



Boys Hope Girls Hope

Cincinnati

SUMMER 2022

OUR 2022 GRADUATES!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We are so proud of these seven young men and women! They are well-prepared and excited for this next chapter in their lives. Matthew and Mekhi will major in Engineering at Kent State University, Doug will pursue his love of Music Production at Tiffin University, Teirrah will major in Social Work at Wright State University, Reniya will major in Nursing at Tennessee State University, Me'Yani will major in Economics at the University of Toledo and Amir is enlisting in the United States Air Force.

OUR 2022 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES!

THESE SCHOLARS ENTER HIGH SCHOOL AS FRESHMAN THIS FALL



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OUR MISSION:

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

SAVE THE DATE! HEARTS FOR HOPE GALA 2022



HEARTS FOR HOPE, our largest fundraiser of the year will take place on **Thursday, October 27th at Paul Brown Stadium's East Club Lounge**. Please save the date for this special evening as we honor the late Michael J. Burke, Sr. with our Heart of Gold award. Our MC and Auctioneer for the evening will be the extraordinary Mike Brown. Join us for cocktails, music, dinner and our live and silent auctions. Plan to join us as we ***kick off*** the fall season! Tickets will go on sale in September. **For more information or to volunteer as a H4H committee member contact us: (513)721-3380 / bhghcincinnati.bhgh.org**

A MESSAGE FROM MISSY

Dear Boys Hope Girls Hope Friends,

BHGH Cincinnati does not move at a slow pace while schools are on summer break! Our scholars and staff have been busy. We've purposefully filled this edition with lots of information and photos so you can see what our scholars have been up to, what's happening next, and how you can help.

In June, we hosted a graduation party to celebrate our 7 graduating senior scholars. It has been inspiring to see the change in these young scholars over the years as they have grown physically and mentally strong, shaped their individual personalities, built high character, honed their talents and realized their dreams of a bright future! We are excited to see them thrive in college.

We rely greatly on the support of our Board Members to help us raise awareness and funding. In May, our YP Board hosted their annual HopeFest fundraiser at the Cincinnati Zoo. It was a successful fundraiser and friend-raiser. Our Executive Board will host our largest fundraiser of the year, Hearts for Hope, on October 27th at Paul Brown Stadium's East Club Lounge with a spectacular view of the city. We would love to have your support as a guest, an event sponsor, an auction item donor or an event volunteer. Please contact us if you would like more information. (Contact information is above.)

Thank you for playing a part in the lives of our scholars and collegians! Through your generosity of time and financial support, you have helped change the trajectory of their lives. I 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. Please see the following page with a list of ways you can help.

Thank you!



Missy Hendon Deters
Executive Director

ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- **JOIN OUR TEAM!** We are seeking someone to fill the position of Collegiate/Alumni Success Coordinator.
- **BECOME A MENTOR, TUTOR, OR VOLUNTEER!** We are seeking mentors, tutors, and general volunteers for our BHGH program.
- **BECOME A SPONSOR!** Our new All-Inclusive Sponsorship gives your business visibility at all four of our fundraising events and includes recognition in our marketing materials, newsletter, on our website and social media platforms.
- **ATTEND OUR EVENTS!** Your participation is vital to a successful event! If you can't attend, participate in our online auction in October (Date to be announced soon!)
- **DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM!** Our Hearts for Hope Silent Auction offers bidding in-person and online – engaging more bidders. A large portion of our event proceeds come from the auction. All donations are greatly appreciated...and are tax-deductible.
- **SUPPORT BHGH THROUGH YOUR REWARDS PROGRAMS!** Simply choose Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati as the charity you would like to support through your Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smile accounts.
- **JOIN OUR YP BOARD!** We are rebuilding 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 and support!
- **HELP US WITH MEALS!** It's important for our growing teenage scholars to eat a healthy, balanced diet. We provide breakfast, a packed school 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!
- **MAKE A DONATION!** Consider a monetary gift that will go directly to our 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 office/school supplies and Kroger gift cards.

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- **LEAVE A LEGACY!** Consider including Boys Hope Girls Hope of Cincinnati in your estate planning by leaving a legacy gift. Contact Missy Hendon Deters for details: mhendondeters@bhgh.org

For more information regarding any of the above ways you can help call (513) 721-3380 / bhghcincinnati@bhgh.org



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COLLEGIAN SPOTLIGHT



BHGH CINCINNATI ALUMNA CALIPRIDE - has completed her freshman year at the University of Toledo majoring in Information Systems with a 3.7 GPA. She is working on the UT campus this summer as an Orientation Leader and will become a Resident Advisor this fall. Because Cali has taken advantage of the resources UT has to offer, she will no longer need to take out loans to pay for her education. Her tuition and college expenses are being funded through scholarships and grants. Cali is also involved in clubs on campus and has been making lots of new friends. We are very proud of Calipride's accomplishments in her freshman year and are so happy to see her flourishing in college!



