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BUILDING SCHOLARS FOR THE FUTURE  

YOUTH EDUCATION & COMBATING COVID  
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CONNECTED TOGETHER WITH OUR  
GAPBUSTER GHANA SCHOLARS  

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Dear Friends:

Greetings to my friends at GapBuster, Inc. and to all of those fiercely committed to the mission of ensuring racial and social justice in education. I am thrilled to congratulate GapBuster for your diligent work in the fight for educational equity. Even despite the hardships posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, GapBuster has remained firmly dedicated to its motto—to “Educate, Elevate, and Empower” students nationwide.

For over twenty years, GapBuster has endowed students with the opportunity to achieve their fullest educational potential regardless of socio-economic status. Indeed, as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges posed by racial and social injustice, it is fitting to recognize GapBuster’s steadfast pledge and devotion to providing a safe space for all students to grow and thrive.

Once again, I commend the important work that GapBuster continues to accomplish, which is aided by its widespread support in the community. I warmly wish GapBuster good luck for another successful year.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress
THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 21 YEARS AND BEYOND,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
YVETTE BUTLER-YEBOAH, MD

After 21 years of service, GapBuster, Inc. is Coming Full Circle!

“Sankofa” is a word that comes from the Akan people of Ghana and is depicted as a bird with its head turned backward taking an egg from its back. The symbolism is that to understand the present and make positive strides in the future, one must reach back to the knowledge gained in the past.

GapBuster, Inc. was born over 21 years ago as my answer to a system that was not giving my child and other black and brown students, the resources that they needed to thrive within the educational system. I wondered what would happen to these black and brown students in 20 years and what this would mean for this generation of children if someone did not step up. In this instance, that someone who had to step up was the person that I saw in the mirror every day. It was an easy decision to let go of my medical profession and start on this journey with GapBuster.

Our programs have educated, enriched, and empowered the tens of thousands of children that have passed through our programs to believe that they can live whatever dreams they can envision for themselves. Our results are impressive and have proven that every child can learn and succeed in the right environment.

In 2020 in response to the pandemic, we went virtual with our programs and provided our students with a safe, fun, and enriching environment where they can learn, laugh, and thrive.

The past year has put additional focus on the issues of racial and social injustice as well as the ongoing inequities in our educational system. Our programs at GapBuster, Inc. is part of the solution to some of the institutional wrongs in our society. We stand ready to open our doors to more students and help bridge the educational gap, provide the resources for our children to thrive in a safe environment, increase generational wealth as we build stronger communities for all.

We are grateful to the families that have entrusted us with their children, the community that has supported our programs, and the many people and institutions that have believed in our work and continue to support our programs generously.

WHY OUR WORK MATTERS

Over Seven-Hundred Fifty

Of our students have traveled abroad (South Africa, Bahamas, Mexico, France, Holland, Indonesia, Ghana, and Ethiopia).
Through supplemental education, enrichment programs, and leadership development training, GapBuster develops well-rounded individuals positioned to excel in academic, social, and professional environments.

**OUR MISSION**

“Educate, Empower and Elevate,” to inspire youth to be future leaders through the power of education.

**OUR VISION**

To close the academic performance gap.

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*Deceased, April 2020*
OUR IMPACT & SUCCESSES

>75%
OVER SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT

Of our students are breaking barriers as the first from their family to attend college.

>95%
OVER NINETY-FIVE PERCENT

Of our students attend college and over 98% of these students are graduating.

>$1M
OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS

In scholarships awarded to GapBuster students.

5
FIVE

Of our students received the Gates Millennium Scholarship and 3 are recent Posse Foundation graduates.

>$500K
OVER FIVE-HUNDRED THOUSAND

Was collected to produce these 'Change Agents' for the future.
S.T.E.A.M Education

GapBuster offers programs to area youth in middle and high schools during the school year in the form of after-school and extracurricular activities focused on leadership building and academic enrichment. During the summer we open our program to all school-aged children for summer activities.

IT Buster

Established to help students get career-ready to enter into the ever-changing Information Technology arena.

IT-Busters (IT-BUSTERS) knows firsthand that computer training has to meet all of its customers’ needs in order to have a tangible lasting impact. When you measure across multiple customer segments—each of which has its own priorities—you see how much more training must do to consistently and simultaneously satisfy participants, managers, and executives. Training then can move to close those gaps and deliver more real value. Closing those gaps between employer skill needs and employee skills development is the main objective of IT-BUSTERS.

