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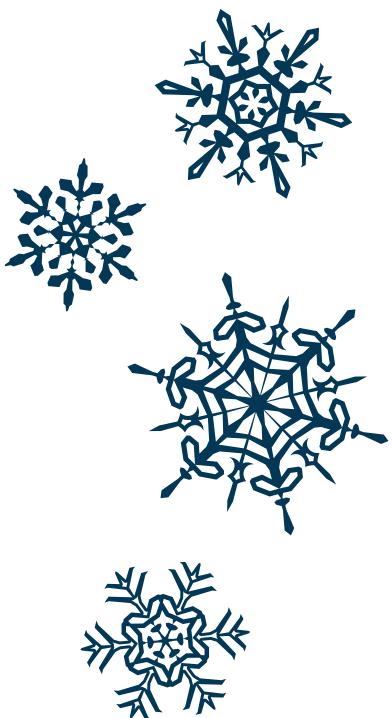


Ted Cooper has spent his entire career in the motion picture industry. Starting as an assistant theatre manager in Philadelphia for General Cinema in 1976, Cooper has distributed film for MGM, Twentieth Century Fox, Columbia Pictures and Paramount Pictures in the Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston markets. Cooper's true passion is Film Buying where he cut his teeth with Fox Theatres in Reading, Pennsylvania then with United Artists Theatres in New York, Atlanta and Dallas.

Cooper joined Regal during the merger of Regal, United Artists and Edwards Theatres in 2002 and now resides in Knoxville Tennessee working as Senior VP Head Film Buyer. Ted has managed the consolidation of Edwards Theatres, United Artists Theatres, Hoyts Cinemas, Consolidated Theatres, Eastern Federal Cinemas, Signature Theatres, and Hollywood Theatres along with several independent exhibitors and now oversees 7600 screens in the United States.

In addition to serving as President for Variety of Eastern Tennessee, Ted was the President and now Chairman for the Will Rogers Foundation.

Variety of Southern California is proud to honor Ted Cooper with the 2014 Heart of Show Business Award.





## **2014 Heart of Show Business Award**

**Variety –the Children’s Charity of Southern California**  
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# **TED COOPER**

**For his continued commitment to the causes  
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and the children we serve, as well as his eminent  
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a better future for the children of Southern California.  
For more information please visit [www.varietysocal.org](http://www.varietysocal.org)

The proceeds raised from this luncheon will support programs in the areas of Education, Health Care, and Mobility, serving children in need across Southern California.

Last year alone, Variety the Children’s Charity of Southern California provided \$740,000.00 in grants supporting children in the areas of healthcare, mobility, and education. With your help, we will continue Variety’s mission to make a difference in the lives of children throughout Southern California.



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December 4, 2014

Ted



On behalf of the Board of Directors of Variety the Children's Charity of Southern California, congratulations on receiving the 2014 Heart of Show Business Award. Your support of our programs and other charitable organizations has greatly improved the lives of in-need children. You have shown you truly possess the Heart of Show Business. Today we gather with your family, friends and colleagues to honor your accomplishments. Congratulations on this deserved honor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Branden d. Miller".

Branden d. Miller

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December 4, 2014

Dear Ted,

On behalf of Variety-The Children's Charity of Southern California's Board of Directors, our members, and the children we serve, congratulations on being presented with the 2014 Heart of Show Business Award.

This prestigious award is bestowed annually on an individual who epitomizes the philanthropic ideals of the charity. Your decades of service to the motion picture industry and your commitment to improving the lives of those in need, make you the ideal recipient for this honor. Your commitment to Variety-The Children's Charity and your ongoing leadership with the Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation further distinguish you as an industry leader who readily gives back to the community. When I asked you to accept the 2014 Heart of Show Business award, you responded: "If it will help children, I am in!" Together with your family and friends, Variety Tent 25 and your industry colleagues salute you today for your contribution and commitment to worthy causes.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks; you truly deserve the 2014 Heart of Show Business Award.

