

Boys Hope Girls Hope

For 35 years, Cleveland Development Advisors (CDA) has been committed to creating jobs and improving neighborhoods throughout the city. CDA investments have helped to fuel Cleveland's revitalization and collaborates with its strong network of public and private partners to structure the financing for these catalytic projects.



Boys Hope Girls Hope supports bright, motivated children through stability, scholarships, and a nurturing environment. The Rajan Academy Center, funded with \$7 million NMTC and a \$2.195 million loan from CDA, consolidates programs for over 200 scholars, offering a home-like atmosphere from middle school through high school. Despite economic poverty, family stress, or neighborhood violence, BHGH provides critical support. Established in 1989 as the Jesuit Program for Living and Learning at Walsh Jesuit High School, BHGH has grown to 15 affiliates nationwide, including the Northeast Ohio campus in Garfield Heights. The Rajan Academy Center includes classrooms, an art room, STEM lab, tutoring, counseling areas, and wellness facilities, fostering holistic development and academic success. BHGH's mission is to empower young minds facing adversity, exemplified by their comprehensive support and nurturing spaces at the Rajan Academy Center.

IMPACT

• Job Creation

The project sponsor has committed to quantifiable community impacts by executing a Community Benefits Agreement.

• Goods or Services to Low Income Community

The project will enable BHGH to increase enrollment in its Academy Program to over 200 Scholars.

PROJECT DETAILS

Status Completed 2019

Location 9438 Dorothy Ave

Neighborhood Garfield Heights

Project Type Community Facility; New Construction

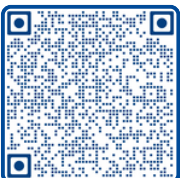
Program 11,000 SF Academy Center

Sponsor Boys Hope Girls Hope NE Ohio

CDA Investment \$6 Million NMTC Allocation & \$2.195 Million Loan

Total Project Costs \$6.1 Million

Community Demographics
Poverty Rate 29.6%
Median Income: 68.94%
Unemployment Rate: 17.2%



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