"I was a part of GapBuster, Inc. from 7th grade until I graduated from high school. GapBuster, Inc. and Dr. Butler impacted my life in a major way. GapBuster, Inc. helped developed my professional skills and networking abilities. It instilled in me the importance of community and giving back to others. The program exposed me to places and people that I would have never experienced otherwise.

- Kelly Ferguson
GapBuster's Leaders-in-Training program has been a cornerstone of our organization since its inception.

"I was introduced to GapBuster as a shy 6th-grader. Dr. Butler (and a host of amazing volunteers & parents) poured into me and shaped me to become the passionate & energetic leader that I am today. GapBuster, Inc. exposed me to a variety of career paths and colleges. Ultimately, GapBuster helped me accomplish my dreams - I am currently working on a Doctorate in Education and serving as a Community College Dean."

- Cherrelle Lawrence

"I was in GapBuster from 1st grade through about 9th grade. GapBuster, Inc. greatly impacted me in a positive way for several reasons. First being that I learned a great deal academically from the tutoring sessions, which helped me excel in school. I also benefited from meeting all different kinds of people, which made great friends through GapBuster, Inc. I have become a more well-rounded individual from the various trips I took with GapBuster, Inc."

- Robert Ramey
The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is one of the largest student-run organizations in the country. As part of GapBuster, Inc. STEM initiative, students participate in Pre-College Initiative (PCI) program of NSBE, Jr. and GapBuster host chapters throughout Montgomery and Prince George’s County, Maryland. The PCI program provides activities to help students discover firsthand how engineering and technology relate to the world around them and discover the excitement of academic excellence, leadership, technical development and teamwork.

GapBuster’s 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)

GapBuster, Inc. Building Scholars for the Future has been a 21st CCLC since 2011 and provided academic enrichment and wraparound services to low-income families. During the COVID-19 pandemic, GapBuster had to quickly switch into high-gear and prepare for virtual learning. Summer 2020, GapBuster offered its first virtual summer program, and here’s what the students had to say.

"I like GapBuster because it gave me something to do over the summer other than sit in my room when we couldn’t go outside and be with our friends. It also helped me be more focused on my academics."

- Christopher Pineda-Avalos
7th Grader,
Nicholas Orem Middle School

"I first heard about GapBuster when I joined the Wheaton chapter of NSBE Jr. I learned about the bigger organization that made the program possible for us. I was a part of the NSBE chapter for my junior and senior years of high school, so two years. GapBuster exposed me to a larger group of successful, ambitious engineering students."

- Christopher Cherrie

EDUCATE YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT & COMBATING COVID-19 LEARNING LOSS
Our NSBE Jr. program welcomes volunteers proficient in STEM subjects, to aid students in academic enrichment, prep for conferences with our racing gear, and most importantly, to have FUN!

We succeeded in regional contests for our NASCAR teams in which students built and raced model cars.

Our Wheaton Knights have consistently placed in presentation and overall points for the NASCAR Ten80 competition at the National Conference.

>1,500 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED STEM TRAINING
LEADERS-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

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Students not only develop essential leadership skills but go on to impact their community in meaningful ways. Academic, civil, and cultural enrichment, college tours, and leadership conferences are what set the LIT program apart.

- Students in the LIT Program are enrolled into GapBuster’s Toastmaster Gavelier Club, where they learn, develop, and practice public speaking skills, debate skills, and more.

- Students are encouraged to participate in other GapBuster activities (such as NSBE Jr., Cross-Cultural Exchange program, and dropout prevention programs).

- A myriad of opportunities for community service and service-learning is available through the ability to participate in GapBuster's programs while cultivating leadership skills that makes this program an invaluable experience for college-bound high school students.

- We have meetings for individual programs at different times and locations, not to mention our events, conferences, and competitions.

"Dr. Butler-Yeboah has been my mentor for over 10 years and she has been involved in all of my education and career stages since high school. She has encouraged me to travel far, reach high, and to really think outside of the box. Thank you Dr. Butler for your leadership and your example to go after your heart’s desires and allow your purpose to lead you. I am eternally grateful to Gapbuster."

