



The Phoenix Club of Nashville

THE PHOENIX CLUB OF NASHVILLE ELECTS LEADERSHIP AND NEW MEMBERS

Youth-centric charity organization celebrates most successful year in history

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The Phoenix Club of Nashville has named 19 new members to their 2017 board, and welcomed 28 new members following the organization’s most successful year in its history. In the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year alone, the club raised more than \$240,000 for youth-oriented, charitable organizations in Middle Tennessee.

Since its inception in 2001, [The Phoenix Club](#) has raised and donated more than \$1.5 million to local organizations. The accomplishments of 2016 were the result of the hard work and dedication of its entire volunteer membership and board of directors, led by outgoing President Justin Graham.

Signature The Phoenix Club events in 2016 included the third annual Leadership and Philanthropy Dinner featuring keynote speakers Karl Dean, former mayor of Nashville, Bill Carpenter, CEO of Life Point Hospital Systems and Brian Williams, President/CEO of Hands on Nashville, the annual Snacks for Snacks event, the Holiday Greeting Cards Campaign, the newly expanded Taste of Nashville event and the New Year’s Eve Fire Ball event.

“The more we grow our board and the organization as a whole, the more young people we are able to help,” said Chip Howorth, president of The Phoenix Club of Nashville. “We are excited to continue bettering our community and are looking forward to another great year at The Phoenix Club.”

The Phoenix Club’s 2017 board of directors includes:

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| President – Chip Howorth | Secretary – Erik Byrum |
| President-Elect – Dave Hanson | VP of Programs – Buddy Burks |
| Past President – Justin Graham | VP of Publicity – Reeves Smith |
| VP of Corporate Development – J. Roscoe High | Taste of Nashville Chair – Lee Patton |
| VP of Venture Philanthropy – Chris Morris | Leadership Dinner Chair – Jason Roberson |
| VP of Membership – Grover Collins | Greeting Cards Chair – Will Lane |
| Treasurer – Payton Baran | At-Large – Matt Nicholson |
| | At-Large – Jonathan Harris |



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At-Large – Dan McCarthy

At-Large – Allen Grant

At-Large – Shaka Mitchell

At-Large – John Chobanian

The Phoenix Club's 2017 new membership class includes:

Max Adler

Isaac Miller

Ajay Agnihotri

Garrett Moody

Patrick Baird

Tyler Muesch

Hampton Bourne

Steve Patton

Matthew Brown

Will Pendleton

Robert Cousins

Danny Ruberg

Drew Digby

Jeffrey Runnels

Travis Dunn

Justin Schad

Ian Ellis

TJ Schaffer

Jonathan Emkes

Steve Shane

Blake Hogan

Matt Stalcup

Hank Ingram

Lowery Thomas

Stephen Joest

John Veith

Tyler Kemp

Blake Wilson

More about The Phoenix Club of Nashville

The Phoenix Club of Nashville is a 100 percent volunteer-led 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organization in Nashville, Tenn. that raises money for the benefit of disadvantaged youth in Middle Tennessee. The Phoenix Club was originally founded in Memphis in 1955 and was chartered in Nashville in 2001. Since inception, The Phoenix Club has raised more than \$1 million for underprivileged children in Middle Tennessee. Learn more at phoenixclubofnashville.com.

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