



HARTLAND-LAKESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hartland Lakeside J3 School District Educator Nominated for National LifeChanger of the Year Award

March 6, 2024 –Hartland, WI– North Shore Middle School math teacher Jim Vento has been nominated for National Life Group’s 2023-24 LifeChanger of the Year award. Sponsored by the National Life Group Foundation, LifeChanger of the Year recognizes and rewards the very best K-12 educators and school district employees across the United States who are making a difference in the lives of students by exemplifying excellence, positive influence, and leadership.

Vento was nominated by an anonymous student.

Vento has a loud and energetic personality which shows that he cares for his students and his passion for teaching. He makes the class engaging and uses real-life examples to help the students understand and connect math to the real world. Vento also is very honest with what is happening in life and the world. Students admire this and therefore connect with him.

"Mr. Vento made me enjoy math for what it was and gave me a reason to go to school and understand its importance. Because of him, I love math and excel in it," said the student.

About LifeChanger of the Year

Each school year, LifeChanger of the Year receives hundreds of nominations from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seventeen individual LifeChanger of the Year awards will be given during the 2023-2024 school year.

- (1) Grand Prize Winner – will receive \$10,000 to be shared with their school/district.
- (4) Grand Prize Finalists – will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/district.
- (10) LifeChanger Award Winners – will receive \$3,000 to be shared with their school/district.
- (1) Spirit Award Winner – This award is given to the nominee whose community demonstrates the most support for their nomination. The winner will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school/district.
- (1) Spotlight Award Winner – This award is given to a nominee in a specific discipline each year. The winner will receive \$5,000 to be shared with their school or district.

Winners are chosen by a selection committee comprised of former winners and education professionals and will be announced in early 2024. Nominees must be K-12 teachers or school district employees. To be considered for an award, nominees must

- Make a positive impact in the lives of students
- Enhance their school or district’s atmosphere, culture and pride
- Demonstrate exemplary leadership at the school and/or district level
- Possess a proven record of professional excellence
- Show commitment to building a nurturing environment that supports learning
- Adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards

To view Jim Vento’s LifeChanger of the Year nominee profile visit www.LifeChangeroftheYear.com.