- Kristin Holmes
EMPOWER LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COLLEGE TOURS
Today's high school student is extremely busy and those most likely to attend college seem to be the busiest. In addition to attending classes and doing homework, they're involved in sports, clubs, and a myriad of after-school activities; many also have a part-time job. How can they find the time to research college choices? Yet selecting a college may be one of the most important decisions they make. It is the first step to their career and their future!

This year, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we host virtual College Tours and a Career day, and SAT Prep courses to support our students' needs.

COMMUNITY GIVING
GapBuster, Inc. has not missed a year to host a Friendsgiving dinner for the holidays, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, it was impossible to have a large gathering serving the community. Keeping in the spirit of giving, alumni helped organize the holiday season and provided food to over 250 families in need.

"Gapbuster has had a major impact on my life. I was able to take advantage of opportunities that have helped me to excel and be where I am at today. Through being able to travel across the country visiting universities, attending NSBE conventions, volunteering in the community, and networking with bright-minded individuals, I have been able to learn and grow. I am super thankful for Gapbuster."
- Mustaffa Said

COLLEGE TOUR
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

COLLEGE TOUR
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
HEARTFELT GIVING
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
GapBuster Ghana is part of the international effort to close the academic and opportunity gap. Our first sister city is in Koforidua, Ghana partnering with Effiduase Methodist Primary and Junior High School. Our goals are to provide exemplary STEAM education and build a learning center for students, which has a library and computer lab to support academic enrichment for students in junior high school. We are steadily increasing our education support and health initiatives through medical missions partnering with various organizations and hospitals in Ghana.

**Brief History Of The Program**

GapBuster expanded the STEAM program "Building Scholars for the Future" targeting girls ages 11 to 18 into Ghana. In June 2017, GapBuster Ghana was incorporated as a Non-Government Organization (NGO) in Ghana.

In June 2018, the chief of the town, Nana Okoawia, Methodist Very Reverend Galley, and Local School Officials donated space at Effiduase Methodist Primary and Junior High School for GapBuster to build and open a cafeteria, technology center, and community library.

In January 2019, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, GapBuster Ghana hosted its first STEAM pilot program in Koforidua, Ghana partnering with instructors from All Nations University.

In January 2020, A-1 Finishers (http://a-1finishers.com/) a leading construction and renovations company from Washington, DC, joined the GapBuster team to help complete work on the cafeteria, library, and computer lab.

In February 2020 in honor of Black History Month, GapBuster, Ghana hosted a ribbon-cutting and opened the Haywood A. Robinson, III library and computer laboratory donated by GapBuster, Inc. and The People’s Community Baptist Church. Donations are still required towards improving the technology and community center.

In August 2021, the GapBuster team completed the first Cafeteria/Multipurpose Hall for Effiduase Methodist Junior High School, New Jabuan North. Students can now have breakfast and lunch for FREE. Donations are needed to sustain this program. There are NO grant funds supporting this effort...ONLY DONATIONS.

You can donate [HERE](#). Your dollars go a LONG way in Ghana.

**GAPBUSTER GHANA**

The pandemic impacted the world, but allow GapBuster the opportunity to expand it’s wings. In February 2021, GapBuster was able to open another computer lab with Wifi access and host virtual cross-cultural programs between students in Ghana and the USA. Truly closing the cultural GAP!

**OVER TWENTY THOUSAND**

Students and families served internationally with students traveling to countries such as South Africa, Indonesia, Mexico, Bahamas, Ghana, and Ethiopia.
Since joining in the sixth grade, her trip to South Africa as a HIV/AIDS peer educator sparked her interest in biology and the public health sector. Since then, she had made it her goal to become a first-generation college graduate and accomplished just that in 2018 with a degree in Biology and minor in molecular biology, biochemistry, and bioinformatics from Towson University.

- Daniela Velasquez

OUR TIES TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE STRONG. WE HAVE MADE SEVERAL JOURNEYS THERE, AND EACH INSPIRES AND ENLIGHTENS US.

"...We formed a sort of family through academics, HIV/AIDS awareness, and community service throughout the metropolitan area. My most memorable experience would by far be my trip to South Africa peer educating about HIV/AIDS to people of all backgrounds and ages. Being able to visit our Motherland is an opportunity some never get to experience and I wouldn't trade it for the world."

