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Dear Friend,

The Bridge Academy and Community Center opened its doors in December of 2002. In the past five plus years, we have been able to demonstrate the love of Christ to Coatesville's youth through the creative arts, performing arts, education initiatives, community projects and Bible studies.

As a faith based ministry, all of our funds come from volunteer donors and the bulk of our labor from volunteer workers. The Board of Directors of the BACC have utilized an "Own a share of the BACC" campaign to raise funds in the past. We have big plans for 2008 and beyond as we transition to new directors and new programs. Shares in the BACC can pay eternal dividends in God's economy through service to the Coatesville community.

### **The Top Ten 2008 BACC Program and Capital Projects**

1. Sponsor a module - \$3,000 covers all costs for a teaching module. Development, curriculum, transportation, snacks, reimbursement if required for homework club, creative arts, computer lab, performing arts, Bible studies, mother's program, after school program, cooking, nutrition, etc.
2. Full time director(s) - \$36,000
3. Kitchen completion - \$10,000 in addition to \$20,000 already provided
4. Flooring package - \$5,000 re-do all downstairs floors
5. Security package - \$5,000 (doors, lighting, secure offices, gates, etc.)
6. Website/Communication - \$5,000 revamp website, create monthly newsletter, publicity, etc.
7. Outdoor signage - \$2,000 to reflect current partnerships, weekly activities and events (BACC, Encuentro Latino, CCGM, special events)
8. Operations - \$18,000 per year (\$1,500 per month) for utilities, sewer, trash, office supplies
9. Grant research and writing - \$7,500 to research and apply for 30 grants
10. Lighting package - \$5,000 to re-do interior and exterior lighting, protect windows

Q. How much is an annual share?

A. \$120/year

Q. Can I designate what I want my shares to applied to?

A. Absolutely. Merely notate your designation on your check.

Q. Will you give me updates on the ministry?

A. Our plan is to provide a quarterly newsletter to all donors and volunteers.

Q. I am not in a position to help financially at this time, how can I help in other ways?

A. The BACC needs volunteers and prayer warriors.

Speak with a BACC Board member, leave us a message at 610-466-9505, send us an email at: [thebacc@hotmail.com](mailto:thebacc@hotmail.com) or visit our website at: [www.thebridgeacademy.org](http://www.thebridgeacademy.org) for more information.

Q. I'd like to help but can't give a lot.

A. Sure. One share at \$120 will fund students to attend an entire year of programs. Ten shares pays most of the building operating costs for an entire month. 42 shares aggregated from 42 different people could fund the security package. Every bit helps!

We've attached a copy of what an annual share looks like. Thank you for helping the BACC serve the Lord in Coatesville!

In His Service,

The BACC Board of Directors