BAPTIST FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Good Samaritan Stores 2013

Back-to-School Final Report

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" ~ Matthew 25:40

HOST CHURCHES	Number of Children Assisted
Dynamic Deliverance 630 N. Linwood Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205	**70**
First Baptist Church of Cambridge 501 Glenburn Avenue, Cambridge, MD 21613	**89**
Gethsemane Bible Baptist Church 3600 Edmonson Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229	**175**
Latter Day Baptist Church 520 W. 32nd Street, Wilmington, DE 19802	**96**
LaVale Baptist Church 1115 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502	**80**
Northside Baptist Church 1100 E. Northern Parkway, Baltimore MD 21239	**80**
Patterson Park Baptist Church 3115 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224	**171**
Pen Lucy Action Network 505 E. 42nd Street, Baltimore, MD 21218	**141**
Primera Bautista Hispana 115 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601	**40**
Solid Rock Baptist Church 4082 New Castle Ave., New Castle, DE 19720	**50**
The Vision Church 802 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217	**200**

OTHER RECIPIENTS	Number of Children Assisted
Good Samaritan Network	**38**
Transitional Home Kids	
SAFE Family Kids	
Former Clients	
BFCS Volunteers' Kids	
Kids in Shelters	
Children in need	
FBC Brooklyn	**22**
3801 Fifth Street, Baltimore, MD 21225	

TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN SERVED	1257

"...We hosted our event and many came. We had a concert by the Itzel Family (Maryland's Premier Gospel Group). Had the kettle fired up with fresh-picked corn on the cob (lots of butter and pepper)! Lots of smiles and gospel presentations. The local chapter of the Gideons came and handed bibles out to every man, woman, and child! A glorious evening.
People were SO thankful!" ~ Feedback from Pastor

PROJECT SUMMARY

We relied on many volunteers and contributors to partner with eleven host churches that opened their doors to the community around them. For $1 or one canned good per child, parents were able to "shop" for new back-to-school supplies to prepare their children for school. Most churches were able to offer the following in their stores:

- 1 Large backpack for older kids
- 1 Small backpack for younger kids
- Loose-leaf paper (college-ruled and wide-ruled)
- Composition book
- Pocket Folders
- Pencil Boxes or Pouches
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Pens
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Three-ring Binders
- Spiral Notebook
- Glue stick
- Miscellaneous "Bonus Box" with items such as markers, calculators, book covers protractors, plus a variety of other items

Our hope is that each host church will create a warm and inviting environment to best serve and engage their community. Our desire is that each store will create an opportunity for someone to find a lasting connection with a local church. Examples of such activities include:

- Free Bibles
- Games for kids
- Sharing the gospel
- Free pantry items
- Corn and hot dog roasts
- Live Christian music
- Linking families to church ministries

"Thank u for the great supplies! Very helpful."
– Email from Host Store Coordinator

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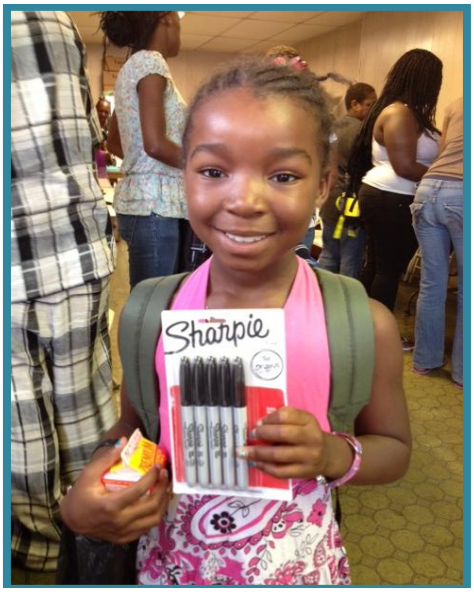
Churches