OUR 2022 GRADUATING SENIOR SCHOLARS ATTENDED BHGH COLLEGIATE PREP IN ST. LOUIS -

College prep is a long-standing capstone experience culminating the residential and academy careers of Boys Hope Girls Hope scholars. This event, held before the transition to college, gives our scholars valuable tools, information and dialogue as they continue their journey of academic development and personal growth. It's also where they connect with all other graduating senior scholars from across the Boys Hope Girls Hope Network.

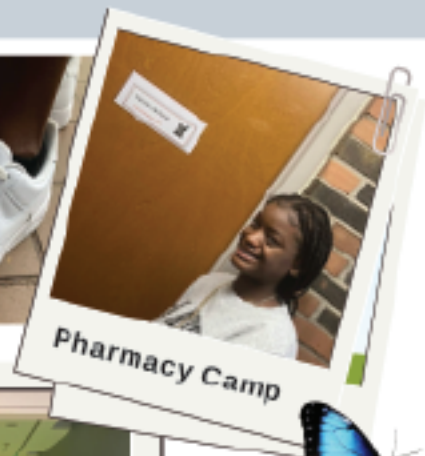


Next Up - College and Dorm Move In! Thanks to everyone who donated so generously, we were able to provide college dorm baskets for each scholar filled with all of the essentials needed to set up their rooms!

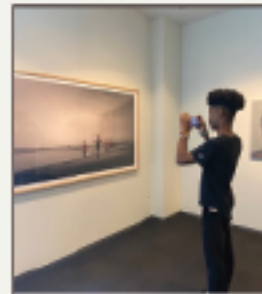


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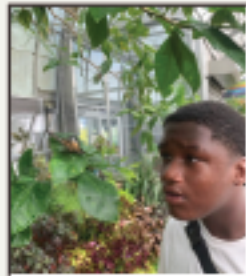
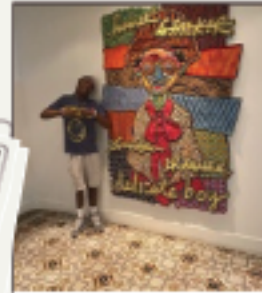
Weston Art Gallery Tour with Director, Dennis Harrington



Games at The Standard



21c Museum Hotel



Butterfly Show



Krohn Conservatory

Current Scholars Having Fun While Learning

Summer is in session at BHGH Cincinnati! In addition to continuing to learn through tutoring, summer reading and educational camps (so important to prevent summer learning loss) ...our scholars also enjoy summer outings that feel more like play. Experiencing **Art**, exploring **Nature**, **Volunteering** to help others, honing your skills while playing **Games**....these are all excellent ways we learn and grow.



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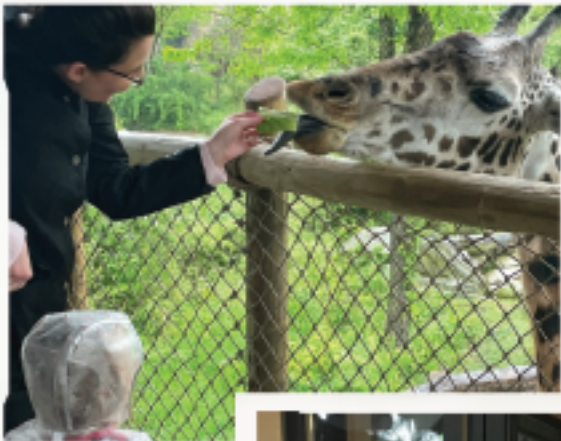
(Instagram, Facebook & Twitter) where we share highlights each week featuring our scholars and collegians, information about our program, career openings, volunteer opportunities, our fundraisers and more!



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HOPEFEST 2022

Our Young Professionals Board hosted their annual HopeFest fundraiser on May 5th. It was a soggy spring night, but that didn't discourage attendance. Guests enjoyed feeding giraffes, petting skinks, buying chances at raffle baskets and playing wine toss. With the help of guests and our generous sponsors we raised \$20K to support the academic success of our scholars and collegians. This event is not only a fundraiser, but also a friend-raiser encouraging involvement in the organization. With a record number of guests and sponsors in attendance, it was a huge success! Our sincere thanks to our 2022 Title Sponsor, Western & Southern Financial Group.



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