

## OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

# *Dr. Milton Cooper and Mr. Bob Cooper*



Because of their exceptional generosity through direct financial support, outstanding civic and charitable leadership and their commitment to creating awareness and securing involvement from others in the community, **Milton “Mickey” Cooper** and his son **Bob Cooper** were selected to receive this year’s Outstanding Philanthropist Award.

One of the fundamental tenets in the field of philanthropy is that each of us is empowered and obligated to leave the world better than we found it. The father-son team exemplify this principle through their significant and generous financial support of many causes, including health care at Summa Health System and Akron Children’s Hospital, Jewish causes, the American Cancer Society, the Akron Community Foundation, United Way, and the Akron-Summit County Public Library. Of no less importance is the time and service that the Coopers give as community volunteers, board members, and mentors who engage peers and encourage participation.

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Much of the commercial development, offices and shopping malls that enable our community to thrive were developed by the Coopers. Mickey Cooper dedicated his professional life to serving the health of our community as a dentist. He also had an interest in commercial real estate shared by his son, Bob. Together, these two developers continue to leave a mark on Greater Akron, not only through their property development, but as leaders in philanthropy and volunteerism.

Milton and Bob Cooper have demonstrated unwavering commitment, passion and selfless generosity for the betterment of Akron. With their philanthropy and service to greater Akron and its surrounding communities, they are outstanding role models to future generations.

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