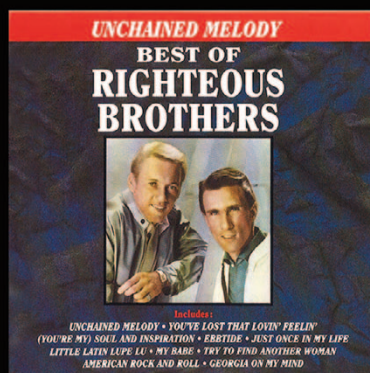
Kelsey Hart started our 7th decade with his hit "Life With You"

Dylan Scott placed 10 great records on the Billboard charts, including his first #1, "My Girl" in 2017 and a #1 in 2021 with "Nobody", a #1 in 2022 with "New Truck", and in 2023 hit the top the charts with "Can't Have Mine", and hit in 2024 with "I Hate Whiskey" and "This Town's Been Too Good To Us". Dylan has been a Curb writer on almost all of his hits.





The Righteous Brothers' (featuring Bill Medley) "Unchained Melody" album continues to make history passing the 3 million sales mark.



LeAnn Rimes charted her 44th Billboard single this past decade. In 2020 Curb Records celebrated the 20th anniversary of LeAnn's 4 million selling album from the "Coyote Ugly" soundtrack and LeAnn's smash hit "Can't Fight The Moonlight".



In addition, Ronnie McDowell's "Unchained Melody" album became the top seller of his exciting career.



In 2021 Curb also celebrated the 25th anniversary of "Blue", LeAnn's first single. In 2018 LeAnn received the award for the #1 single by a female in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 for the song "How Do I Live", produced by Wilbur Rimes, Chuck Howard and Mike Curb.

The Four Seasons received another RIAA gold certification as Bob Gaudio's hit Broadway show "The Jersey Boys" introduced a generation of new fans to The Four Seasons.



The previous decade ended with the 84th Billboard chart record for Hank Williams Jr. ("Red, White and Pink Slip Blues"). Hank was with Curb for over 40 years starting with his first #1 record "All For The Love Of Sunshine", co-produced and co-written by Mike Curb and Harley Hatcher.



Wynonna and The Judds each had 38 Billboard chart records; Wynonna having her latest charted album in 2016.



We continued our Sun Records partnership featuring Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, BB King, Carl Perkins, Charlie Rich, Howlin' Wolf, Rufus Thomas and Little Milton.

Curb Music Publishing published Garth Brooks' recording of "More Than A Memory", which is the only record to ever debut #1 on the Billboard Country chart.

Ray Stevens may be the most talented person in the history of Nashville music. Curb and Buddy Kalb have worked with Ray for several decades and Curb still distributes most of Ray's greatest hits including his 'Comedy Video Classics' DVD which was the first triple platinum music video.



This decade we released a new album celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Curb recording "You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone which was the first 10 week #1 record in the history of the Billboard Hot 100 chart.





A significant development in this decade occurred in 2016 when Curb purchased Word Entertainment.

At the beginning of this decade, 'for KING & COUNTRY' signed to the Curb/Word label. By the end of the decade the artist had won 4 GRAMMY awards, 13 Dove awards (including 2 for Artist of the Year in 2020 and 2021, an additional Dove award and an American Music Award in 2022), 16 #1's, 10 RIAA Gold and Platinum certified records and over 30 chart records. One of the greatest moments of this decade was the signing of We Are Messengers featuring Darren Mulligan. They have charted 12 singles led by, "Point To You", "Wholehearted", "Maybe It's Ok", and "Come What May" which reached #1 in 2022.



The success of Curb and Word included artists such as Amy Grant, MercyMe, and also The Osmonds and Sawyer Brown who each had over 50 Billboard chart records with Curb.



Mark Bright and Mark Miller (of Sawyer Brown) played a major role in bringing Mike Curb together with David, Joel and Luke Smallbone (the leaders of 'for KING & COUNTRY').

Big Daddy Weave scored their 11th #1 record in 2023 with "Heaven Changes Everything" and re-signed with Curb/Word, and they continue their work with World Vision, fighting poverty and hunger.



Meredith Andrews had 3 #1's, "Strong God", "You Are Not Alone", and "Spirit Of The Living God".



Sarah Reeves has had 10 chart records including, "Get Your Fight Back" in 2023.



Meredith and Sarah succeeded with "Make Room" in 2022/23.



Point of Grace, with 25 #1 records, released their new album in 2023. Dan Bremnes reached the Billboard Top 10 with "Wherever I Go" in 2018 and had hits with "Hold On", "Fingertips", and "No One Loves Me Like You Do" in 2024.