With great admiration,

Scott A. Forman  
Chairman



December 4, 2014

Dear Ted,

Congratulations on receiving the Heart of Show Business Award. This is truly a meaningful and successful accomplishment, no one is more deserving. Your tireless dedication continues to benefit many children worldwide. I am so very proud that you are being honored here today for such a special achievement.

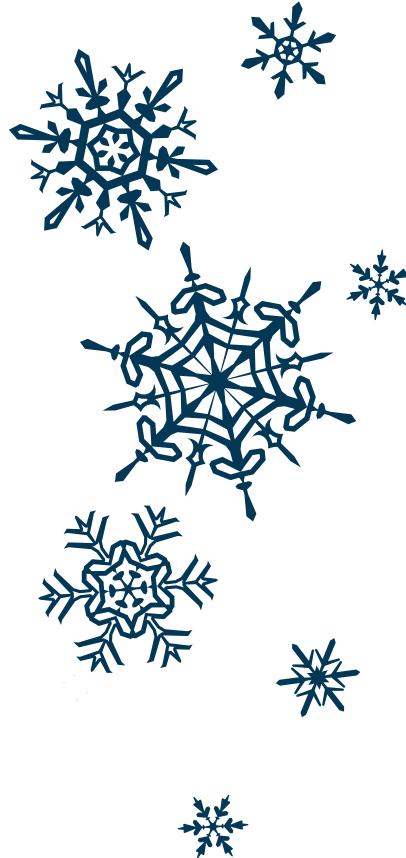
All my love,  
Amy





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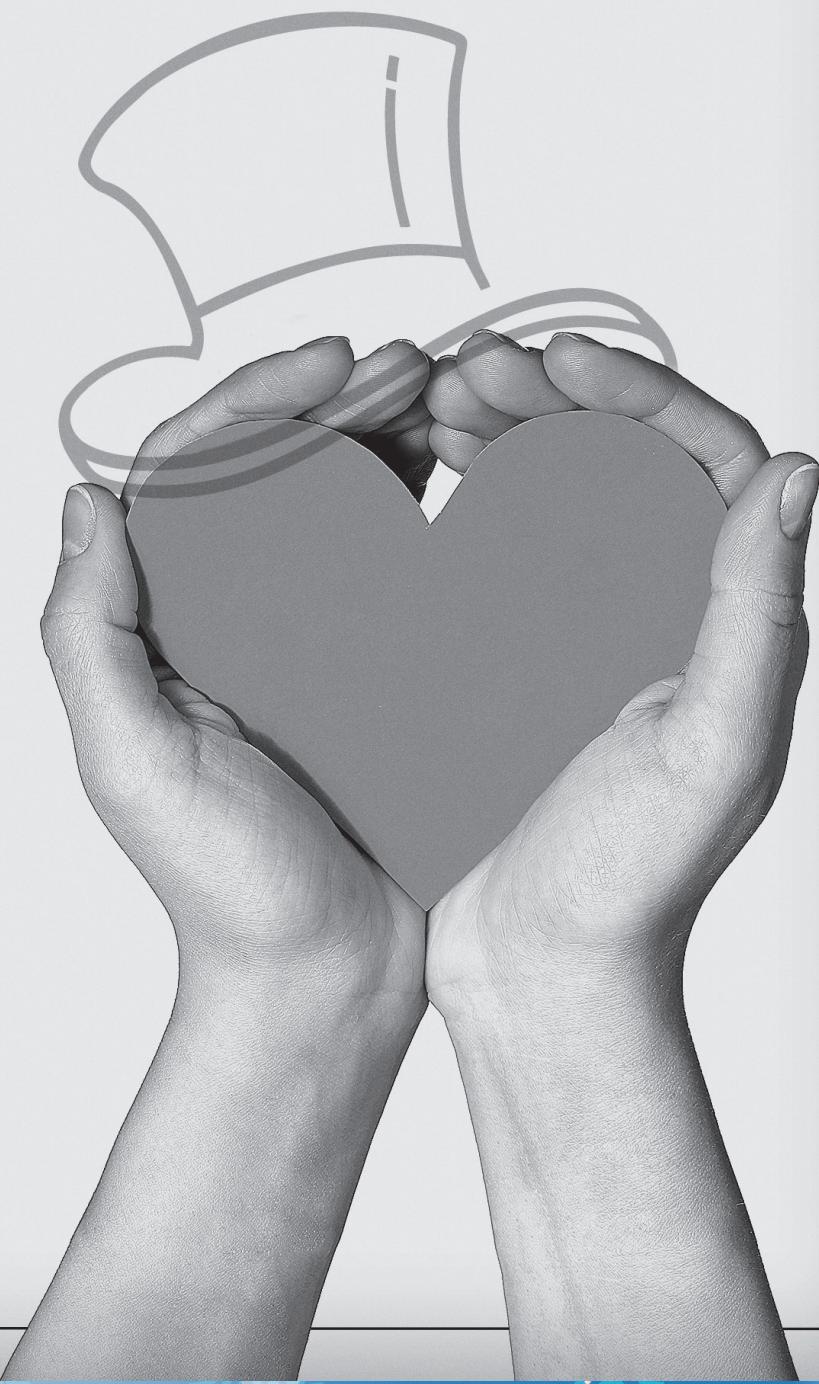
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of our friend and colleague

