

## Distinguished Citizen Dinner

### Dinner Purposes

- ◆ To share the story of Scouting in the Great Smoky Mountain Council, Scouting America. We serve over 7,500 participants in 21 counties in East Tennessee.
- ◆ To kick off the annual Friends of Scouting fundraising campaign and raise 70% or more of the Friends of Scouting goal through the event.
- ◆ To recognize a worthy individual, family, or group for their dedication to East Tennessee and young people in a meaningful way.

### Details of the 2025 Dinner

Thursday, February 27, 2025

Honoring: The Volunteers of the Great Smoky Mountain Council and 110 years of Iconic Leadership

Featuring Keynote Address by: Governor Bill Lee

Chair: Wes Stowers

Knoxville Convention Center

Reception at 6:00

7:00pm Dinner

Dress: Business

Expected number of attendees: 600+

Tables may be Eagle Club, Sponsored, or assembled by Table Hosts

### PAST HONOREES

1988 – GOV. NED MCWHERTER

1989 – LAMAR ALEXANDER

1990 – JIM HASLAM II

1991 – DR. EDWARD BOLING

1992 – COL. FRED FORSTER

1993 – SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

1994 – REGGIE WHITE

1995 – GOV. DON SUNDQUIST

1996 – PAT HEAD SUMMITT

1997 – U.S. REP. JIMMY DUNCAN

1998 – THE MANNING FAMILY

1999 – DR. JOE JOHNSON

2000 – SENATOR FRED THOMPSON

2001 – COACH PHILLIP FULMER

2002 – LOUISE MANDRELL

2003 – DOUG DICKEY

2004 – SAM FURROW

2005 – TODD HELTON

2006 – JIMMY WILLIAMS

2007 – DR. BILL FRIST

2008 – GOV. PHIL BREDESEN

2009 – HALLERIN HILTON HILL

2010 – THE HASLAM FAMILY

2011 – COACH JOHNNY MAJORS

2012 – SENATOR BOB CORKER

2013 – GOV. BILL HASLAM AND  
FIRST LADY CRISSY HASLAM

2014 – CHAD PENNINGTON

2015 – HEATH SHULER

2016 – LARRY MARTIN

2017 – RANDY BOYD

2018 – GENERAL CARL STINER

2019 – COACH RICK BARNES

2020 – DALE KEASLING

2021 – WES STOWERS

2022 – CHIEF JUSTICE GARY WADE

2023 – JOAN CRONAN

2024 – JOE LANDSMAN

