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outstanding philanthropist award

VINCENT DIGIROLAMO



A native of Ravenna, Ohio, Vincent DiGirolamo is a graduate of Ohio University and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He began his career in banking in 1960 with the Bank of Akron, which later became part of National City Bank. He worked for National City Corporation and its banks in Akron, Columbus, and Cleveland and in the state of Indiana for 41 years, retiring as Vice Chairman of National City Corporation. During his tenure he was President and CEO of National City Bank, Akron, from 1984 to 1991.

In addition to supporting many capital projects at Summa Hospitals, Vince has been a member of the President's Club Annual Giving Leadership Society for more than two decades. Recently, Vince and his wife Nancy made a gift of \$1 million to create The Vincent and Nancy DiGirolamo Endowed Chair in Oncology at Summa Health System.

Vince has served on the Board of Directors of The University of Akron. In 1999, he was presented with the Honorary Alumni Award to honor his commitment to the community.

He has served on the Hiram College Board since 1999 and was chair from 1999 until 2006. In addition to volunteering his time, Vince has made leadership gifts for major capital projects at the college including significant major gifts for construction of a new library and a campus fitness center. Vince is also a faithful major donor to the annual fund and a member of the Garfield Society in recognition of his leadership.

Other nonprofits benefiting from Vince's generosity include Walsh High School, Ohio Ballet, Akron Symphony, University of Akron Foundation, Child Guidance Center, Akron General Hospital, Boy Scouts of America, and many more. He was chair of the 1982 United Way Campaign, and was inducted into the Ravenna High School Hall of Fame in 1993.

Vincent has spent most of his career in the Akron area with his wife of 49 years, Nancy, and their three children and six grandchildren. Presently, they divide their time between homes in Akron and Scottsdale, Arizona.

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