

NEWS RELEASE

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Event: Date & Time: Location: Honorees: Keynote Speaker: Contact: Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award DinnerThursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00pmDan Beard Council, Scout Achievement Center, 10078 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241Cynthia Booth & Paul M. BoothCecil Thomas, State SenatorSarah Dods, Outreach DirectorDan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of AmericaO: (513) 673-3667E: Sarah.Dods@scouting.org

DAN BEARD COUNCIL'S HOPKINS DISTRICT TO HONOR WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. OUTSTANDING SERVICES

CINCINNATI, OH (APRIL 2019) – The Hopkins district of the Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual **Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award Dinner** on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Achievement Center in Evendale, Ohio.

The Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award Dinner is an event that recognizes community leaders that exemplify servant leadership, scouting values and serve as role models to young people. This year's honorees include **Cynthia Booth**, *President/CEO and Owner of COBCO Enterprises/McDonalds* and **Paul M. Booth**, *Division Manager*, *Office of Human Relations of City of Cincinnati*. The Dan Beard Council selects their esteemed honorees for their community service past and present including their leadership roles involving in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds. Proceeds from the event benefit over 2,500 youth in the Scouting Program in the Urban Core of Cincinnati.

This exciting event is one of the premier fundraising events in the Hopkins District, increasing awareness and support of Scouting in the community. Donations support our Scouting programs in the Urban Core of Cincinnati.

The event's Keynote Speaker will be **Senator Cecil Thomas**, Ohio's 9th Senate District. Senator Thomas made the choice to run for city council after a request for additional funding for a successful program to assist young African American males was rejected. Although Senator Thomas is most notable for his success in the Cincinnati Youth Streetworker Program, which provided direct resources and outreach services to at risk youth/young adults in Cincinnati's most troubled neighborhoods, also addressing the critical problem of violence and crime.

To attend:

http://www.danbeard.org/whitneyaward or call (513) 673-3667 to purchase a ticket or sponsorship.

ABOUT THE DAN BEARD COUNCIL

The Dan Beard Council covers five Ohio counties (Butler, Warren, Hamilton, Clermont and Brown) and seven Kentucky counties (Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Owen, Grant and Pendleton). Serving more than 30,000 families and led by over 6,000 volunteers, the Dan Beard Council provides a program of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness to youth from ages 5 through 21.