



# Boys Hope Girls Hope

Cincinnati



## SPRING 2023

### BHGH CINCINNATI ACADEMY

We are excited to announce the launch of our BHGH Cincinnati Academy Program for Girls! We have transformed our James J. and Joan A. Gardner Girls House into an after-school learning center. We currently have 13 freshman scholars from Purcell Marian High School participating in the program, two days a week and one Saturday each month. The afternoon begins with school pick up and arrival at the Gardner Girls House for a snack and homework time where tutors are available. Following study time, scholars move into the programming portion of the evening including enrichment activities led by guest presenters and staff. A nutritious family style dinner is served in the dining room before they return home for the evening. Saturday programming offers additional enrichment outside of Gardner doing community service, attending summer camps and visiting college campuses.

The Academy Program will provide goal setting, mentoring, tutoring, emotional, spiritual and academic support. Much of the program focus will be centered around college readiness, scholarships and applications. Once scholars complete the program and graduate high school, they will earn a college scholarship from Boys Hope Girls Hope. As the Academy Program continues to expand, a new cohort of freshmen scholars will have the opportunity to enter the program at the start of each new school year.



### LEAVE A LEGACY

**Celebrate our 40th Anniversary by becoming a member of our Legacy Society!**

Please consider planning a gift that will support Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati through your Will, Trust, IRA, or life insurance policy. This is an easy and effective way to positively impact future generations of scholars and collegians being helped by our BHGH program. You will be providing **HOPE** as an investment in our programming, scholarships, and career pathways that directly and deeply benefit young people who have tremendous potential and just need the opportunity.

**Please contact Missy Hendon Deters at [mhendondeters@bhgh.org](mailto:mhendondeters@bhgh.org) to learn how you can leave a legacy and build hope for tomorrow.**

**OUR MISSION:  
TO NURTURE AND GUIDE MOTIVATED YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEED TO BECOME WELL-EDUCATED,  
CAREER-READY MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS**

# A MESSAGE FROM MISSY

Dear Friends,

This is a very special year for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati. It is our 40th year of serving many academically capable young people. We will be celebrating this milestone at our Hearts for Hope Gala on September 16th at The Lempicka by Jeff Ruby.

So many good things are happening with our program:

- On March 7th, we launched our Academy Program for Girls. This after-school learning program once again fills our Gardner Girls House with laughter and learning and we couldn't be happier! We are excited for the future of this model as it continues to grow and expand next school year.
- In May, we will celebrate a scholar's graduation from St. Xavier High School. He has a bright future ahead and we are excited to celebrate him this spring and see him off to college in the fall. Our residential scholars and our collegians are making great strides academically, socially and in their growth as young adults.
- Our Executive Board is pleased to welcome two new members this year, Leon Hampton of Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP and Keri Mueller of The James J. and Joan A. Gardner Family Foundation.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I want to thank you for playing a part in the success of our scholars and collegians! Through your generosity of time and financial support, you have helped them to dream of and begin to create bright futures. We hope you will continue to support Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati and make a difference in the lives of this next generation of leaders.



Thank you!

Missy Hendon Deters  
Executive Director



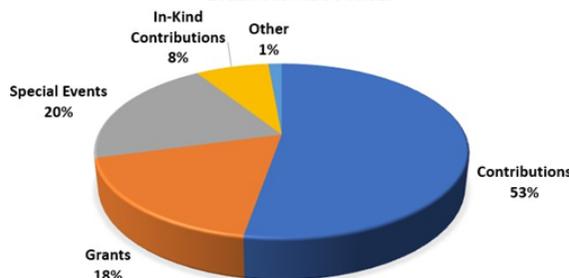
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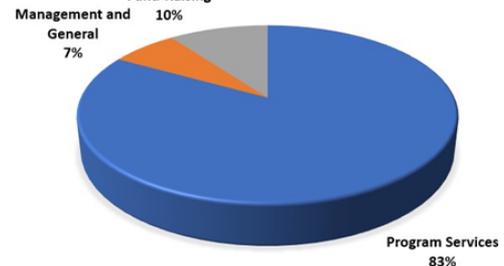
## 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2022 INCOME SOURCES



Contributions	1,257,162
Grants	429,672
Special Events	483,607
In-Kind Contributions	180,949
Other	<u>32,971</u>
Total	2,384,361
Investment Appreciation	<u>(145,280)</u>
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 2,239,081

2022 EXPENSES (BEFORE DEPRECIATION)



Program Services	1,280,729
Management and General	104,275
Fund-Raising	<u>156,171</u>
Total	\$ 1,541,175
<b>Ending Net Assets</b>	<b>\$3,672,079</b>

### LEADERSHIP

**EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN: STEVEN ARNOLD**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:**

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: MISSY HENDON DETERS / PROGRAM DIRECTOR: MING CARDWELL**

# 40TH ANNIVERSARY TITLE SPONSOR



## SAVE THE DATE



**HOPEFEST DERBY PARTY!** Our Young Professionals Board will host their annual fundraiser, **HopeFest on Thursday, May 4th at The Covington Yard**. Please save the date for this fun Kentucky Derby themed event. There will be specialty cocktails, a local celebrity in attendance, games, raffles, live music, and more! Tickets will go on sale on April 10th. **For more information contact us at: (513)721-3380 / bhghcincinnati@bhgh.org**



