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## Local high schools to be honored for service to community

The Cincinnati Human Relations Commission (CHRC) and The Manuel D. & Rhoda Myerson Foundation have partnered for a second year to present the High School Human Relations Service Awards to coincide with Human Relations Month on Thursday, March 27 at Cincinnati City Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Vice Mayor David Crowley and CHRC Board Members will be joined by special guest Cris Collinsworth to honor high schools whose students have demonstrated exemplary commitment to the spirit of volunteerism through community service and service-learning programs.

The month of March has been designated as Human Relations Month. It is a time set aside to pay respect to those who help our community to overcome prejudice and discrimination, build mutual respect and understanding, and become more harmonious and cohesive. High school students across the Greater Cincinnati area devote thousands of hours of community service through nonprofit

agencies that provide essential social services to those in need. According to Neal Myerson, President of the Myerson Foundation. The High School Human Relations Service Award was created to honor the students, their schools and their faculty service coordinators for the excellent job they are doing to promote positive human relations.

The public is invited to attend the award ceremony. A second event in honor of Human Relations Month is a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Making A Difference in da Nati has joined with CHRC to sponsor this event on March 22 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Evanston Recreation Center, 3204 Woodburn Avenue. Teams can pre-register by contacting Thomas Blair, or by registering the day of the event at Evanston Recreation, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost per team of 5 is \$25.00 (no checks accepted).

For further information please call Vanetta Kyle at 513-352-2496 or [vanetta.kyle@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:vanetta.kyle@cincinnati-oh.gov).

### Schools to get service honor

Eleven high schools that provide positive human relations through community service will be honored at the 2008 Cincinnati Human Relations and Manuel D. And Rhoda Myerson Foundation Service Awards program, set for Thursday at Cincinnati City Hall, 801 Plum St.

A reception is from 4-5 p.m., and the program is from 5-6 p.m. in City Council Chambers, third floor.

Honorees are Aiken, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, Badin, Dater, Loveland, Madeira, Mother of Mercy, St. Xavier, St. Ursula, Taylor and Withrow International.

If you have a story about a student, resident or volunteer group that's making a difference, contact Allen Howard at 513-768-8362, [ahoward@enquirer.com](mailto:ahoward@enquirer.com) or 513-768-8340 (fax). Or go online to Cincinnati.Com and click on GetPublished!



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