THURSDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2019

AN EVENING OF hope
BOYS HOPE  GIRLS HOPE

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FINANCIAL GROUP
Dear Friends,

Welcome! On behalf of the Board of Directors and the 190 Scholars we will serve this year, thank you for joining us at ‘our home’ for this eighth annual Evening of Hope.

Tonight we are deeply honored to salute two individuals who truly embody the values and ideals we hope to instill in each of the young people we call our Scholars. Our Pillar of Hope honorees - Mr. Dave Dudash and Mr. Marc Stefanski - have each set a remarkable example of value-centered living that inspires each of us here at Boys Hope Girls Hope.

As you may know, this Day of Hope extended beyond our celebration tonight. Earlier today, our Day of Hope Luncheon was here in our wonderful new Rajan Center. For the eighth consecutive year, nearly 250 high achieving middle-school students and teachers from 25 schools were treated to a first-class lunch and a conversation on “Innovation” with some of our region’s most inspiring voices, LaToyia Jones, Mayor Brad Sellers, and Tyson Mitchell.

We are particularly grateful to our sponsors, many of whom are here this evening, for underwriting this unique opportunity to inspire young people.

Finally, we are grateful to YOU for being a Pillar of Hope for each of the Scholars we serve here at Boys Hope Girls Hope. Your gracious support of this Day of Hope, whether it be through a sponsorship, a donation, or a gift of your time, truly provides hope and light to this community.

THANK YOU!

Michael Boeschenstein
Chairman, Board of Directors

Tim Grady
Executive Director
ORDER OF THE EVENING

5:30  Cocktail Reception
7:00  Seating
7:15  Welcome and Invocation
     Video Reflection on the Day of Hope Luncheon
7:45  Award Presentations
     Pillar of Hope Award
          Presented to Marc Stefanski
     Anne B. O’Donnell Heart of Service Award
          Presented to David Dudash
8:30  Our Hope Forever
     Tim Grady, Executive Director
9:00  Cocktails & S’mores by the fire

MENU

Hors D’oeuvres
Chili + Lime Beef Satay • Autumn Squash Soup Shooters
Local Cheese Board • Fall Crudite Display

Plated Meal
Spice Meat Loaf • Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable
or
Autumn Spanish Vegetable Stew (vgn)

Dessert
Seasonal Assorted Mini Desserts
Chocolate Tart • Chocolate Mousse Shooter
Creamy Butter Bar

2019 PILLAR OF HOPE HONOREES

MARC STEFANSKI | Pillar of Hope

The Pillar of Hope Award recognizes an individual in Northeast Ohio who models the values that Boys Hope Girls Hope works to instill in each of the young people we serve. A Pillar of Hope is a leader in our community who has achieved distinguished success not only professionally, but in their commitment and concern for others. A Pillar of Hope embodies a life of service that values their faith, their family and their community; a true embodiment of the hope we have for each of our Scholars.

DAVE DUDASH | Anne B. O’Donnell Heart of Service

Named in honor of former Boys Hope Girls Hope Board Member & Executive Director, the Heart of Service recognizes an individual who has made remarkable contributions and an unwavering commitment to the Scholars of Boys Hope Girls Hope. Under the leadership of the late Anne O’Donnell, our program grew from a single home for boys in Cuyahoga Falls to the program that it is today - serving 175 Scholars (and growing). Each year, the Board of Directors at Boys Hope Girls Hope celebrates an individual whose “Heart of Service” embodies the same tireless commitment to the Scholars and mission that Ms. O’Donnell possessed.

PAST HONOREES

2011 Jack Kahl, Ray Murphy
2012 Karl Ertle, Marcia Floyd, Eric and Amy Haddad
2013 Michael Merriman, John and Mary Carol Lewis, Scott Fedor
2014 Andy Moock, Kim Vargas, Randy McShepard
2015 Bob Heltzel, Brian Brennan
2016 Debra Green, Tom Eby
2017 Paul Clark, Maria O’Neil Ruddock
2018 Edward M. Barksdale, Jr., MD, Cindy Ames Huffman
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SCHOOLS FROM THE DAY OF HOPE LUNCHEON

Almira School  St. Adalbert Catholic School
Citizens Leadership Academy East  St. Francis School
Citizens Leadership Academy Southeast  St. Jerome School
Daniel E. Morgan School  St. Mary School
Garfield Heights Middle School  St. Rocco Parish School
Intergenerational School  St. Stanislaus School
Marion-Sterling School  St. Thomas Aquinas School
Metro Catholic School  Urban Community School
Michael R. White STEM School  Warner Girls Leadership Academy
Miles Park School  Welsh Academy
Newton D. Baker School of Arts  Willow School

