



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

ChJCF Awarded for Community Service

October 30, 2013

Dear Staff and Stakeholders:

I am pleased to announce that Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (ChJCF) was awarded the Morrie Sayre Founder's Award for Outstanding Volunteerism by Shoes and Clothes for Kids in Cleveland, Ohio. The award was presented at the Heart & Sole Luncheon at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel on Monday. In honor of Shoes and Clothes for Kids' founder Morrie Sayre, the award was given to the youth and staff of ChJCF for providing community service to the organization for a total of 6 years.

Many of our young men at ChJCF are from the Greater Cleveland area and were recipients of shoes and clothing from the organization. Our youth are giving back to a cause that benefits children by giving them the self-esteem and confidence that comes from having new shoes and clothes. As our youth serve, they develop a sense of pride and accomplishment, and community service offers an opportunity to make amends.



I'd like to thank Superintendent Needham, Antonio Bolden and Scott Sooy for their leadership and coordination of youth service to Shoes and Clothes for Kids. Congratulations!