T E D C O O P E R



for his example of leadership  
and his heart for children



December 4, 2014

Congratulations, Dad!

I am so proud of you for all of your hard work. Not only do you work hard every day for Regal Entertainment Group, but you still find the time to help others, particularly through your work with Variety. Variety is able to do amazing things such as helping children with physical challenges, children with disadvantages, as well as many other local programs including, but not limited to, boys & girls clubs, educational programs, and medical assistance programs. All of the great work that Variety is able to do would not be possible without the hard work and support from amazing and thoughtful people, and in particular, you. It takes a lot of discipline and strength to continually put your effort and time into raising money and supporting this wonderful charity. I'm sure there are thousands of children out there that wish they could thank you for what you have given them, and I want to thank you for what you do to help them. Because of your generosity, you have changed people's lives forever, and now other children get to feel your love and support like I always have. Congratulations again!

Love,  
Margaux



December 4, 2014

Dad, Congratulations on being honored at Variety the Children's Charity's annual benefit luncheon! I am proud to know you are being recognized for your leadership, dedication and commitment to the industry, as well as your support of Variety. This is a much-deserved award and I can't think of a better recipient. I have grown up with you speaking passionately about your career and its involvement in local communities. Your ambitious and driven work ethic in both the industry and Variety is something I strive to achieve in my daily life and career.

Being someone who has the honor and privilege of practicing medicine, I know firsthand how important your efforts and contributions are. I see too many children and families come through my door who are in need of help and assistance. Hopefully through your endeavors, in conjunction with Variety the Children's Charity, we can aim to improve the lives of children in our local communities and around the world.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! We are so proud of you!

Love always,  
Meredith





December 4, 2014

Dear Ted,

We were delighted to learn that you are being honored at the Heart of Show Business Benefit.

Congratulations on this great achievement, your selfless dedication and devotion to Variety the Children's Charity has earned you this deserving recognition.

On behalf of The Troyan Family we wish you continued success in the future.

Love always,  
Kristine, Rod, Harrison, Barron & Sam





# *The Kelly Family*

Knoxville, Tennessee

December 4, 2014

Variety

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We were delighted to hear Ted was being honored by Variety. The dedication demonstrated throughout his career in the film industry as well as his charitable contributions, is the same dedication, care and appreciation shared with his family. Ted is not only a wonderful "brother" and Uncle, but a friend who is always by your side.

We send our love and best wishes to a well-deserved and rewarding career worthy of recognition.

Congratulations Ted!

With Much Love,  
The Kelly Family  
Jack and Lisette, Jack, Michael and Sofia





December 4, 2014

Dear Ted,

Please accept my warm wishes on being honored at the Heart of Show Business Benefit. Your devotion, compassion and kindness have earned you this well-deserved award. I sincerely congratulate you for this wonderful achievement.

