



featuring

## Bob Love

NBA Legend

and

Former Chicago  
Bulls Player

## 2005 Keynote Speaker

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Robert “Bob” Love, played 11 seasons with the NBA, with eight of those seasons with our own Chicago Bulls. Behind the man that led Chicago in team-scoring for seven straight years, is the second highest scorer in Bull’s history and is a three time NBA All Star, is a story that will touch your heart. His jersey was retired at the Chicago Stadium on January 14, 1994, with Michael Jordan there to honor a remarkable player and a great man. But few knew what he had done in the game of life was even more impressive. Bob overcame a devastating stuttering disability that had plagued him until he received help at the age of 43. Today, Bob Love makes thousands of presentations across the nation. His courage and determination will stay with you for a lifetime.

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“ I will tell you that dreams do come true. I will tell you if anyone had said a few years that Robert Love was going to be the guest speaker, they would say, no way, he has a stuttering problem and can hardly speak a sentence. But here I am, and it is all because I had a dream and I refused to let it go away.” BOB LOVE

# kid's best friend

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*the education center... a place to fit in.*

## **Kid's Best Friend Award**

IdaLynn Wenhold, *KidsMatter*

## **Making A Difference Awards**

Ray Jamiolkowski, *Naperville Central High School*

Jeff Farson, *Naperville North High School*

Mary Yonikes, *District 203*

Janet Rogers, *Neuqua Valley High School*

## **Community Leadership Award**

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Russ

## **Business Partner Award**

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