



# Giving Back To Our Community



## Why We're Needed

Many public schools in low-income areas of Baltimore are failing, miserably. Too many of our young people are exposed to drugs, crime, violence, and, worst of all, neglect. Loving, hard-working parents in these blighted communities are confronted with huge obstacles for their children, and have few options. One option is GBC.

We believe that

- ♦ education is critical to reaching one's potential;
- ♦ children have the capacity to transcend their circumstances—given a loving, safe, and supportive environment in which to learn; and
- ♦ a value-centered education that recognizes the dignity of all God's children is imperative in reversing the downward spiral of a destructive social climate.

## How We Operate

**GBC chooses motivated students to receive tuition support of their elementary and secondary education.**

All GBC scholarship recipients and their parents enter into a binding contract: One requirement is a strong family support system. Each child is assigned a GBC member, who closely monitors the child's grades, attendance, effort, and conduct. GBC also encourages the child's participation in extracurricular activities, such as Scouts, sports, and the arts.

To sponsor the education of these children, GBC depends upon the contributions of members, friends, and families.

**GBC hosts three annual fundraising events:**

- ♦ The **Legacy Cup Golf Classic** at Caves Valley each spring.
- ♦ The popular **Swing South Golf Tournament** in Ocean City each fall.
- ♦ The **Bull and Oyster Roast and Casino Night** in Timonium each winter.

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Unlike most charities, **GBC has no overhead:** All of its administrative and operating costs are absorbed by GBC members. **Every single penny donated to GBC goes directly to fund a child's scholarship.** Rest assured, your donation will be used exactly how you intended. Your gift will help a deserving child receive a quality education and a solid moral foundation.

*Here's an excerpt from one of the many letters we've received from families in need:*



"Our son has grown up in East Baltimore. What used to be a thriving community is now wrought with poverty, violence, and drugs. We would like to expose our son to a world of opportunities.

Please help in making dreams become reality. We thank God for sending you to us."

*~ The grateful mother of one of our students*

**Making a  
Difference —  
One Child at a Time**

## Partner Schools

## Current Scholarships

GBC works with many excellent accredited faith-based schools in the Baltimore area, including these:

- ◆ St. Mary's Govans
- ◆ St. Pius X
- ◆ St. Ursula
- ◆ St. James & John
- ◆ Mother Seton Academy
- ◆ St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
- ◆ Calvert Hall
- ◆ Archbishop Curley
- ◆ Institute of Notre Dame
- ◆ St. Thomas Aquinas
- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima
- ◆ Fr. Kolbe School
- ◆ Archbishop Borders School

GBC currently has 33 “adopted” children whose annual education costs total more than \$150,000. But more needs to be done. We can't help all of the quality applicants without additional funding.

Your support is greatly needed and deeply appreciated. **Please contact us today—and help give a deserving child a better future.**



## Our History

Some years ago, a group of high-school friends known as the “Gutter Boys” realized that they had been very fortunate: They had reaped the benefits of supportive families and quality schooling. So they vowed to one day “give back” to their Baltimore community, to help others succeed as they had. Those friends kept that promise.

G.B. Charities, Inc. (GBC) was formally recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in July 1991. Since then, GBC has raised over \$1 million and funded scholarships for more than 75 promising students in the Baltimore area to attend the quality faith-based schools of their choice.

**For more information about G.B. Charities, Inc.,**

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United Way charity.  
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tax-deductible  
donation to  
United Way # 2078  
and your donation will  
be directed to GBC.**

### Thank You!

*We at GBC are grateful to our first and best teachers—our parents. We attempt to honor their legacy by Giving Back.*

*G.B. Charities (GBC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the Baltimore metropolitan community through the education of its youth. GBC sponsors promising children and adolescents from hard-working, low-income families living in at-risk areas, paying their tuition at accredited faith-based schools. By providing these students with a stable, nurturing educational environment and ensuring that they continue to enjoy strong family support and participate in constructive extracurricular activities, GBC offers them the opportunity to reach their highest potential—thus contributing, one young person at a time, to a positive social cycle fueled by strong values, self-confidence, and hope for a better tomorrow.*