

2015 Award Recipients

2015 Cleveland Police Foundation Founders Award: **Mr. Grant Dinner**

Chief Operating Officer — Weinberg Wealth Management, LLC, Beachwood, Ohio

Several years ago, three gentlemen were called upon by Cleveland Police Chief Mike McGrath to lend their guidance to form an organization that would eventually become the official charity of the Cleveland Division of Police, tasked with the mission to support its members, its charitable endeavors, and help forge stronger ties with the community it serves. Mr. Thomas D. Ganley, Mr. Edward Lozick, and Mr. Samuel H. Miller immediately responded to his call for help, and through their personal support the Cleveland Police Foundation became a reality.

In 2012, during its inaugural year of operation the CPF Board of Directors recognized Messrs. Ganley, Lozick & Miller as the organization's "Founding Fathers," and established its Founders Award in their honor. The award would annually recognize leadership within the organization and a staunch commitment to its ideals. They were the first to receive the award.



Tonight, we are indeed honored to recognize a member of the CPF Board of Directors who has contributed his talent, valuable time and personal support in making it possible for the CPF to take giant steps forward in accomplishing its mission, Mr. Grant Dinner.

Since joining the board over two years ago, Grant has brought his energy and experience to a fledgling organization and made it possible to expand its involvement in youth and community outreach, community policing initiatives, and support for police charitable endeavors. Examples being the purchase of treadmills to benefit the health and wellness of police officers assigned in each of the five neighborhood police district stations, the "random acts of kindness" projects where gift cards were issued to children and adults in need during the holidays, and support for the Cops For Kids program.

Grant is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Weinberg Wealth Management, LLC, a boutique investment advisory firm in Beachwood, Ohio. After graduating from University School in 1988, Grant attended Northwestern University where he concentrated his focus on economics & communication studies. In 1996, he received his post-graduate Juris Doctor degree from The Case Western Reserve University School of Law. In addition to being a board member of The Cleveland Police Foundation, Grant is involved in a wide array of non-profit organizations including Jewish Federation of Cleveland, The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, The Hebrew Shelter Home at Jewish Family Service Association and Laurel School. In his spare time, Grant enjoys playing golf, exercising, fly fishing, traveling and most importantly, spending time with his wife Jennifer and daughters Katie, 16 and Emily, 13.

In recognition of his dedication to community service and commitment to making the Cleveland Police Foundation the best that it can be, we are honored to name Mr. Grant Dinner the recipient of the 2015 Cleveland Police Foundation Founders Award.