



Project GiveBack Community Service
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Dear Friend,

Over the past 15 years, individuals like you have made a difference in our community by supporting the efforts of Project GiveBack. On November 20th and 21st 2009, we will touch the community in a special way. I invite you to partner with us, as we make this Thanksgiving Holiday brighter by providing food baskets and other necessities to local families.

I usually ask for individuals to give generously to the effort by making a pledge of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, or the amount that people feel comfortable with. In this our 15th year, we face the most devastating financial crisis in our lifetime. More people find themselves in a position of need. I am asking you to dig deeper than ever and find a way to make a difference in the lives of over 1,000 families in the DC/MD/VA area. Assisting 1,000 families is extremely aggressive when you consider that we only assisted 500 families in 2008. Your financial contribution not only provides support for a worthy cause; it also demonstrates your commitment to making a difference.

I also encourage you to do more than donate funds to this endeavor. Spend the day with us, deliver a basket, and see the appreciation on the faces of the families and witness the children's excitement over something as simple as a box of groceries. The families we assist face challenges most of us cannot comprehend. Seeing these challenges firsthand builds a special appreciation for what we do at Project GiveBack.

Project GiveBack is a 501 (c) 3 organization. All donations are tax deductible. Donations should be mailed to Project GiveBack, Post Office Box 18781, Washington, D.C. 20036-9998. Please contact us by **October 1, 2009** to inform us of your expected level of participation by phone at 202-321-1911 or by email at ransom@projectgiveback.org.

With Love,

Ransom Miller, III
Founder/President



Project GiveBack Activity Highlights

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

This, our largest, effort has touched the lives of over 2,500 families in the DC Metro Area. This event garners over 600 volunteers with multiple distribution sites in DC, Maryland and Virginia.

The Political Exposure - Spotlight on Capitol Hill Tour was the initial activity of Project GiveBack's effort to connect with students of various backgrounds. Our goal with this innovative program is to expose the students to a wide range of experiences that will provoke career aspirations, social ingenuity, and creative genius. On September 6, 2007 we moved aggressively towards our goal of touching our youth by sponsoring an in depth tour of the US Capitol and Senate buildings along with a panel discussion with Hill staffers and other Washington Insiders.

Christmas Toy Drive

We have distributed toys to hundreds of children in the DC Metro Area.

We Feed Our People

We regularly participate as a sponsor for the annual Martin Luther King Day dinner and clothing distribution for the homeless in Washington, DC.

Children's Easter Celebration

We annually coordinate a neighborhood cook out and celebration of Easter at the Children of Mine Community Center in Southeast Washington, DC.

Computer Sponsor Program

We facilitated the acquisition of hundreds of computers for community based organizations in the DC Metro Area.

First Day Fresh Backpack and School Supply Drive

We sponsor and coordinate a backpack and school supply drive to benefit less fortunate and homeless children in Virginia.

Homeless Men's Breakfast

We provide support to the Children of Mine Community Center during their monthly breakfasts developed specifically for homeless men.



Mission and History of Project GiveBack

Mission

The mission of Project GiveBack is to provide a vehicle for corporate firms and young professionals to give back to the communities where they work and live by coordinating programs that benefit less fortunate individuals and families, with a focus on children. It is the intent of the organization to uplift communities around the United States mentally, spiritually, and economically.

History

The Project GiveBack Community Service Organization began as a food drive in the offices of Thompson, Cobb, Bazilio and Associates (TCBA). As a professional staff member of this Washington, DC based accounting firm, **Ransom Miller, III** collected cash donations and canned goods throughout the fall months of 1995, and distributed food baskets to 6 families and one homeless shelter the week of Thanksgiving. The support Mr. Miller received was extremely positive and inspired him to make this food drive an annual event. With hopes of gaining a wide range of support and in an effort to separate this project from others, Miller named the food drive Project GiveBack. Through its annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution, Project GiveBack has been able to assist over 2,500 families in the Metropolitan Washington, DC Area.

Project GiveBack also supports the community through the following programs:

- **Children's Toy Drive** - provides toys for children in low income families
- **Children's Easter Celebration** - provides a safe and fun atmosphere for children in Southeast D.C. to celebrate the Christian meaning of Easter
- **Computer Sponsor Program** - assists local schools and community organizations in the acquisition of more than 100 laptops and personal computers
- **Youth EXPOSURE Program** - Project GiveBack's effort to connect with students of various backgrounds. Our goal with this innovative program is to expose the students to a wide range of experiences that will provoke career aspirations, social ingenuity, and creative genius.

Over the years, Project GiveBack has grown from a small group of concerned men and women to an organization that is positively impacting lives in several communities around the United States. Project GiveBack is currently active in the DC Area, Baltimore and Oklahoma City.