Love always,  
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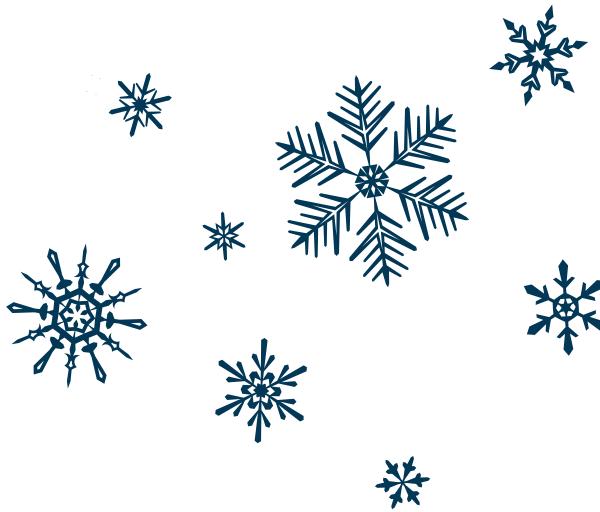
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## TED COOPER

Senior VP, Head Film Buyer, Regal Entertainment Group



Thank you for your years of  
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Brayden is 5 years old with Cerebral Palsy and Global Developmental Delays. He is beginning to walk with assistance and he was introduced to an adaptive bike at his therapy sessions. Riding the bike has helped Brayden with head control, leg motion and overall body strengthening! He has even learned how to activate the horn and this physical activity has produced an increase in spontaneous vocalizations.

While this bike is incredibly valuable to his overall health, Brayden's dream was to simply ride a bike with his 2 brothers.

Thanks to you, Brayden's dream has come true and he has a bike of his very own.





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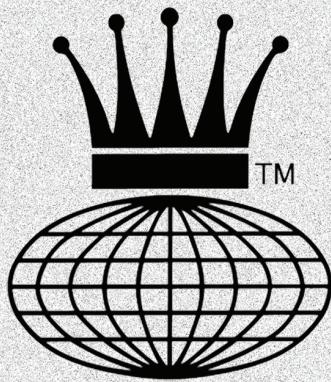


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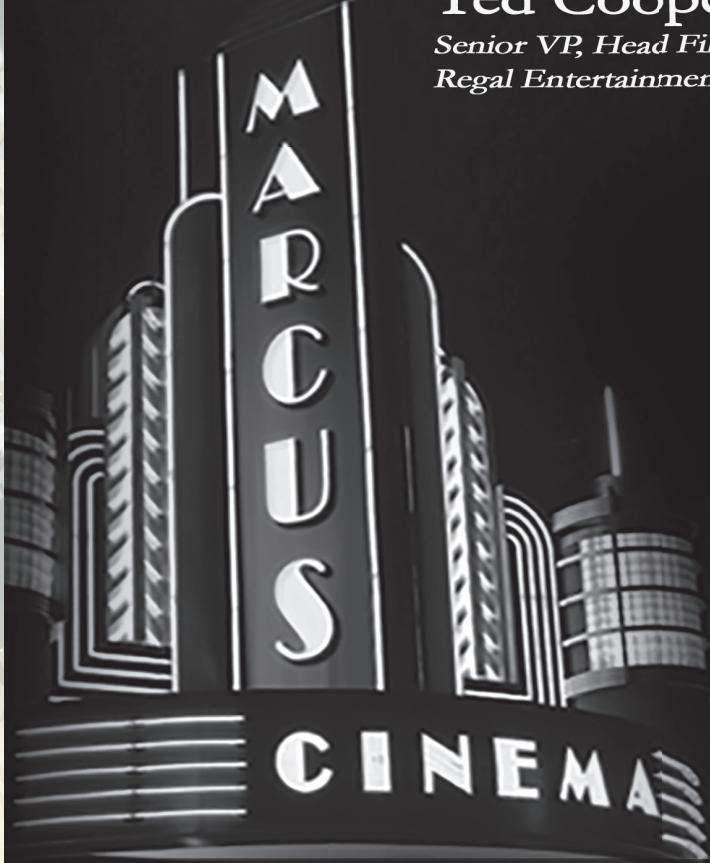


