

Local Insurance Advisor Named President of Leading Industry Charitable Foundation

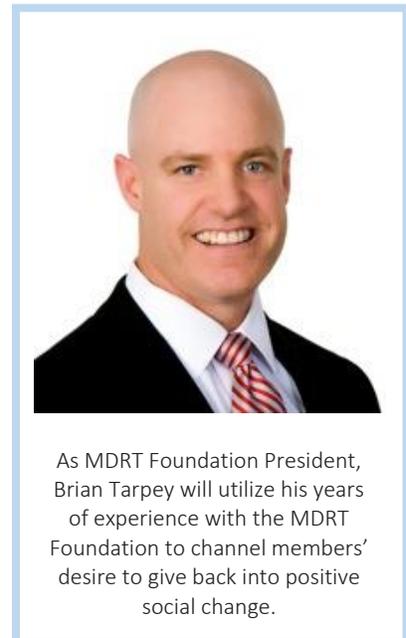
New MDRT Foundation President will drive global philanthropic initiatives.

WAYNE, New Jersey – (Sept. 3, 2019) – As part of a lifetime mission to give back, Brian G. Tarpey will take his philanthropic endeavors to the next-level as the 54th President of the [MDRT Foundation](#) for the 2020 fiscal year. Tarpey will succeed Theodore (Ted) Rusinoff, CFP.

As a successful financial advisor, Tarpey is motivated by the experiences he had with financial hardships during childhood, which drive his mission of helping families and their children thrive. In his new role, he will translate that business mission to empower [MDRT](#) members to give back to causes they care about with grants that can help promote education, health care, youth programs and more.

“I know firsthand the dignity that comes with lifting yourself up, and I remember how wonderful it felt to transition from simply providing for my family to giving back,” Tarpey said. “Many of our members, especially those new to the organization, are hardwired to give back. As President, I’m committed to empowering them to beat even their loftiest goals so more people have the chance to walk the path I did.”

Tarpey has sponsored two local organizations in New Jersey and New York through MDRT Foundation grants, including: the educational programs of Spectrum360, which helps children with behavioral disabilities discover and develop their unique talent, and the Covenant House, which brings homeless New York youth off the streets and gives them tools to build a future.



Kicking off his term, Tarpey will bring his charitable ethos to an international level and lead fundraising for [The Hunger Project](#) at MDRT's inaugural [Global Conference](#). These efforts will build upon the success of the MDRT Annual Meeting, where the global membership donated an impressive USD \$220,000 to The Hunger Project and the MDRT Foundation's global grant programs. While members exchange ideas with top-performing industry peers, they will also contribute to sustainable efforts to combat hunger.



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Tarpey is a 16-year MDRT member with multiple Top of the Table qualifications, and has been a trustee of the MDRT Foundation since 2014. The Fordham University alumnus started his own employee benefits firm, The Tarpey Group, in 1992 and has 27 years of experience in employee benefits and HR solutions, with market expertise in education, nonprofits and associations.

About the MDRT Foundation

The MDRT Foundation was created in 1959 to provide MDRT members with a means to give back to their communities. Since its inception, the MDRT Foundation has donated more than USD 34 million to charitable organizations serving people in 70 countries and all 50 U.S. states. The majority of these funds were raised by MDRT members and financial services industry partners. The mission of the MDRT Foundation is to increase member and industry participation and to give funds to worthwhile charitable organizations throughout the world. To learn more, follow MDRT Foundation on Facebook or visit mdrtfoundation.org.

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