The decade ended with the signing of Hannah Kerr who has proven to be the CCM artist of the future.

Sidewalk Prophets celebrated their first #1 record, "Words I Would Say" at the beginning of the decade. They proceeded to have 20 additional chart hits.

Francesca Battistelli continued her great Curb/Word recording career with 7 #1 hits.



Selah continued to have inspirational hits this decade placing 12 more songs on the charts.



Stars Go Dim had 10 chart records with their hits "You Are Loved", "Yes He Does" and "Authority" in 2023.



Natalie Grant celebrated her 20th year with Curb Records and her talent has garnered 6 Dove awards, 9 GRAMMY nominations and 5 Female Artist of the Year awards and a hit in 2023 with "You Will Be Found", a duet with Cory Asbury, from the album that debuted at #1 on the Billboard charts. Plumb had 31 chart records and MIKESCHAIR had 18 chart records.





Curb continued to expand into the Hispanic music market with hits from Blanca in 2023 with "Something Better" and "Even At My Worst". She had 4 prior #1's and a hit record with "Healing", a duet with Dante Bowe.



Melanie Pfirman climbed to the Billboard Top 40 with "Suda" featuring Pitbull which became a hit in Spanish markets throughout the world.

In 2023 Curb signed teenage sensation Owen Rivera who is a vocalist, guitarist, and bilingual artist, produced by Michael Lloyd. Owen's recording of "Cages" is featured in the motion picture "Home Unknown".



Under the direction of Bryan Stewart and Craig Powers, Wyn Starks exploded in 2022/23 and was featured on ABC's 'America's Got Talent'. His Top 10 recording of "Who I Am" hit on 3 separate Billboard charts. "Run" and "Giants" are 2024 successes.



In recent years Curb's expansion into African American music has resulted in 7 significant hits with Kimberley Locke and the recording by Melinda Doolittle of the compositions of James Weldon Johnson featuring "Lift Every Voice and Sing", co-produced by M. Curb, D. Cusic, M. Drane and M. Lloyd.



We have had significant successes with our current African American artists, including Steven Malcolm who placed 5 records on the Billboard chart including Top 10 with "Even Louder" in 2019 and had international success with Shaggy on the record "Fuego".

Larry Gordon, Ty Brasel and Matthews Ntlele continued as songwriters/artists.

"Bongo Party" from the hit soundtrack Wild Angels and Curb's hit production of the Billboard chart success "Apache 65" led to the creation of the Incredible Bongo Band. DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash used two songs from the band to create the break-to-break sound that laid the foundation for Hip Hop over 50 years ago.



Jay-Way hit the Billboard chart with "On The Rise" in 2020. In 2022 Jay-Way hit with "Summertime" with Steven Malcolm and Snoop Dogg.



Tony Williams also joined Curb Records under the direction of Joseph Prielozny and has performed on Kanye West hits. In 2024 Tony sang the title song for the motion picture "Home Unknown".

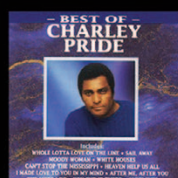
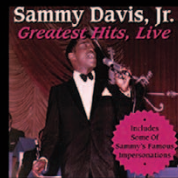
The 6th decade ended with an incredible accomplishment. The album "Celebrating Fisk-the 150th Anniversary Album" by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, led by Paul Kwami, which Mike Curb co-produced won a GRAMMY. Paul Kwami and Mike Curb each also won a GRAMMY in 2021.





# BLACK MUSIC

A N O I N T E D  
 PHILIP BAILEY  
 BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA  
 BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR  
 CARLTON PEARSON  
 MILTON BRUNSON  
 SHIRLEY CAESAR  
 THE CLARK SISTERS  
 KAREN CLARK SHEARD  
 ANDRAE CROUCH  
 O'LANDA DRAPER & THE ASSOCIATES  
 FAIRFIELD FOUR  
 AL GREEN  
 GENERATION J  
 GEORGE HUFF  
 TROY JOHNSON  
 BABBIE MASON  
 MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY  
 DONNIE MCCLURKIN  
 DEREK MINOR  
 NICOLE C. MULLEN  
 NEW DIRECTION  
 LEON PATILLO  
 REED'S TEMPLE CHOIR  
 MARVIN SAPP  
 S O U L J A H Z  
 RICHARD SMALLWOOD  
 TAKE 6  
 TED & SHERI  
 THOMPSON COMMUNITY  
 S I N G E R S  
 ALBERTINA WALKER  
 KIRK WHALUM  
 KELLI WILLIAMS  
 THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS  
 THE WINANS





# Motorsports-the 6th Decade

The Curb Records team was successful in many major motorsports events for 5 decades. In our 6th decade in auto racing we are so thankful for the accomplishments that we have had this past decade in addition to our historic achievements such as Dale Earnhardt's 1st championship and as car owner for Richard Petty's 200th victory at the Daytona Speedway with President Ronald Reagan in attendance.