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congratulations

# ted

**variety's 2014 heart of show  
business award winner**



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Business Award Recipient**

**from all of us at**





# **CONGRATULATIONS, TED!**

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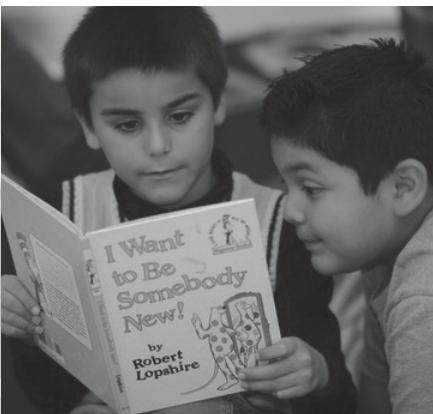


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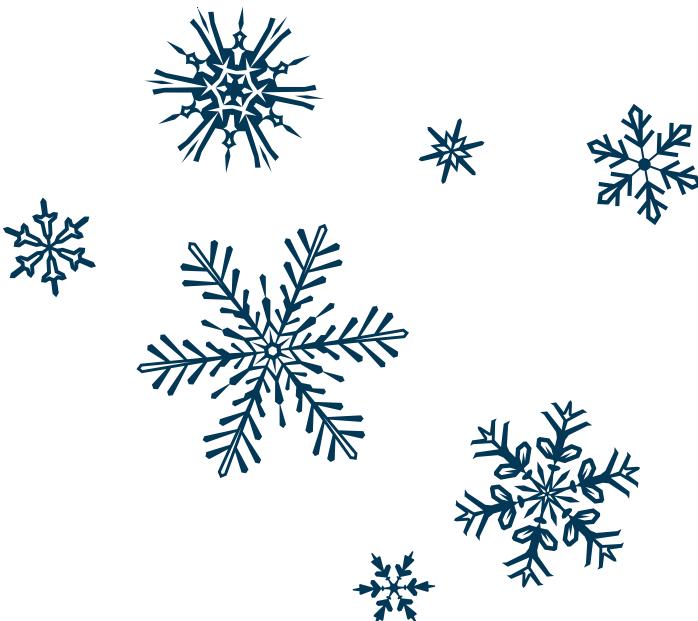
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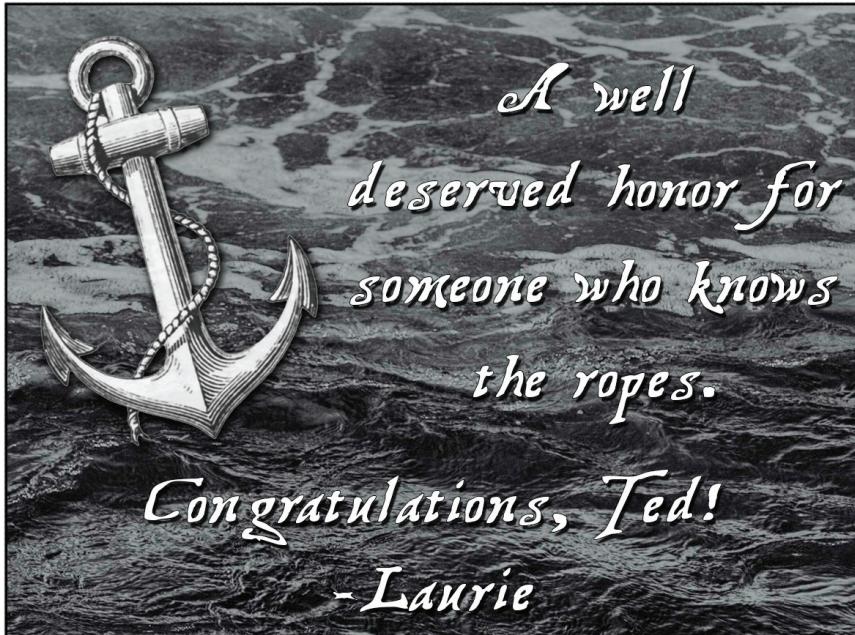
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