

# *You're Invited*

to the 2025 Good Scout Award Luncheon!

**March 12, 2025**

Cincinnati Music Hall  
1241 Elm St, Cincinnati

NETWORKING: 10:30AM-11:30AM  
LUNCH & PROGRAM: 11:30AM-1:00PM

**Honoring Gary Heiman**

CHAIRMAN & CEO, STANDARD TEXTILE



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The Good Scout Award Luncheon is the biggest annual fundraising event for Dan Beard Council, BSA, attended by nearly 1,000 community leaders who gather to support Scouting programs in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky.

Each year, the Good Scout Award is presented at this event to a business or individual who has made a lasting impact in our community.

## *Please RSVP:*

You can RSVP by:

1. Fill out and return the enclosed response card to Dan Beard Council
2. Visit [DanBeard.org/GSAL](http://DanBeard.org/GSAL), or scan the QR Code, to RSVP online



**Questions?** Contact Michele Landers at (513) 577-7718 or [Michele.Landers@scouting.org](mailto:Michele.Landers@scouting.org).

# *Honoring Gary Heiman*

**Chairman & CEO Standard Textile**



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Gary Heiman is the Chairman and CEO of Standard Textile, a global leader in innovative textiles for healthcare, hospitality, and industrial applications. Since becoming CEO in 1994, he has transformed the company into a vertically integrated powerhouse with 24 global manufacturing facilities.

In 1973, he founded the company's first plant in Israel, making it a leader in healthcare and hospitality textiles in the region. Gary's innovative leadership expanded Standard Textile's global footprint, including opening the first U.S.-based facility in Jordan after the Jordan-Israel peace treaty. He also revitalized U.S. manufacturing by modernizing plants in Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas.

With over 150 patents, Gary has driven innovation in textile manufacturing using robotics, automation, and advanced materials. He carries forward the entrepreneurial legacy of his grandfather, who founded Standard Textile in 1940 after surviving the Holocaust, and collaborates with his son, Alex, to lead the company.

A dual U.S.-Israel citizen, Gary served in the elite search-and-rescue unit of the Israel Defense Forces, shaping his strategic leadership style. He holds degrees in engineering and has contributed to numerous community organizations, including the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Business Committee.

Gary and his wife, Kim, have three adult children: Danielle, Alex, and Thea.