We won 17 NASCAR Truck series races with Johnny Sauter, Grant Enfinger, Christian Eckes and Ty Majeski, 2 victories at Daytona and the 2019 regular season NASCAR championship.

We had our 3rd victory at Las Vegas in 2021 and a win at Indy in 2023 with the ThorSport/Curb team.



Kyle Larson's first Daytona Speedway NASCAR victory was at the Daytona Battle at the Beach in our Curb car.

We had 3 overall victories in partnership with Meyer/Shank Racing at the 24 Hours of Daytona in 2012, 2022, and 2023 where we won the Pole position and the 61st Rolex 24 in the historic 1st race in the new GTP division led by Castroneves, Pagnaud, Blomqvist and Braun. We had 8 overall IMSA victories including the GP of Monterey in 2016 and the Petit Le Mans in 2016, 2022 and 2023. We had 8 wins in GTD, including 3 wins and Watkins Glen with Katherine Legge; Championships in 2019/20 and an overall IMSA DPI Championship in 2022.



In NASCAR we became the first owner/entrant to win in all 10 of NASCAR's U.S. divisions. We have over 100 victories in NASCAR Cup, Xfinity, Trucks, IMSA, Grand-Am, ARCA, Late Model and the NASCAR Modified series with Bobby Santos, Ryan Newman and Ryan Preece in partnership with Gary Putnam. We also had championships in both NASCAR East and West Series with Dylan Kwasniewski, Todd Gilliland and Derek Kraus, in partnership with Bill McAnally. We added 25 TCR victories; 2 wins at Sebring with Mark Wilkins; 3 victories at the Austin Circuit of the Americas with Michael Lewis as well as TCR championships in 2019, 2020, and 2021/22 with Lewis and Taylor Hagler and our 5th consecutive championship in 2023 with Robert Wickens and Harry Gottsacker, all in partnership with Bryan Herta.



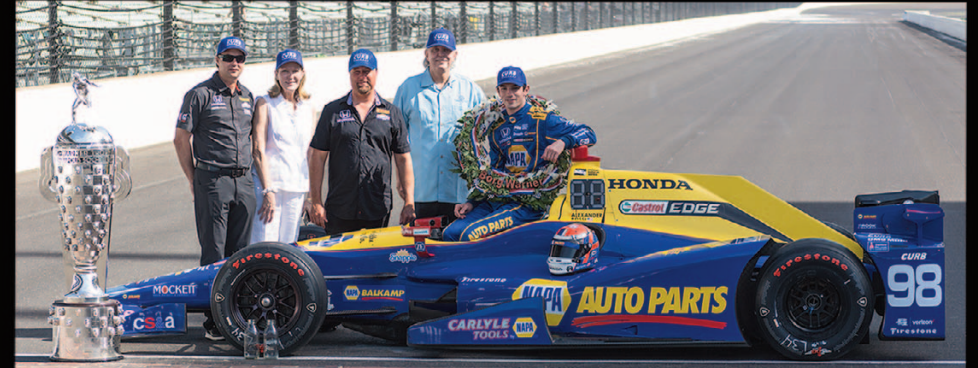
Bryan Herta  
Robert Wickens  
Harry Gottsacker

Michael Shank  
Jim Meyer  
A.J. Allmendinger  
Katherine Legge

Michael McDowell at Daytona







After many years of operating our own teams, as my partner Cary Agajanian was experiencing some serious health issues, we decided to partner with others during this past decade in 10 different motorsports divisions. The results have been amazing, starting with Indy cars in affiliation with Bryan Herta and Michael Andretti. Our team won the 2 most historically significant Indianapolis 500 races including Dan Wheldon's victory in the 2011 Centennial Indy 500 and the 2016 100th running of the Indy 500 with Alexander Rossi's victory. (Rossi also won at Watkins Glen.)



Colton Herta, Bryan Herta's son, whom we have been involved with as he grew up in racing, won with our IndyCar team in Florida and in California at the Monterey Grand Prix and the Long Beach Grand Prix in 2021. Colton also won the 2022 Indianapolis Grand Prix and won 3 additional races at Indianapolis, including the Freedom 100 in 2018. Further accomplishments for our team at Indianapolis include 4 victories, including 2 additional Indy Freedom 100 wins with Esteban Guerrieri in 2012 and Jack Harvey in 2015 and the Indy Road Course victories with Harvey and Luis Razia. Adrian Starrantino won the Formula 2000 race at Indianapolis in 2014. We won the Long Beach Grand Prix 3 times with our drivers, Guerrieri, Conor Daly and in IndyCar in 2021 with Colton Herta.



