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DAYTON AREA WOMEN VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED AT MARY SCOTT LEGACY AWARDS BANQUET

ENTERTAINER, EDUCATOR, DR. BERTRICE BERRY
ANNOUNCED AS SPEAKER

(Dayton, OH)

Dr. Bertrice Berry, award-winning educator, entertainer and lecturer, will be the featured speaker at Mary Scott Nursing Center's Sixteenth Annual Legacy Awards Banquet. Mary Scott Nursing Center, at 3109 Campus Drive, is Dayton's oldest nursing home. The event will be held Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 pm, at the Mandalay Banquet Center, 2700 East River Road in Dayton.

Open to the public, the evening honors and recognizes Miami Valley women, age 55 years and older, who exemplify the spirit of Christian service to persons who are elderly, homeless or disabled. In keeping with the spirit of founder Mary Scott and her motto of "caring comes from inside," the banquet recognizes the contributions of 10 to 12 women for their dedication and devotion to those in need.

Timothy R. Miller, Mary Scott's Executive Director, said, "We are delighted to have Dr. Bertrice Berry as our keynote speaker. She is probably best known as the host of her nationally syndicated talk show, "The Bertrice Berry Show," and, most recently, as the host of USA LIVE, a four hour live interview and entertainment show on the U.S.A. Cable Network."

After being told she was "not college material," Dr. Bertrice Berry went on to graduate with honors from the University of Florida and earn her Ph.D. in sociology from Kent State University—all before her 27th birthday. Delivering her message with a generous dose of humor, Dr. Berry forces her audience to look both "outside the box" and inside themselves to find the solutions, ideas and tools to thrive. Her strong convictions and inspiring story have earned her spots as the featured guest on numerous TV shows, including "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

She was the host and co-executive producer of her own nationally syndicated talk show, "The Bertrice Berry Show," and hosted "USA Live," a four-hour live interview and entertainment show on the USA Cable Network. Dr. Berry is also the best-selling author of an inspirational memoir, *I'm On My Way, But Your Foot Is On My Head*, and other books.

Banquet tickets are \$50 each, \$500 per table (10 tickets), and are available by calling (937) 278-0761.

The Mary Scott Nursing Center is in its 91st year of service to the Dayton Community. Guided by its, "Caring Comes From Inside," theme, Mary Scott Nursing Center is licensed for 116 beds and offers highly skilled, long-term, respite and rehabilitative health care services.

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