Beacon Baptist Church ..... ♥
Canton Baptist Church ..... ♥
Church at Severn Run ..... ♥
Colonial Baptist Church ..... ♥ ..... ♥
Cumberland Community Church..... ♥
Dynamic Deliverance ..... ♥
Faith Family Church ..... ♥
First Baptist Church of Laurel..... ♥
Glen Burnie Baptist Church..... ♥ ..... ♥
Lake Shore Baptist Church ..... ♥ ..... ♥
Long Green Baptist Church ..... ♥ ..... ♥
Middle River Baptist Church ..... ♥
New Hope Community Church ..... ♥
North Harford Baptist Church ..... ♥
NorthStar Community Church ..... ♥
Patterson Park Baptist Church ..... ♥ ..... ♥
Redland Baptist Church..... ♥
South Columbia Baptist Church..... ♥
University Baptist Church..... ♥



"...As a small congregation with members on a fixed income, we would not be able to reach out to the community without help. Again, thank you for your support."
~ Host Church Coordinator

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Groups & Individuals

Abi Ajala ..... ♥
Elizabeth Alawode ..... ♥
Anonymous 1..... ♥
Anonymous 2..... ♥
Bethel Prime Timers ..... ♥
Mark and Tracy Billings ..... ♥
J. Wayne and Joyce Bishop ..... ♥
Daniel and Mary Black..... ♥
Charles and Deborah Burke ..... ♥
David Cash ..... ♥
Larry and Victoria Corum ..... ♥
Dawn Cowperthwaite & Family ..... ♥
Kim DeSocio ..... ♥
Bud and Arla Ely..... ♥ ..... ♥
Catherine Fields ..... ♥
Boyce and Jean Flora ..... ♥
Kevin and Karen Freeman..... ♥
Richard and Philena Garey..... ♥
Curtis and Linda Giles..... ♥
Bill Hartlove..... ♥
Joy SS Class, LaVale BC ..... ♥
Libby McLeod ..... ♥
Randall and Adele Millwood ..... ♥
Calvin and Pee Wee Palmer..... ♥ ..... ♥ ..... ♥
Sandra Price..... ♥
Nelson Randolph ..... ♥
Julie Rankin..... ♥
Lindsay Reep ..... ♥
Elizabeth Simon..... ♥
Elise Sookram ..... ♥
Robert S. Smith..... ♥
Addie M. Sunday ..... ♥
Wilbur and Jane Welch ..... ♥
Sandy Wehunt ..... ♥
WMU/GAs, Lake Shore ..... ♥
Lillie M. Yoakum..... ♥

We also celebrate the many volunteers who helped deliver donations to our office and helped man the Back-to-School Stores!

PICTURES OF HOPE

"I look forward to contacting all of the people that indicated an interest in the Learning Center. Thanks for talking the program up to those that you shopped with or greeted at the door! Also, a number of people are interested in learning more about [our church]." ~ Follow-up email from Store Coordinator to her volunteer team

EXIT SURVEY RESULTS

Respondents: 141 Parents

Are you satisfied with the way you were treated today?	100% Very Satisfied	0% Not Satisfied
Are you satisfied with the back-to-school supplies?	100% Very Satisfied	0% Not Satisfied
Are your children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals?	88% Yes	12% No
Have you ever been to this church before?	41% Yes	59% No
Do you plan to return to this church?	92% Yes	8% No
Is it okay if the church contacts you in the future?	95% Yes	5% No

Suggestions and Remarks from customers:

- You guys did great. I like everything!
- Little more organization
- Just moved here and I met the pastor
- Keep up the good work
- Ink pens instead of pencils
- God Bless!
- Communicate with people and schools more
- Do it again!
- I think you did alright. Thank you.
- Pray that everything will multiply
- Add high school students
- Increase donation to $2 or $3
- More space
- Keep people from budging in line
- Let people know earlier
- Thank you!

If you are interested in learning more about this community outreach project or would like to support the work being done, please contact:

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