

## **Bill Leaver Inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame**

Bill Leaver, Iowa Health System President and CEO, has been inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame, the most prestigious state-level honor volunteers can receive.

The award honors outstanding people, organizations and families who give their time and talent to benefit others.

Leaver is recognized for helping thousands of Iowans through his volunteer work with several organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girl Scouts and United Way.

Jay Justin, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley, said "It's because of Bill Leaver that we've added more than 1,000 mentors of area children in less than five years. While he was CEO of Trinity Health System in the Quad-Cities, he dedicated himself to leading the charge to expand our mentoring program. He helped build a bridge to bring area leaders closer to youth in our community."

Leaver is a hands-on philanthropist who utilizes his background and experience to help others succeed. Gene Blanc, an Iowa business owner and a leader in volunteerism himself, called Leaver a change agent in the health-care industry. He is about making meaningful and lasting changes that will truly make a difference, not just for years to come but literally for generations, Blanc said.

Iowa Lt. Governor Patty Judge presented the award Feb. 25 during Volunteer Awareness