THANK YOU TO OUR DAY OF HOPE LUNCHEON “GUEST INSTRUCTORS”

LaToya Jones
In 2012, Ms. Jones founded Alive on Purpose, an organization dedicated to building awareness for suicide prevention through support, intervention, and self-discovery. Ms. Jones grew up in Cleveland Heights and graduated from the University of Phoenix with a concentrated focus in Organizational Psychology. Ms. Jones has spent years of her life helping people tear down old ideas and beliefs in order to rebuild through knowledge, awareness, and healing to become a new and better individual with unlimited potential. As a licensed Grief Recovery Specialist, Certified Corporate Coach, and group facilitator, she teaches classes throughout the city to help both adults and teens bridge the connection between their past experiences to become their best selves.

Bradley D. Sellers
Mayor Brad Sellers became the seventh mayor of the city of Warrensville Heights and the first native resident of Warrensville Heights to be elected to the office on November 8th, 2011. His vision for the city includes providing exceptional services, expanding the tax base, preserving great neighborhoods, and creating opportunities for children. Before becoming Mayor, he served as the Director of Economic Development for eleven years, helping to create more than 3,000 jobs. Mayor Sellers attended The Ohio State University, and spent fifteen years as a professional athlete in the NBA. Mayor Sellers is also the proud father of four daughters.

Tyson Mitchell
Mr. Mitchell currently serves as the Assistant to the President on Diversity & Inclusion with OhioGuidestone (formerly Berea Children’s Home & Family Services, Inc.) in Berea, Ohio. Mr. Mitchell previously served as a Financial Analyst with OhioGuidestone, specializing in finance, nonprofit taxation and law, as well as CFO for retired NBA athlete Jason Richardson Foundation in Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Mitchell also served as business advisor for syndicated talk show host Judge Hatchett Worldwide, LLC in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Mitchell grew up in the Hough area of East Cleveland, where he attended Shaw High School, and graduated from Morehouse College with a BA in History. He holds an LL.M degree in Taxation and a Juris Doctor degree from Case Western Reserve School of Law.
Supporting our youth.
Supporting our community.
Living our values.

Good Luck Scholars!
– The Murphys
Margaux & Michael and
Marguerite & Patrick

Congratulations
MARC AND DAVE
You are men for
and with others.

walshjesuit.org
Congratulations
Marc Stefanski and Dave Dudash
for your admirable dedication to
Boys Hope Girls Hope.

And a special salute to the Scholars for
giving us an opportunity to serve
such a remarkable group of fine
young men and women.

Thank You!
St. Francis of Assisi Parish congratulates our parishioner Dave Dudash for his selfless service to the community.

Congratulations to the 2019 Pillar of Hope Honorees & best wishes to the BHGH Scholars in their bright year ahead!
Congratulations Marc Stefanski and Dave Dudash!

Thank you for all that you continue to do to improve the lives of the Scholars of Boys Hope Girls Hope.

The Benacci Family
Congratulations and thank you, Marc and Dave, for your leadership and contributions to BHGH and the Cleveland community.

Fred and Marcia Floyd

Congratulations, Marc Stefanski and Dave Dudash!
Thank you for your outstanding contributions to Boys Hope Girls Hope and the Cleveland and Akron communities.

- Annie and Tom Eby
The Fedeli Group is happy to support Boys Hope Girls Hope.

The Fedeli Group sends our warmest congratulations to The 2019 Boys Hope Girls Hope Honorees Marc Stefanski and Dave Dudash.

Thank you for your strong servant leadership and significant contributions and commitment to our wonderful community.

“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.”

~St. Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea

The Fedeli Group is proud to support Boys Hope Girls Hope.

Congratulations, Mark Stefanski and Dave Dudash on being the 2019 Pillars of Hope, and to Boys Hope Girls Hope for the outstanding work being done!

- The McArdle and Cawley Family
On this inspiring Day of Hope, a salute to the enthusiastic students and devoted teachers of Saint Adalbert School, and the dedicated staff of Boys Hope Girls Hope. And to Marc Stefanski for his significant support of BHGH.

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Congratulations, Dave!
We’re proud of you!

Love,
Mom,
Dudash and
Murphy Families

Congratulations
Mark Stefanski and
Dave Dudash!

Thank you for your commitment to
Boys Hope Girls Hope and your
leadership in the Cleveland community.

Maria and Jim Ruddock
Congratulations, Dave Dudash!

Do your little bit of good where you are; it is those little bits of good put all together that overwhelm the world.

Desmond Tutu

Dave and Marc,

With your unending service and stewardship, you give so much “hope” to others; you overwhelm the world with your generous hearts and serve as role models to all those who know you.

Trish & Joe Nista
Invested in potential.

