



# The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.

It's that time of year again...when we reach out to our parents and the community to help support the work of the George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy, Inc. (GBTLA). We understand that this is a very busy time of year, and that many organizations and other obligations are competing for your dollars. Please consider the following as you determine your level of support for the GBTLA:

- ★ The Learning Academy charges only \$20 per child for 22 two and one-half-hour tutoring sessions. That's only **36¢ per hour** for your child to be instructed by a **certified teacher** on work that supports what is being taught in the regular classroom.
- ★ The GBTLA uses **high-quality materials** that are aligned with the MCPS curriculum. If you haven't reviewed the instructional materials that your child is using, ask your center director to show them to you.
- ★ The GBTLA has **21 years of experience** in tutoring and mentoring children of Montgomery County.
- ★ **Montgomery County Public Schools is one of our key partners.** This partnership assures that your child is receiving instruction that is directly related to what is being taught in class.

## A LITTLE HISTORY

The GBTLA was established in 1986 as the Olney Saturday School in partnership with Montgomery County Public Schools. The founders of the program, the Mu Nu Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, focused on helping youngsters who needed additional academic support in order to be successful in school. The first GBTLA site began with 21 students and 19 volunteer tutors who met on Saturday mornings at the day care center at the Housing Opportunities Commission in Olney, Maryland. The program celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> year of operation in 2007 and is expected to serve approximately 3,600 students at 12 sites throughout Montgomery County.

Help us continue this great tradition of service to the community!  
Please use the form below to make your contribution and return it to:

The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy, Inc.  
7210 Hidden Creek Road / Bethesda, MD / 20817

Visit our Web site: [www.gbtlearningacademy.org](http://www.gbtlearningacademy.org)



*I believe in me!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday School Center my child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

I am pleased to support the GBTLA with a tax-deductible gift of:

\$25       \$50       \$75       \$100       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check (made payable to the GBTLA) enclosed for : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my:    Master Card       Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!* The Saturday School is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.