



# Association for the Improvement of Minorities in the Internal Revenue Service **AIM-IRS CSC News Break**

An e-newsletter for the members of the AIM-IRS Cincinnati Service Center Chapter

## MISSION

"The Association for the Improvement of Minorities will educate and develop our members to the fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices."

## UPCOMING DATES

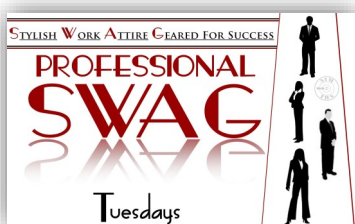


### Annual Business Meeting and Training Seminar (ABMTS)

July 30 – August 3, 2019  
Marriott at City Center  
Newport News, VA  
[www.aimirs.org](http://www.aimirs.org)

### Monthly Board Meeting

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Location TBA



## MOVING TOWARDS A STRONG FINISH

In spite of the recent government shut-down, 2018 ended with a reason to be thankful and with an opportunity to give back to the community. Our chapter joined forces with St. Mark Christian Fellowship Outreach Ministry on two amazing outreach initiatives. During the Thanksgiving holiday season, we served over 300 people warm meals at the Harvest Day Celebration. After hearing the cries from some residents of one of



our local nursing home facilities which had an inadequate number of staff members and supplies to give full service to their residents, our chapter responded. Again, we teamed up with St Mark and organized a toiletry drive. We received an awesome response from people throughout the Cincinnati Service Center and from the members of the St. Mark Christian Fellowship church with hundreds of hygiene and toiletry donations.

Community service has been a mutual blessing. A countless number of businesses and organizations gave back to government workers who were affected by the government shutdown. United Way gave out our generous grocery gift cards. Matthew 25 Ministries donated care packages and gas cards. The Cincinnati State Culinary School fed hundreds of local government workers and their families. The Kentucky Career Center and The Free Store Food Bank gave out tons of food. The Light of the World Church and New Prospect Baptist Church teamed up with other Cincinnati churches and organized a dinner for local workers and their families where they gave out food baskets and generous gift cards as well. Even after we returned to work, the Covington School System reached out to **Altha Hunter** to deliver care packages to the employees of the Cincinnati Service Center. These are just some of many businesses and organizations who gave tons of love and support to us from all over the Tri-State.

The shutdown may have contributed to some things starting out a little slow for us this year, but it didn't shut us down for good. We want to give a special thanks to everyone who made 2018 a success. There are more great opportunities and programs coming up in 2019. Let's continue the cycle of giving with an attitude of gratitude. We had a slow start in 2019 but we are moving towards a strong finish.

By **Erica J. Campbell**

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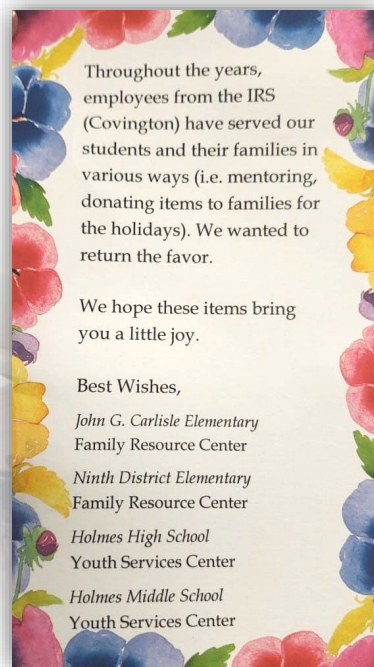




CSC AIM-IRS members **James Kent, Erica Campbell, Kendra Strickland, Subrina Patmon** and **Gwenda Carter-Louis** helped distribute toiletry supplies to the nursing home residents.



The St. Mark Fellowship Christian Fellowship Youth Ministry sung several Christmas carols to bring the residents some holiday cheer.



The Covington School System included this note of appreciation in approximately 100 care packages which were distributed to employees throughout the Cincinnati Service Center.



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# NATIONAL AWARDS

## **BOBBY WYCHE AWARD**

For personal dedication to the organization. Nominees should have served the organization above and beyond the call of duty and serve as role models for other members.

## **WYATT TRENT AWARD**

Recognizes organizational excellence. Nominees should have made a contribution which has had a positive impact on the organization.

## **EEO MERITORIOUS AWARD**

Recognizes contributions to Equal Employment Opportunity which have a national impact on the Service and/or AIM-IRS.

## **GS-7 AND BELOW SCHOLARSHIPS**

To provide an avenue to assist qualified members who are GS-7s or below with expenses to attend the national conference. This initiative is an effort to reach those members who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the networking and educational benefits derived from attending the ABMTS. The initiative focuses on our core mission of the organization to provide self-help to our lower-graded members.

This scholarship will cover three (3) night's hotel accommodations only (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the conference). Each recipient will be assigned and required to work a conference event.

**ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:**

**[Kendra.B.Strickland@irs.gov](mailto:Kendra.B.Strickland@irs.gov)**

**E-MAIL SUBJECT LINE: NAME OF AWARD – NOMINEE (SUBMITTED BY: YOUR NAME)**

**GS-7 AND BELOW NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15, 2019**

**ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 2019.**

**PLEASE VISIT [WWW.AIMIRS.ORG](http://WWW.AIMIRS.ORG) FOR AWARD CRITERIA AND APPLICATION FORM**



# #GIVINGTUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity. **The Association for the Improvement of Minorities in the IRS (AIM-IRS)** is proud to take part in #GivingTuesday.



The mission of AIM-IRS is "To educate and develop our members to their fullest career and personal potential, and instill in them the highest degree of confidence in their abilities in a manner that is free from negative influence and discriminatory policies and practices."

In 2019, the organization will be celebrating its 50th year of assisting & helping to develop minority employees into leadership positions within (and outside) the Internal Revenue Service and have contributed to the agency's reputation as the most efficient governmental tax administration on the planet.



*Employment Skills Training*



*Scholarships*



*Mentoring & more*

Ways that you can give to our organization:

- 1) Make your holiday purchases on Amazon through the Amazon Smile program - Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select "**National Steering Comm of the Assoc for the Imprvmt of MINORITS in IRS**" as your charity of choice.
- 2) Make a donation through our website <https://www.aimirsnational.org>



Thank you for your support.

*JaRita S. Johnson*  
JaRita Johnson, National President, AIM-IRS



For more info visit:  
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AIM-IRS NPO number: **YY822**



AIM-IRS is a CFC Charity. CFC is now open all year for charitable contributions. Please continue to support us in our mission to serve & develop you.

Charity Code : **10143**

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NOMINATIONS



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## Cincinnati Service Center Chapter

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# 2019

Fees: \$20— includes Retirees, Grades 7 & below. \$30.00—Grades 8 & above. Late Fee (after Mar 31) = \$2.00

**Please complete entire form to help us serve you better.**

**Important:** As a requirement of membership, all members are required to attend one of three membership orientation meetings after receiving approval for membership. If a member fails to attend one of said orientation meetings, he/she shall be automatically dropped from membership and no refund of dues will be made.

Membership Card Number

New Member

Name

Address

City:

State:

Zip:

Home E-mail Address:

*\*\*All communications will be sent to your home email address\*\**

Grade & Job Series:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Recruited by:

Career Goals:

Make checks payable to: **AIM—IRS.**

If you use U.S. Mail, send to: **AIM—IRS, P.O. Box 85 , Covington , KY 41012-0085**

### FOR CHAPTER USE ONLY

Member name

Committee member

Amount Recd

Type of Payment

Date

Committee Member Signature