At BNY Mellon, we’re committed to providing opportunities to imagine, create and succeed. It is our great pleasure to support Boys Hope Girls Hope.

Congratulations and Thank You, Marc Stefanski and Dave Dudash!

The exemplary performance in all that you do at Boys Hope Girls Hope and in the community has set you apart.

- Kevin and Lisa Aiken
Congratulations to a terrific Grandpa!

Love,
Peggy, Matt, Sarah, Andy, Emily, and of course, Charlie
Congratulations, Scholars of the class of 2019! Best wishes and much success as you begin the next chapter of your lives. We are so appreciative to be a part of the wonderful mission that is Boys Hope Girls Hope and congratulations on the exciting new Academy Center!

– Paul and Gail Fussner

Lubrizol is proud to support Boys Hope Girls Hope of Northeast Ohio in their efforts to prepare each Scholar for post-secondary and career success.

The Heltzel, Schumacher and Moore Families wish Boys Hope Girls Hope a bright future with many days of Hope and Blessings.
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INSPIRE. EMPOWER. NURTURE. SUCCEED.
THE BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE STORY

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Northeastern Ohio was founded in 1986 with a mission to help academically capable and motivated children-in-need to meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing value-centered, family-like homes, opportunities and education from middle school through college or career launch.

All of Boys Hope Girls Hope’s activities reflect our commitment to building and sustaining a long-term and meaningful partnership with each child we serve and their family. Initiated in middle school and continuing through high school to college and career launch, Boys Hope Girls Hope provides a 10-year continuum of comprehensive support and opportunities that would otherwise not exist. From the summer before their sixth grade year through high school graduation, our Academy Program engages both Community-Based (Non-Residential) Scholars & Residential Scholars through year-round programs that take place after-school, on weekends and during the summer. Over the course of more than 300+ hours of programming during the 2019-2020 program year, each of our Academy Scholars will gain the academic, character development, and college preparatory support needed to prepare them for college and career success.

Reaching beyond the goals of our Academy Program, our hallmark Residential Program seeks to address the fundamental right of each child to experience a safe, nurturing, and family-like home environment that supports the opportunity for them to realize their potential. To that end, our Residential Program complements our Academy Program by providing long-term family-like homes and a college preparatory education for up to 20 promising children (6th-12th grades) facing extraordinary circumstances.

Beyond high school graduation, Boys Hope Girls Hope continues the partnership with our Scholars in their post-secondary pursuits through College and Career Support, including the provision of merit-based scholarship funds, ongoing mentoring and guidance through the launch of their career.

Thanks to the investment made by hundreds of friends and stakeholders, in 2019-2020 Boys Hope Girls Hope will provide extraordinary opportunity and hope to 194 Scholars and Collegians.
BY THE NUMBERS...

This Year....
107,374 miles... driven by our BHGH vehicles
10,340 family-style dinners... prepared by volunteers

133 Academy Scholars... (including Residential Scholars!)
61 post-secondary Scholars... (participating in College & Career Success Program)
194 Total Scholars!

27 Middle Schools... attended by Hope Prep Scholars
22 High Schools... attended by College Road Scholars

73% Scholars and Collegians... from Cleveland (Cuyahoga County)
27% of Scholars and Collegians... from Akron (Summit County)

87% of BHGH Collegians... are on track to graduate from college
$58,041 in BHGH Scholarships... awarded to Collegians for Fall 2019

Our Team...
24 Board members
23 Associate Board members
44 dedicated professional staff

1 person to make HOPE happen... YOU!

HELP MAKE HOPE HAPPEN.

VOLUNTEER

Boys Hope Girls Hope is driven by our relationships within the community.

Please consider volunteering.

Email Ed Plaspohl at eplaspohl@bhgh.org or visit www.bhghneo.org/volunteer.

Boys Hope Girls Hope is 100% privately funded by the Northeastern Ohio community.

Please consider a gift of HOPE.

TEXT: DOH to 243-725
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A Shared Sense of Purpose.

Since 2007, The Third Federal Foundation has supported programs and initiatives that promote education, health, and housing. It is our mission to bolster the communities Third Federal has served since its founding in 1938.

A Shared Sense of Community.

Top left: Third Federal associates volunteer at the Greater Cleveland Foodbank, stuffing backpacks with food for low income families.
Top right: Announcing a $5 million donation to create the Rhonda and Marc Stefanski Center for Community Education.
Lower left: The inaugural Rhonda’s Kiss Palm Beach event raised money and awareness for Community Outreach Programs at the Cleveland Clinic Florida Maroone Cancer Center and cancer patients in need.
Lower right: Supporting America Scores, a nationwide program that empowers kids in the inner city.