

# Robert Clancy

## Full Bio



*Robert Clancy is a dedicated volunteer who completely embodies the spirit of service — a selfless commitment to helping others make a positive difference in the world.*

**R**obert Clancy is an entrepreneur, inspirational speaker, ordained minister and published author from the heart of upstate New York. He is co-founder and Managing Partner of Spiral Design Studio — one of the largest full-service graphic design and web development firms in the Northeast.




Over the past 24 years, Robert and Lauren Payne, his wife and business partner, have nurtured their dedication to exceptional, effective design and innovative technology while making community service cornerstone of their business. Balancing his corporate commitments with his lifelong compassion for humanity, Robert supports ongoing volunteerism within his business and his everyday life. His dedication to community — at both the regional and national levels — inspires his team and encourages professional leaders globally to step up and give back.

Robert's first published work is *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Soul*, a collection of inspirational stories and enlightened thoughts that will transform the way you think about community service and bring deeper meaning to your life. His second book, *Daily Downloads & Fortune Cookies from the Universe*, offers inspirational thoughts within nine uplifting categories to help center your spirit and encourage your compassion for humanity.

As early as age six, Robert committed his life to assisting others, whether volunteering, helping them to succeed or even just offering a friendly smile. Robert is a husband, father and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Master Black Belt Instructor of Tae Kwon Do.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- NYS Junior Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding New Yorker" for service to youth
- Junior Achievement Ambassador Award
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Outstanding National Seminar Chairperson
- NYS Junior Chamber of Commerce Governor Award
- The Business Review "40 Under 40" Award
- Rensselaer Chamber "Van Rensselaer Award" for community service
- 4th degree master black belt Tae Kwon Do instructor
- NYS Junior Chamber of Commerce Top 10 President

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