

# LesNorman.com – Testimonials

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"Your wonderful heartfelt speech really touched me. You have persevered....you are an upstanding and caring person that is a testament to your strong moral character. Thank you for all you do for Kansas City."

***Peter J. DeSilva***

***President & COO, UMB Financial Corp.***

***Chairman and CEO UMB Bank***

"The Rotary Club of Eastern Independence (MO) was fortunate to enjoy Les Norman's presentation recently on a variety of timely and interesting topics, including local youth sports, unique stories from his baseball career, and his perspective about our local major league team. What a hit! If you are interested in a knowledgeable, entertaining, and engaging program, Les is your guy."

***Rick Viar***

***President and CEO, Summit Bank of Kansas City***

"I've known Les almost 20 years since our playing days in Cleveland. Les is a man of many gifts...baseball player, teacher, speaker, communicator, motivator, friend, husband, and dad. A man of character God has used to impact so many."

***Kevin Seitzer, 11 yr. ML Veteran & Current Hitting Coach, KC Royals***

"As a coach, Les is a great fit for boys and girls of any age at teaching the game of baseball. As a person he is an even better coach at teaching the game of life. After a day with Les, your skills will be better than the day before, and I'm not just talking about baseball."

***Ryan Lefebvre Radio and TV Announcer Kansas City Royals***

"I have worked with Les Norman for several years and have enjoyed getting to know him. It's not very often you can call someone a friend in business but count me among the fortunate few to say that about Les. His passion for life extends into his work and he always strives to push himself to be better. Les is enthusiastic, motivating and an extremely positive person. It's important to me to surround myself with people who have positive energy and I consider Les to be that kind of person. "

***Sandy Cohen***

***President of Marketing & Co-Owner, Sports Radio 810WHB Kansas City***

“Les loves to share his life stories, centered around baseball and his family, with audiences of all ages. You will be touched, just as I have been many times, when you hear him speak from his heart.”

***Rod Handley***

***President & Founder, Character That Counts***

“Les is one of the most effective communicators that I know. He has the ability to take a difficult or complex subject and break it down into practical information that you can not only understand, but, put into practice right away. Les speaks with conviction, compassion and knowledge. He balances his subtle humor with a unique sincerity and as a result, his entire audience will come away from their time with Les extremely motivated and personally challenged. Les’ range of topics spans greatly beyond the athletic fields into issues of character, faith and home life – he genuinely care for others!”

***Mike Lusardi***

***Former KC Chiefs & Royals Chaplain & Founder of Midwest Sports Advisors***

"Les Norman effectively communicates invaluable life skills; fortunately, Les is an exception rather than the "norm" -no pun intended. What I admire about Les is he is an accomplished Christian athlete who wants to bring out the best in you in a most respectable way - what you see is genuine. He truly leads by living the example, every day, both on and off the field.

***Ronnell Kayhill, Former Running Back, University of Missouri***

“Each time I have shared a speaking engagement with Les whether in person or on the radio I have come away with such a great feeling. Les is very professional, adapts to his audience, shares a great passion for his listeners and challenges them to action. Les understands the importance of his faith, family and the influence he has as a former major league player. He has set the priorities for his life and is doing a great job communicating his message to all of us.”

***Sincerely, Bill Severns Keepers of the Sandlot***

“Today was such a wonderful event – the energy in the room was palpable. I have received numerous emails this morning and afternoon complimenting CASA on the breakfast – and everyone mentions how touched they were by your story and your support for our organization. I can’t thank you enough for your heartfelt speech and wonderful endorsement – it made a huge difference today! Thank you so much for all your help and inspiration – I am so glad that CASA brought you into our circle! It has been a true gift.”

***Martha Gershun, Executive Director CASA***

“Thank you for your part in helping make our 11th Annual Light of Hope Event a success! You are a wonderful speaker and the folks at CASA and all the CASA kids are so lucky and grateful to have you as part of our team! Thank you for being part of our special day. I've received some wonderful feedback about your speech and your sharing of your story. It was such an inspiration and you truly made a difference, and I know you will continue to make an impact in our community by helping these children who so need a voice!”

*Lara Klover, Event Planner CASA*

“I wanted to personally thank you for doing such a FANTASTIC job. Your message was very inspiring and I continue to receive tons of compliments for having you as our guest speaker. We couldn't be happier with how the event turned out. Thanks so much for your passion.”

*Kristen Fromm, Director of Volunteer Services Jackson County CASA*