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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

The best part of working at Engle Martin is definitely the team aspect. At Engle Martin, you feel as if you are working as part of many and not on an island. All of our processes involve a group rather than just an individual and, for me, it pushes me to work harder and go the extra mile for my teammates.

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

I was surprised, but also very honored and proud. It is always my hope that the work I am doing is not just sufficient, but beneficial to our goals. I appreciate knowing that I'm doing my part to contribute, so it's really nice to be acknowledged and have that confirmation.

Tell us about the gift that was chosen for you.

The gift that was chosen for me was really for my baby. I received a high chair and some gift cards to help acquire all of the stuff kids need these days, which is yet another example of why I appreciate Engle Martin and their support of me and my family.

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

The charity I chose, VOW22, is a local veteran suicide prevention group. I have had many friends serve and a few deployed overseas. I know that for many, the toughest war happens when they return home. I am proud to support this group that helps the men and women in our community that have put their lives on the line for our freedom.



VOW22 seeks to prevent veteran suicide through community awareness, camaraderie, interaction, and communication with veterans.

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

I think the EMpact Award provides a tangible goal to strive or hope for when trying to live the way of "Our Foundation". It is hard to measure more abstract concepts, so it is a way to solidify and possibly quantify what that way of working/living looks like.