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Leadership Thoughts



Welcome 2020! Looking back over the last year I am very proud of our staff, scholars and collegians. So many wonderful accomplishments but mostly the increasing GPAs – at semester end they collectively scored a 3.30. I'm excited about 6 upcoming spring graduations and would like to send a special congratulations to Ruva for her December graduation from the University of Cincinnati as a finance major.

My team and I are overwhelmed with the generous support of our donors and volunteers. You have made a huge difference for our growing program. We still need more help – consider volunteering, mentoring or donating today. Helping academically capable youth reach their goals is a very powerful achievement. I am honored to be part of a team making a life changing transformation for Cincinnati kids.

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BHGH Collegian, Ruva



We're Moving to the United Way Building!

We're excited to announce that our administrative office is relocating from Riverside Drive to Reading Road on Monday, February 3rd. If you have any questions or concerns, office staff can be reached via telephone at (513) 721-3380 and via email at bhghcincinnati@bhgh.org.



Boys Hope Girls Hope Has a New Look

In 2019, Boys Hope Girls Hope Network Headquarters worked on developing a new logo and revised mission statement to capture the growth of the international organization and build upon the brand equity. In 2020, we are excited to incorporate the new look and statement in our marketing efforts and continue the work that Founder, Father Paul Sheridan, began in 1977.

Many have inquired about the new Boys Hope Girls Hope icon and what it represents for our organization. Take a look below to see the vision behind the change:

Mission:

To nurture and guide motivated young people in need to become well-educated, career-ready men and women for others

Our icon represents our:

SCHOLAR

as the central element

HOPE

in the bright horizon

COMMUNITY

enveloping the scholar to help him or her reach his or her full potential

DIVERSITY

of those coming together to achieve our mission

JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

with scholars over a long relationship spanning middle school into their

futures

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

in the blue quadrants coming together to form a book

NURTURE & WARMTH

in its shape, bold color, and subject matter.

NEW OFFICE ADDRESS: 2400 Reading Road, Suite 139 Cincinnati, OH 45202







New Boys Hope Girls Hope icon

Leadership Scholars









BHGH Expands With a New Mentor Program

Leadership Scholars, now a part of Boys Hope Girls Hope, is an organization where 35 high school students mentor 41 seventh grade students once a week on two main topics: college knowledge and mindset. Summit juniors and seniors travel to two schools in Cincinnati: Corryville Catholic and St. Francis de Sales. At these schools, leaders are matched with one or two scholars, and will stay with them for the duration of the year. Leaders work to build personal connections and relationships with their scholars, in order to be a positive influence on them and guide them in school and on their paths to college. Leadership Scholars has five core areas they cover, including mindfulness, grit, positive outlook, social intelligence, and college knowledge.

Many positive relationships were built between leaders and scholars at De Sales within one month of meeting each other. Leader Melina said, "My favorite thing about leadership scholars is the opportunity to have a positive influence on younger kids, get closer with my scholar, and help her succeed."

Scholar Ziarya said, "One thing I like about Mariah is that she is nice, helpful, careful, and she is communicative."

Scholar Jariatou shared, "I love my leader Katie because she is easy to talk to, I can trust her, she's nice, she's very funny, she's awesome... and I love her energy."

The students at Corryville have also had an amazing time getting to know their leaders and building new relationships with them. Even after just one month of being together, the leaders and scholars had no problem expressing how happy they were during their time together. Leader Matthew shared his thoughts about his relationship with his scholar just after the first day: "I felt like we really connected and got to learn a lot about each other's lives. We already have so much in common." One can already tell that these relationships are not strictly for the classroom, but friendships that will continue throughout the year.

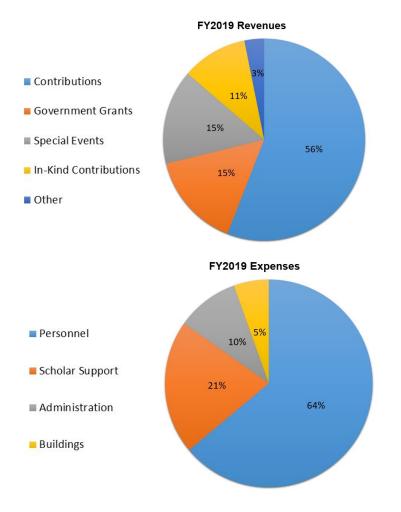


Leaders from Summit pose with scholars during a successful meetup.



Leaders and scholars begin their session at St. Francis de Sales in mindfulness meditation.

Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Report



Ending Assets for FY2019: \$2,901,102

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UPCOMING EVENT



SAVE THE DATE! This year's Hearts for Hope Gala will be held at the Summit Hotel on **Saturday, May 30th**.

Join us as we honor Heart of Gold Recipients, Dave and LeAnne Conway, for all of the wonderful work and support they've given Boys Hope Girls Hope for more than a decade!



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