

SUMMER 2019



Boys Hope Girls Hope

Cincinnati

NEWS • REFLECTIONS • SUCCESS • HOPES

In this issue:

- Leadership Thoughts 1
- CLASS OF 2019! 2
- Hearts for Hope Sponsors 3
- Scholar Service Project 4
- Volunteer Opportunities 4

Executive Director: Missy Hendon Deters
Program Director: Ming Cardwell

EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN:
Steven Arnold

EXECUTIVE BOARD:
Carl Adkins
Julie Bristow
Patrick Burke
Mike Caudill, *Development Chair*
Mike Cinque
David Conway, *Past Chair*
Noreen Hayes
David Horn
Michelle Jones
Jean Margello, *Program Chair*
Laura Mueller
Bill Powell
Greg Scruggs
Kelvin Stroupe, *Financial Chair*
John Succo

Leadership Thoughts



The last few months have flown by and I couldn't be more excited about the future of Boys Hope Girls Hope! I have seen the positive impact this program makes in the lives of our scholars and collegians.

As the school year has closed, I am proud to share that our scholars have worked very hard and finished with accelerated grades, many achieving honors. The biggest goal of our program is for young people to successfully complete high school and college. We are excited that two high schoolers and two collegians have achieved this goal this year.

I'd like to thank all who helped make our Hearts for Hope Gala at The Summit on May 18th a huge success. Many friends of BHGH stepped up to support our event as we honored Western & Southern and Mr. John Barrett for his years of dedication to our organization. Look for a "save the date" in the near future to mark your calendar for next year's gala.

I invite you to invest your time and resources to benefit the children we serve throughout the year. Consider volunteering with your office group, providing a meal once a month at our homes or donating in someone's honor/memory. We also participate in Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smiles where you can designate your rewards to us. Your contribution allows our program to offer a holistic spectrum of programming tailored to the needs of our youth.

I am grateful for your support in making a difference in the lives of our scholars.

Have a wonderful summer-

Missy Hendon Deters



CLASS OF 2019!

Boys Hope Girls Hope is thrilled to announce the graduations of two high school students and two collegians! With the help of staff, mentors, tutors and scholarships, each graduate has been able to make strides in meeting their academic goals.

● Gideon— *Accepted at Tiffin University*

Gideon, a native of Cameroon, joined Boys Hope Girls Hope as an eighth grader and acknowledges that the program has helped him maintain good grades and prepare for entrance into college. Along with excelling in his academics, Gideon found success on the soccer field and currently holds the crown for scoring the most goals and most career points at Roger Bacon High School. Earlier this year, Gideon received the Presidential Scholarship from Tiffin University where he will major in marketing and business and play collegiate soccer.

● Kingsley— *Accepted at Tiffin University*

Along with his brother Gideon, Kingsley entered the program at fourteen and had the desire to do better in school. He credits Boys Hope Girls Hope with helping him overcome one of his biggest challenges— struggling to read and thanks them for providing tutors and his amazing mentors, Dave and Jane Sprague. With their support, his grades improved and he was able to receive the Presidential Scholarship to Tiffin University! In addition to playing soccer for the Dragons, Kingsley looks forward to majoring in marketing and business and hopes to achieve his MBA after obtaining his Bachelor's degree.

● Damian— *Graduated from Wright State University*

Damian joined Boys Hope Girls Hope to receive a better education and resources needed to perform well in school. He believes the program is a huge inspiration that gives young people the chance to improve their lives and go on to inspire others. Damian excelled at Wright State University as a communications and media studies major and received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He continues to set goals and hopes to thrive in the television industry as a writer, producer and director.

● Daniel— *Graduated from the University of Cincinnati*

Daniel entered the program in 2009 and received support that allowed him to fully concentrate on school and his dreams. He attributes his success to Boys Hope Girls Hope and says that without the program, he would not be where he is today. After graduating from St. Xavier High School with a 3.8 GPA, Daniel went on to intern at Procter and Gamble and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, co-write an article in the British Journal of Sports Medicine and graduate from the University of Cincinnati in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. This spring, Daniel received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Cincinnati and will head to Fairbanks, Alaska to begin his career in the medical field!



2019 Graduates



Gideon



Kingsley



Damian



Dr. Daniel Braswell, PT, DPT

Special Thanks to the 2019 Hearts for Hope Gala Sponsors

TITLE



Western & Southern
Financial Group

ELITE

John Succo



FOOD STATION



THE JAMES J. AND JOAN A.
GARDNER FAMILY
FOUNDATION

PLATINUM

BAND



GOLD



THE FARMER FAMILY FOUNDATION
funding for the future



SILVER



Dave Horn

Noreen Hayes

Leslie Rutherford



Missy Hendon Deters and John Barrett



Ming Cardwell and Scholars



Mike Brown and Tanya O'Rourke



Alyssa Anderson and Scholars

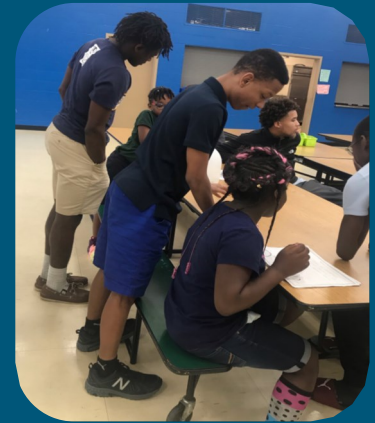
Scholar Service Project



This past spring, scholars partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati to provide tutoring and support to the young students involved in the program. One day out of the week, our young men and women took the time to read books and assist the boys and girls in their homework to empower them in their education. The service experience allowed scholars to provide similar services they receive from their tutors to younger children with promising futures.



Scholar Jesse helping student with homework



Boys Hope scholars tutoring students

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Looking for ways to give back? Sign up to volunteer at Boys Hope Girls Hope Cincinnati! We have the following opportunities available:

- ◆ Tutor
- ◆ Provide Meals
- ◆ Office Support
- ◆ Facilities Support
- ◆ Maintenance Support
- ◆ Become a Mentor to a Scholar

For more information contact Development Manager Emma Nelson at emmanuelson@bhgh.org or visit: <https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/org45844.jsp>

Boys Hope Girls Hope Cincinnati provides educational opportunities and stability to motivated, underserved youth through residential and community-based programs.



1725 Riverside Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 721-3380

www.bhghcincinnati.org