**HEARTS FOR HOPE/40TH ANNIVERSARY!** This year BHGH Cincinnati celebrates our 40th anniversary! **We're celebrating with a special Hearts for Hope 40th Anniversary Gala on September 16th at The Lempicka, Jeff Ruby's highly anticipated event center downtown**. Save the date for this memorable evening as we celebrate our milestones over the years, the scholars we've served and the people who helped make this program possible. Tickets will go on sale in August. **Look for a Save the Date card with more information soon!**



**FALLFEST CLAY SHOOT!** Our Young Professionals Board will host their annual **FallFest Clay Shoot** fundraiser on a Saturday in **October at Sycamore Sporting Clays**. Date still to be determined. Participants in groups of four take to the course with 50 shells each. (We can pair participants to make a group of four). Once a winner has been awarded the coveted bottle of Woodford Reserve, everyone enjoys Live Music, Basketball on the big screen, the crackling fireplace and a delicious BBQ lunch. **More details this summer!**



HopeFest 2022



Hearts for Hope 2022



Fall Fest Clay Shoot 2022

**Support Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati as a valued Sponsor** - Your support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of academically capable and motivated youth with obstacles standing between them and the opportunity to create a bright future for themselves. Sponsorship gives your business visibility at all of our fundraising events, includes recognition in our marketing materials, newsletter, on our website and social media platforms. **Contact Executive Director, Missy Hendon Deters to discuss sponsorship opportunities: mhendondeters@bhghcincinnati.org**

## COLLEGIAN SPOTLIGHT



**BHGH CINCINNATI COLLEGIAN - RENIYA** - In her freshman year at Tennessee State University, majoring in nursing, Reniya proudly made the Dean's List and finished her fall semester with a 4.0 GPA. She moved to Tennessee over the summer, secured a job and completed some summer courses all before the fall semester began. She is determined to do well and create a successful future for herself. **Reniya gave this exciting update:**

*"I was recently awarded a full ride academic scholarship! When I first arrived, I was given in-state tuition (Scholar Tuition Rate) due to my grades. But I knew that in order for me to stay for four years, I was going to need help. Once I spoke to the president of TSU she assured me something would be done...she then put me in contact with her VP of Finance. He then talked to the Head of Admissions and they both agreed that with my credentials something could be worked out. That night I got an email with a Full Ride Academic Scholarship that covered everything...valid for four years or until I graduate. I was so overwhelmed with joy and just couldn't thank God enough (for) giving me the opportunity to go through school and stay on top of my studies. Knowing that I will not owe anything when I graduate is truly a blessing within itself. I just want to thank God for faithfully getting me here and being with me every step of the way. I know through him that I can do any and everything I will need in order to be successful in this beautiful life of mine."*

**Reniya's story is an example of what self-confidence, hard work, and determination looks like. Congratulations to this extraordinary young woman! We are so proud of her!**



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Search for @CINCINNATIBHGH on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. Each week we share highlights featuring our scholars and collegians, information about the program, career openings, volunteer opportunities, upcoming fundraisers, and more!



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## ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- **VOLUNTEER!** We are seeking mentors, tutors, and general volunteers for our BHGH Residential and Academy programs. **If interested, contact us at: [BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org](mailto:BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org)**
- **ATTEND OUR EVENTS!** Your participation is vital to a successful event! If you can't attend our events in person, participate in our online auction this fall (Date TBD).
- **DONATE A RAFFLE ITEM!** Our HopeFest Derby Party fundraiser needs raffle items. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible. Contact us at: [BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org](mailto:BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org)
- **SUPPORT BHGH THROUGH YOUR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM!** Simply log in to your Kroger Shopper's Card account, click Community Rewards and choose Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati as the charity you would like to support.
- **JOIN OUR YP BOARD!** We are building our Young Professionals Board and would love your participation! It's a great way to expand your career, meet new people, network, and give back to the community. We welcome your new ideas! [BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org](mailto:BHGHCincinnati@bhgh.org)
- **HELP US WITH MEALS!** It's important for our teenage scholars to eat a healthy, balanced diet. We provide breakfast, a packed lunch, snacks, and dinner throughout the week. Please consider donating a Kroger Gift card, host a small Food Drive with your friends/family/colleagues or share your garden produce with us! Gift cards to restaurants such as: Panera, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, LaRosa's, Skyline, and Jersey Mike's are favorites. We provide after school snacks and dinner for 20 scholars in our Residential and Academy programs. Individual snacks (energy bars, nuts, trail mix, chips, cookies, etc.) and whole fresh fruits are also appreciated!
- **MAKE A DONATION!** Consider a monetary gift that will go directly to operating costs to care for our scholars.
  - \*Check with your employer to see if they have a matching gift program and double your gift!
  - \*Memorial and Honor gifts are a lovely gesture to celebrate a life or an achievement while supporting youth in need.
  - \*We welcome in-kind donations of new school supplies, and personal care items.

**Know that your donation directly supports programs like our Girls Academy, growing our reach and deepening our impact in the community.**

**TO MAKE A DONATION ONLINE - SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT US AT [WWW.BHGHCINCINNATI.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.BHGHCINCINNATI.ORG/DONATE)**

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