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## POSITIVE TRACKS RECEIVES DOC WAYNE AWARD

**Boston, MA:** Positive Tracks has been awarded the 'Impact' Award at Doc Wayne's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leveling the Playing Field Conference held at Boston College. Positive Tracks was chosen as the honoree based on this year's event theme of Social Emotional Learning in the Community.

"Each year we honor a nonprofit or individual that is doing great work in the community with young people. When we discussed this year, we could not think of a better organization to recognize than Positive Tracks! We are thrilled to work with them and love their mission and goal!" – Katie Ardrey, Development Coordinator for Doc Wayne Youth Services Inc.

A partner organization to Positive Tracks, Doc Wayne is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that connects with youth through sports, utilizing sports-based therapeutic curriculum. Their mission is to fuse sport and therapy to heal and strengthen at-risk youth. In 2015 they received the prestigious inaugural Robert Wood Johnson Award which recognizes teams, athletes, and community-based organizations that use sports to catalyze and sustain changes to make communities healthier places to live, learn, work, and play.

Positive Tracks is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit with offices based in Hanover, New Hampshire and Boston, Massachusetts. Our mission is simple: We help youth *make change* using the power of athletics. We believe that service and athletics blend to create powerful leadership experiences that positively shape the lives of young people and the communities they live in.

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