

OUR IMPACT

GameChang3rs™ Program

5,122

K-8 children mentored
in local schools

375

teens and young adults
coached as ambassadors

Legacy Leadership Conference

775

participants

Scholarships Awarded

\$34,000

granted to eight recipients

Legacy Kicking Camp

346

athletes served

OUR MISSION

INSPIRE AND EMPOWER STUDENTS TO REALIZE INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL WITH STRONG CHARACTER

OUR STRATEGY

- We help kids to begin building their legacies with purpose at an early age through our unique K-12 **GameChang3rs™...Building Legacies** program.
- We showcase real-life examples of how to gain a competitive edge with character at our **Legacy Leadership Conference**.
- We provide **awards and scholarships** for scholar athletes who demonstrate strong character.
- We host the **Legacy Kicking Camp** for high school students to develop football kicking skills while also learning how to build a meaningful legacy.



Our work is made possible solely by donations and charitable gifts. Please consider being part of this meaningful mission!

To learn more about how we're making a difference and how you can help, visit our website at MichaelSadlerFoundation.org or scan here.



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INSPIRE CHARACTER



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OUR INSPIRATION



Mike Sadler's legacy is our inspiration.

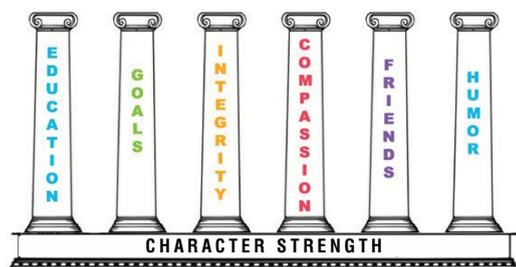
He lived an extraordinary life of impeccable character. His commitment to helping others, contributing to the community, and embracing his love of family, friends, and society was constant.

At MSU, Mike earned a Bachelor's degree in Applied Engineering Sciences and a Master's degree in Public Policy. He was a two-time, first-team All-American, and the first ever, four-time Academic All-American in MSU history. Mike earned the Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor and the National Football Foundation's Scholar Athlete Award in 2014. He received the Cotton Bowl's Scholar Athlete Award in 2015 and he was inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame in 2016. Mike received unparalleled recognition in academics and athletics.

Yet, he is most remembered for his strong character, his kindness to others, his quick wit, and his unpredictable sense of humor. Mike inspired people across the country to reach higher and work harder to be their best selves, while finding the prize in each day of their journeys. He intentionally created his legacy during his life.

Mike focused on six pillars in building his legacy, and they are the basis for all aspects of our work at Michael Sadler Foundation.

Sadler Six Pillars



HOW IT WORKS

Helping High School Students Gain Life Skills

High school *GameChang3rs™* Ambassadors are trained by program coordinators to facilitate lessons with younger students. By learning to deliver presentations effectively, engage with an audience, guide small group activities, collaborate with peers, and manage time efficiently, *GameChang3rs™* Ambassadors gain critical life skills that give them a competitive edge in their educational and professional journeys for years to come.

Creating Connections for K-8 Students

Elementary and middle school students are paired with a small group of classmates and a *GameChang3rs™* Ambassador. Meeting regularly, Ambassadors mentor their students with group activities and discussions related to the Six Pillars. Younger students benefit not only from the educational content, but also from lasting role model relationships with older students that develop throughout the school year.

WHAT SETS OUR PROGRAM APART

- Created by Veteran Educators
- Meets SEL Benchmarks
- Supports Common Core Standards
- Provides Literacy-Based Lessons
- Encourages Mindful Behavior
- Offered in English and Spanish

IN THEIR OWN WORDS...



"*GameChang3rs™* should be in every classroom of every school. It's exactly what kids need to hear...and when it comes from passionate high school students, the kids listen!"
2nd grade teacher



"I've learned it's important to be kind to others because you never know what someone else is going through."
4th grade student



"This program has definitely improved my public speaking skills, leadership ability, and confidence in myself."
11th grade ambassador



"Now I know why it's important to have integrity and do the right thing, even when no one's looking."
6th grade student



"Our students get so excited when they know it's a *GameChang3rs™* day!"
Elementary school guidance counselor

"When *GameChang3rs™* came to my 6th grade class, it had a huge effect on me and I set a personal goal to become an Ambassador in high school. Now I'm mentoring my own group of 6th graders to help them learn how to build their legacies with character!"
11th grade ambassador