



Boys Hope Girls Hope

Cincinnati

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HOPE IGNITES - THE FUTURE OF BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE

This is an exciting and historic moment for Boys Hope Girls Hope as we embark upon a bold vision for expanding hope and reaching more young people across our Network and here in Cincinnati. Such a pivotal time requires not only decisive action, but also reflection on our identity, our distinctive qualities, and the profound impact we aspire to make in the years ahead. With all of this in mind, roughly one year ago, we started to explore a new name for our organization. We wanted this to be an organic process in which the name would emerge from a deep engagement with individuals from across our organization: scholars, collegians, alumni, teammates, and board members.

With that in mind, after much thought and deliberation, Boys Hope Girls Hope has initiated the process to make “Hope Ignites” the official name of our organization. According to Kristin Ostby de Barillas, President and CEO of the Boys Hope Girls Hope Network, “This process is expected to take 12 to 18 months to complete, but during that time Hope Ignites will be the theme for how we describe our work and our impact for the next year.” All of us here are excited to move into this next stage of our organizational life, with a renewed commitment to serving more young people with the same high impact we have had for nearly 50 years.



Signing Day for Sarena

National Signing Day is always an important moment for our scholars who are graduating from high school and are deciding where they will continue their educational journey. This year is no exception, as our lone graduating senior, Sarena Jackson from St. Ursula Academy, has decided to attend St. Louis University in Missouri. Please join us in celebrating Sarena as we will continue to support her throughout this next stage in her life.



OUR MISSION:

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of Boys Hope Girls Hope,

As we head into summer, I have been reflecting on some of the exciting things that have happened recently with our organization and the successes our scholars have had this school year. Not only have we experienced a significant increase in the number of scholars and families we serve through our Schott Boys Academy and Gardner Girls Academy programs, but the recent announcement of our network's upcoming name change has given us a renewed sense of purpose and excitement moving forward. Additionally, as an inaugural recipient of the BHGH Network's Performance Management Tool Excellence Award, given to us based on high achievements in compliance and key performance indicators, we are poised to continue expanding the impact we are making in the Greater Cincinnati area. We have also added two new members to our Executive Board, Chris Brennan from MAI Capital Management and Dan Gibson from Fort Washington Investment Advisors, in support of our mission.

Thank you to everyone playing a part in the lives of our scholars, collegians, and families. With your support through financial contributions, as well as your time and talents, we are fulfilling our mission of building the next generation of leaders in our community.

Thank you!



Maurice Huey
Executive Director

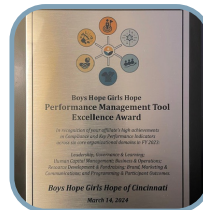


Chris Brennan



Dan Gibson

Accepting the award on behalf of BHGH Cincinnati was: (L-R)
Dave Conway, Executive Board Member, Gina Kirk, Development Coordinator,
Ming Cardwell, Program Director, and Maurice Huey, Executive Director.



LEAVE A LEGACY

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 our Executive Director, Maurice Huey at mhuey@bhgh.org to learn how you can leave a legacy and build hope for tomorrow.

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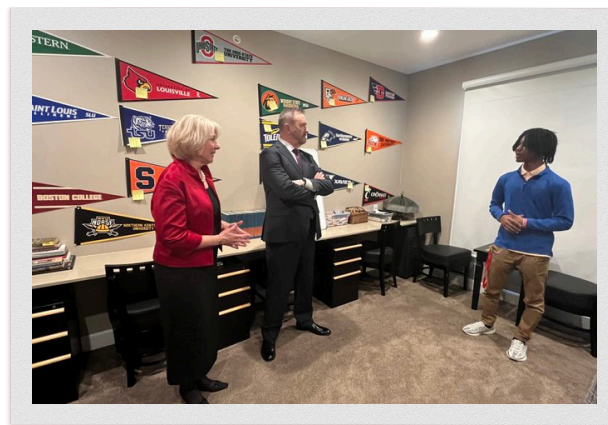
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RESIDENTIAL & ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Ohio Attorney General Visits BHGH Cincinnati

On March 25th the Attorney General of the State of Ohio David Yost and his wife Darlene stopped by our Boys Campus to meet with our scholars. During the visit they were given a tour of the Heidt and Schott houses and observed enrichment activities involving the girls and boys Academy scholars. We thank the Yosts for stopping by and their support of our work.



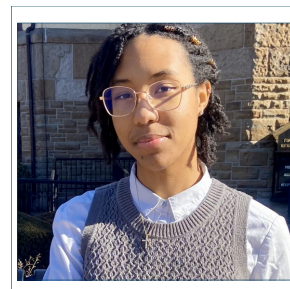
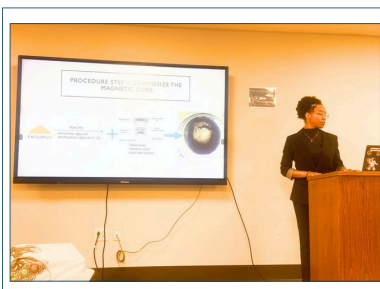
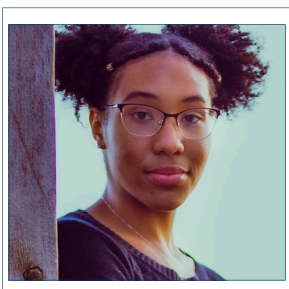
Career Based Education Program Continues at Schott Boys Academy

In late March our new Schott Boys Academy held its first career-based education program for our scholars at the Schott House. The program, Introduction to Robotics, was led by Carl Ruther, owner of Alliance Robotics. During the session the scholars learned the basics of how robotics work and the important role that the robotics industry has in the state and national economy.



COLLEGIAN SPOTLIGHT - ALYSA

Alysa is one of our talented collegians currently attending Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. Alysa is currently a Junior majoring in Chemistry with aspirations to work in the field of Criminal Science. This month Alysa had the honor of presenting at the annual Fisk Research Symposium, where she delivered a presentation on synthesizing the magnetic core. Alysa has also won awards for best oral and best poster presentation for the chemistry department at Fisk. Alysa is on her way to establishing herself as a Black woman in STEAM and is an excellent representation of a BHGH scholar.



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
- **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.
- **HELP US WITH MEALS!** It's important for our scholars to eat a healthy diet. We provide all meals and snacks when our scholars are in program. Please consider donating a Kroger Gift card, organizing a small Food Drive with your friends/family/colleagues or share your garden produce with us! We provide after school snacks and dinner for nearly 40 scholars in our Residential and Academy programs. Individual snacks (energy bars, nuts, trail mix, chips, cookies, etc.) and fresh fruits and vegetables are 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.
*We always welcome and appreciate donations of new school supplies and personal care items!

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

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