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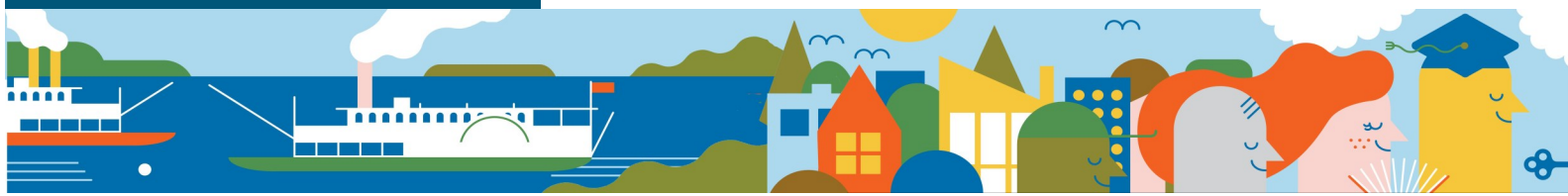
## Debbie Bowman's Farewell



### Leadership Thoughts

It was a very easy decision for me to apply for the position of President of Boys Hope Girls Hope Cincinnati. The impressive commitment of the scholars and the dedication of the board, framed an organization of tremendous hope and promise. I have been honored to help advance the mission of this wonderful organization. When we went out to solicit support we were able to do so with total conviction in the need for our services and the performance of our scholars. The path is prepared for a continuing future of beautiful success.

When a new challenge was offered to me, I accepted a tremendous opportunity to bring myself to a new level of professional challenge. I do so knowing that BHGH is solidly grounded to springboard into a bright and wonderful future. Thank you scholars, staff, board members and donors for your help, support and good wishes. *-Debbie Bowman*



# 33rd Annual BHGH Golf Event

BHGH staff, scholars, board members and sponsors had an amazing time at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual BHGH Golf Outing. Held at the beautiful TPC River's Bend, the outing combined premier golf, friendly competition, good food and a day of fun with friends, clients and colleagues. Congratulations to our winning teams for the day!

- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Chemed Corporation
- ◆ **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Kroger
- ◆ **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Perfetti Van Melle
- ◆ **4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Heidelberg Distributing

*Thank you to all of our sponsors and teams for teeing off to help drive our mission!*

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## FOOD



*Top Photo: TPC River's Bend Facility*

*Middle Photo: BHGH Scholars*

*Bottom Photo: Golfers preparing to go onto the course.*

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*River's Bend*

"HOPE is the light  
at the end of the  
tunnel that guides  
us to a better life."

*-Scholar, Calipride*

Thank you to:  
**ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL** and  
**JOHN RAVENNA** for lending  
the event space!

"No matter how  
dark the moment,  
love and HOPE are  
always possible."

*-Scholar, Kingsley*

## Scholar Recommitment Ceremony



In the beginning of the school year, staff, parents and guardians gathered together at St. Xavier High School to support scholars as they recommitted themselves to the program. Each student shared what Boys Hope Girls Hope (BHGH) meant to them and their plans to reach higher heights in their academics.

Directly following the scholar speeches, parents and guardians were given the opportunity to discuss the program and its impact on not only the children's lives but their lives as well. The room quickly filled up with tears as one guardian shared how BHGH provided the necessary tools to help her scholar achieve more in school and receive additional day-to-day support. The emotional testimonials confirmed that BHGH changes lives by providing academic scholarships and a nurturing environment to talented and motivated youth.

We are grateful for every staff member, parent, guardian, board member, teacher, donor, volunteer, BHGH affiliate and partner school who have poured into the lives of our scholars. Because of your dedication, our youth will go on to become men and women for others who will impact our world in a tremendous way.

### "MY COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM..."

... is to continue to flourish  
academically and grow to be  
an amazing young woman."  
*-Scholar, Me'Yani*

... is to graduate from St.  
Xavier High School."  
*-Scholar, Quay'Lier*

... is to strive to be the best in  
everything I do and to be a  
really successful scholar."  
*-Scholar, Courage*

... is to be a good example to  
the new kids who are joining  
the program."  
*-Scholar, Gideon*



## EY Volunteer Day



Members of Ernst and Young gave back in a big way this fall season. Over 15 employees gathered together to assist BHGH staff in working on the landscape at the Heidt Hope House and the Harold C. Schott House. The day's tasks included: mulching, weeding and planting flowers.

BHGH House Manager, Erin Wynn,

recalled how kind and helpful the volunteers were. "The volunteers that helped with Heidt and Schott took their time, passion and enthusiasm and put it toward beautifying the houses and beautify they did! They were joyful and willing to help in whatever way possible; from taking out trees and planting flowers to even identifying what was and wasn't a weed. At the end of the day, the houses were stunning and we had a blast in the process."

We are so fortunate to have worked alongside Ernst and Young and look forward to future events!

## Ways to Give Back this Fall



Link your account to BHGH and a portion of your purchases will be donated:

1. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com> and log into your Amazon account.
2. Search for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater Cincinnati in the list of charities to support.
3. Select our organization and begin shopping!



Link your Kroger Plus Card to BHGH and a portion of your purchases will be donated:

1. Visit [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) and create or log into your account.
2. Select "My Account" and continue to "Community Rewards."
3. Click on "Enroll Now" and search for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati and link our organization to your card!



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