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LOCAL LEADERS TO BE HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO AT-RISK YOUTH

November 21, 2016—Chicago, IL- The Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council will present five community leaders with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award on Saturday, December 3rd in recognition of their outstanding service to inner-city youth.

The award is named after American civil rights leader Whitney M. Young Jr. who dedicated his life to serving and improving the lives of African Americans across the country.

This year's honorees are:

Dorval R. Carter President, Chicago Transit Authority

Anthony Dade: Cubmaster for Pack 3540

Mr. Lester H. McKeever, Jr.: Managing Principal, Washington, Pittman & McKeever, LLC

Mrs. Nancy McKeever: Retired Educator, Fine Arts Activist, Community Volunteer

Harry Porterfield: CBS 2 News Host of "Someone You Should Know"

The 2016 honorary co-chairmen are Craig Sieben, Founder & President of Sieben Energy and Associates; and Bill Lowry, Special Assistant to the President for The Chicago Community Trust & Affiliates.

The awards dinner also serves as a fundraiser for the Scouting programs the honorees have championed. These programs foster lasting relationships between youth and positive mentors, improve self-esteem and promote community service and leadership.

The 8th annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 6 p.m. to at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive.

To register, visit <http://www.pathwaytoadventure.org/whitney>

The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award recognizes outstanding service by an adult individual or by an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds.

Boy Scouts of America, Pathway to Adventure Council serves approximately 23,000 young people across Northeast Illinois and Northwest Indiana. It provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared. For Life.®" To learn more, visit www.pathwaytoadventure.org.

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