

# G.B. Charities, Inc.



*Giving Back to Our Community*

*Making a Difference One Child at a Time*

## 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 G.B. Charities.

We believe that

- ♦ education is critical to reaching one's potential, and
- ♦ children have the capacity to transcend their circumstances—given a loving, safe, and supportive environment in which to learn.

G.B. Charities, Inc. (GBC) was formally recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in July 1991.

Since then, GBC has raised over \$1.5 million and funded scholarships for more than 100 promising students in the Baltimore area to attend the quality faith-based schools of their choice.

## 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 annual fundraising events:**

- ♦ The **Legacy Cup Golf Outing** at Caves Valley each spring.
- ♦ The popular **Swing South Golf Classic** in Ocean City each fall.
- ♦ The **Bull and Oyster Roast** in Timonium each winter.
- ♦ And now, geared toward the younger generation, **Derby Day**, celebrating the Kentucky Derby.

Unlike many charities, GBC has no overhead. All of its administrative and operating costs are absorbed by GBC members. Every dollar donated to GBC goes directly to fund a child's scholarship. **Your donation will be used exactly how you intended: It 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

## Current Students

GBC currently has 48 “adopted” children whose annual education costs total more than \$175,000.

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.

## Ways to Give

- ◆ Gifts of cash
- ◆ Pledges
- ◆ United Way (#2078)
- ◆ Gifts of securities
- ◆ Corporate matching
- ◆ Gifts of property
- ◆ Planned giving

## Thank You!

We at GBC are grateful to our first and best teachers—our parents.

We attempt to honor their legacy by Giving Back.

## Partner Schools

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 College
- ◆ Archbishop Curley
- ◆ Institute of Notre Dame
- ◆ St. Thomas Aquinas
- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima
- ◆ St. Rose of Lima
- ◆ Father Kolbe School
- ◆ Archbishop Borders School
- ◆ Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- ◆ The Catholic High School of Baltimore
- ◆ Sisters Academy
- ◆ School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
- ◆ Shrine of the Sacred Heart
- ◆ Notre Dame Preparatory School
- ◆ St. Joseph
- ◆ Loyola Middle School
- ◆ Seton Keough
- ◆ Mother Mary Lange
- ◆ Our Lady of Victory
- ◆ Cardinal Gibbons
- ◆ St. Katherine

## Annual Giving Recognition Levels

Nobel	\$25,000 or more
Doctorate	\$10,000 – \$24,999
Master’s	\$5,000 – \$9,999
Bachelor’s	\$2,500 – \$4,999
Honor Roll	\$1,000 – \$2,499
Honorable Mention	Less than \$1,000

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**Mission Statement:** 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.