In addition to our 7 victories in the overall IndyCar series, we had 34 victories in Indy NXT, including 2 championships in 2012 and 2013, in partnership with Sam Schmidt. Marco Andretti won the pole position in the 2020 Indy 500. Colton Herta won the pole in the 2021 Inaugural Music City Grand Prix in Nashville and Colton also finished Top 10 in the 2021/22/23 overall IndyCar Championships, as well as finishing in the top 10 in the Indianapolis 500 in 2023.





We took the checkered flag at the 60th Hoosier 100 with Levi Jones, we won the historic 75th Turkey Night Grand Prix with Tanner Thorson, 3 Turkey Night Grand Prix wins with Christopher Bell and 2 with Kyle Larson. Thorson, Bell and Larson, along with Colton Herta, Kevin Swindell, Brad Sweet, Rico Abreu and others were part of the Curb Elite program which was formed at the beginning of the decade to help build the careers of young drivers through our motorsports teams.



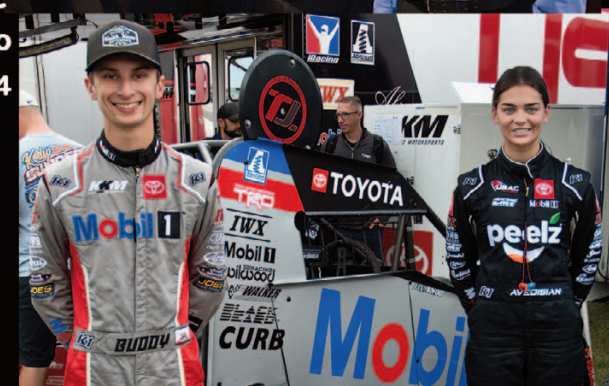
Brad Sweet-1st  
Rico Abreu-2nd  
2023 World Finals



We have over 300 World of Outlaws wins through our successful partnerships with Kasey Kahne and Tony Stewart. Our drivers won the Knoxville Nationals - 4 times with Donny Schatz and once with Brad Sweet and won the World of Outlaws National Championship 5 times with Donny Schatz, 5 times with Brad Sweet and once with Daryn Pittman. We also won the POWRi championship 4 times, a Badger Championship with Christopher Bell; Jason Johnson won the ASCS championship and Dave Darland scored his 62nd Sprint Car win and his record 100th USAC win with our team.



In partnership with Keith Kunz and others, we won the Historic Chili Bowl 10 years in a row, 2010-2019, with Kevin Swindell, Rico Abreu, Bryan Clauson, and Christopher Bell, and wins in 2023/24 with Logan Seavey in partnership with Kevin Swindell. We also had over 200 victories and 17 USAC National Championships with Clauson, Abreu, Bell, Levi Jones, Bobby East, Tanner Thorson, Spencer Bayston, Logan Seavey and in 2021 and 2022 with Buddy Kofoed who also won the BC39 in Indianapolis in 2022. In 2023, our driver Jade Avedisian became the 1st female ever to win a National Open Wheel Championship.





The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum reopens in 2025 where you will enter through the Mike Curb Rotunda. Curb has won 12 races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and had over 60 Top 10 finishes including the Indy 500, Indy Grand Prix, Indy Lights Freedom 100, Indy NXT Grand Prix, Formula 2000, NASCAR, Brickyard Grand Prix, GrandAm, IMSA, GTP, TCR, and USAC BC39. In 2024 the Curb/Agajanian team will have 3 entries in the Indianapolis 500: The MSR/Curb/Agajanian #06, driven by Helio Castroneves, the Andretti/Curb/Agajanian #26, driven by Colton Herta and the Andretti/Herta/ Curb/Agajanian #98, driven by Marco Andretti.



Mike Curb and Cary Agajanian were inducted into the West Coast Stock Car Hall of Fame by Ken Clapp and in 2021 Curb received the Hall of Fame's Motorsports Philanthropist of the Year award. Curb was inducted by Eddie Roche to the Living Legends of Auto Racing in 2017, and Men Who Changed Racing in 2018 with Johnny Rutherford and Dave Argabright. Mike Curb received the USAC Award of Excellence in 2015, presented by Dick Jordan, the USAC Triple Crown award, presented by Kevin Miller in 2013, and was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 2016 with NFL Hall of Fame member Peyton Manning. Curb Motorsports has been involved in over 1,000 victories in 60 different motorsports divisions.