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What's the best part of working at Engle Martin & Associates from your perspective?

- The best part of working at EM to me is the people. From my first day until now, I have had the pleasure of working with a great team made up of some really special people. Over the years I've been able to get to know everyone on a personal level and it truly feels like a family. I hope everyone knows that I would do anything for them, and I feel lucky to be a part of the team.

What was your reaction when you learned you were nominated for, and won, this award?

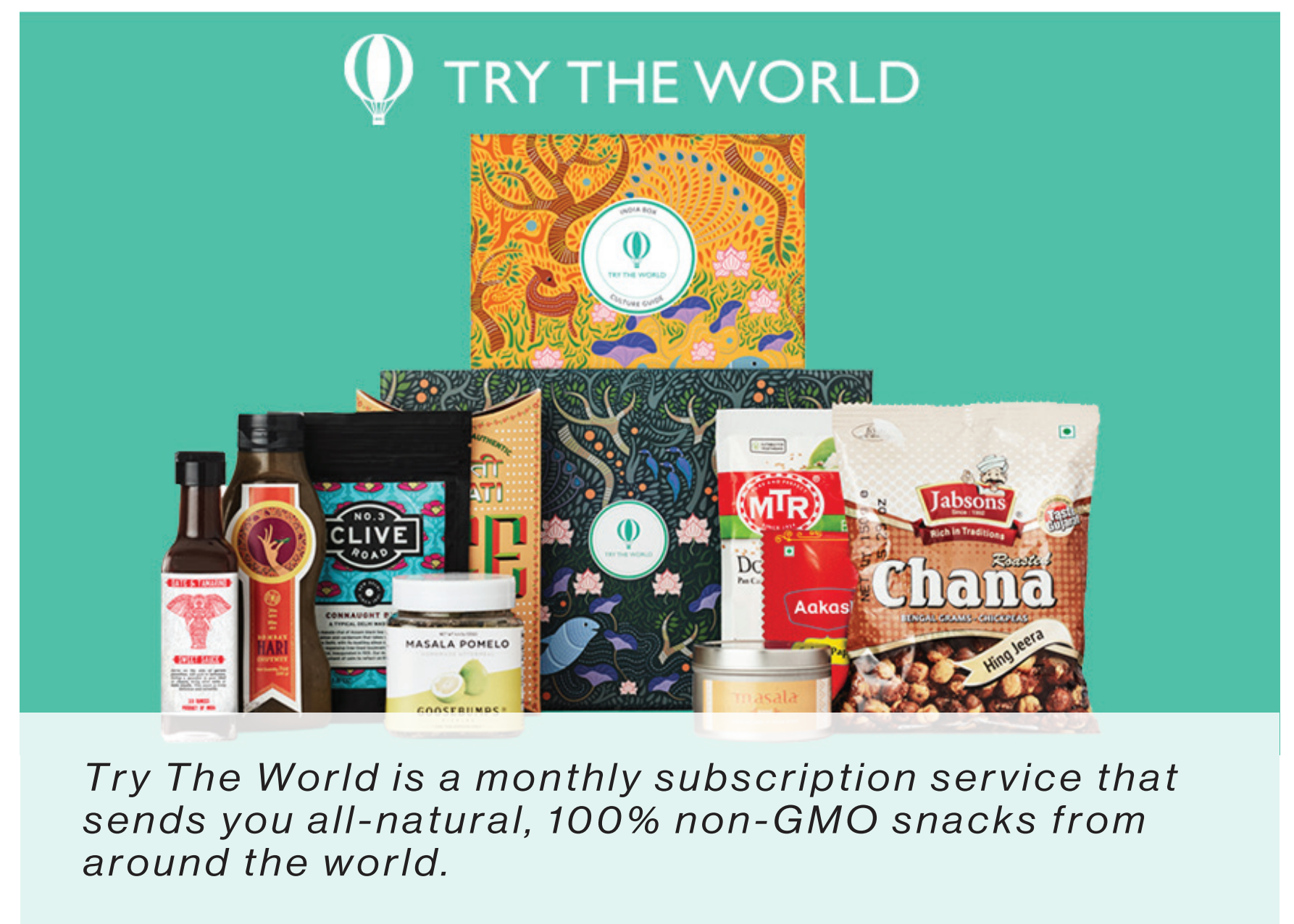
- I was surprised and obviously humbled and thankful. I realize it is an individual recognition but I'm just one part of an amazing team, and I accept it on behalf of all of us. We have had a lot of change in the department over the past year and everyone has risen to the challenge, and I'm so proud of the team.

Tell us about the charity you've chosen to receive \$500.00 ... Why is it special to you?

- I've chosen to donate to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance. This charity is very dear to my heart. Growing up, I was lucky to have the influence of a lot of very strong, amazing women in my life. Two of these women were my mom's best friends, and one of them was actually my godmother. She was someone that had as much of a hand in raising me as my own parents. Before I made it out of middle school both of my mom's best friends were diagnosed and subsequently died from Ovarian Cancer. I've seen and felt first hand the aftermath of losing loved ones to a disease like Ovarian Cancer, and I can't imagine a better use of my donation than to give to an organization like OCRA to try to help others that have been or will be affected.

Tell us about the gift that was chosen for you.

- Apparently, word has gotten out that I'm a bit of a foodie. As my gifts I received a gift certificate for a company called Instead of Flowers, which delivers gift meals, and a year long subscription to a company called Try the World, which delivers to you a box of food items from a different country each month. I could not be more excited to order from Instead of Flowers and I've already set up the subscription for delivery from Try the World. These gifts are both perfect and so thoughtful. I can't express my appreciation enough for the thought that went into them.



How do you think the EMpact award helps us better live the way of "Our Foundation"?

- I think the EMpact award helps us better live "Our Foundation" by shining a light on what makes our company so great, the people. I feel incredibly humbled to have received this award, and hope I have represented it well.

OCRA

The Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance is the largest charitable organization dedicated to advancing ovarian cancer research while supporting women and their families. Since 1998, OCRA has funded over \$85 million in ovarian cancer research.