- Albert Ramey-Speed
GapBuster, Inc. Tutoring Services

In the spring of 2020, student learning took a new look with many schools going more digital for classes and coursework. In light of this new educational frontier, GapBusters, Inc. has partnered with a collection of highly qualified teachers who are here to help our students who may need additional academic support. Click the link HERE to sign up for more information and to participate in our tutoring services!

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

12-week ESOL programs. ESOL (teaching English to speakers of other languages) instruction includes levels 1, 2, 3 and conversational English.

GED Preparation

GapBuster, Inc offers 14-week General Educational Development (GED) preparation covering the New GED. The New GED will cover four subject tests: Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts/Writing. Social Studies and Language Arts/Writing sections will contain ECR (Extended Constructed Responses). The test will be taken on the computer in person.

Workforce Development

8-session workshop designed to help youth and young adults learn requirements for obtaining employment. These training sessions will include the following: pre-assessment of job readiness and employability, resume-building, dressing for success, effective interview skills, writing follow-up and thank you letters and a post-assessment of skills learned.
MORE OF OUR GAPBUSTER GRADUATES & ALUMNI
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:
My involvement with GapBuster, Inc. has been one ripe with opportunities and with possibilities. Under the leadership and the direction of GapBuster’s founder, Dr. Yvette Butler-Yeboah, this organization has successfully served the academic and the social needs of sundry students. Fortunately, I have been a beneficiary of GapBuster’s numerous programs and initiatives that have fostered the overall growth of my character. Through volunteer activities such as the Winter Coat and Accessory, the Relay for Life, and the Feed-the-Homeless events, my sense of social responsibility was fostered.

Additionally, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills were developed through my participation in the National Society of Black Engineers, Jr. (NSBE), a program offered through GapBuster. Through NSBE, exposure to technical engineering skills were garnered through design and engineering competitions, such as the NASCAR Ten80 competition. In preparation for this competition, students build and race model cars.

Our experiences through GapBuster were not limited to local opportunities. International travel was encouraged and offered. Because of this, I was inspired to travel to Lusaka, Zambia on two separate occasions. There, I served as an Organizational Management Intern responsible for supporting Abroad/Zambia program leaders with logistics and group management during the preparation, travel, and follow-up phases. In addition to tutoring children in reading, I also designed and implemented my business venture that sent pre-packaged lesson plans and materials to a school in Zambia. I am confident that the social awareness, along with the problem-solving and the critical-thinking skills, that I gained through my involvement with GapBuster were instrumental to my success in this role.

During her first year, she was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and made Dean’s List.

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"GapBuster also offers students exposure to colleges through tours, including those to HBCUs. It was through these tours that I gained knowledge of college programs and of the cultural heritage of HBCUs. Presently, I attend Hampton University, where I continue to develop skills that heighten my chances of future success both academically and professionally."

ALIX SWANN

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In 2021 – just graduated early from Spelman College, next year I am heading to Columbia University for my Master’s in Nonprofit Management in their HBCU Fellowship Program.
Nearly eleven years ago, I was taking SAT classes with GapBuster, Inc. to prepare for the college application process (early!), and 19 years ago, I joined GapBuster Inc. as a first-grade student- a choice that would set me on the path to success. Three years ago I graduated from Colgate University with a Bachelor of Arts in two fields, International Relations, and Music, and as one of 26 members of Colgate University’s Konosioni Senior Honor Society. I was selected for the leadership and academic excellence I have displayed on Colgate’s campus and in the surrounding town of Hamilton. GapBuster programs led by Dr. Yvette Butler-Yeboah fostered these leadership skills and commitment to high academic achievement in me, and many other students from our state, at an early age. Programs such as Leaders in Training propelled us in the direction of positivity and productivity.

At age 16, I had the vision to start a non-profit organization, Heart of Tabitha Foundation, to help young women, specifically. Dr. Butler and GapBusters, Inc. have supported this organization tremendously as a partner, connector, and advisor for me throughout the organization’s growth process.

Currently work in a project management role at an investment firm and continue to run programs with and scale the Heart of Tabitha Foundation

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

JAZMYN MCKOY

“I’m grateful for the way GapBusters, Inc. has guided and uplifted many young people, including me. As the saying goes, and I’ve known it to be true, GapBusters breeds excellence!”

Gapbuster always grew my passion for the medical industry overall by working with HIV/AIDS for majority of my life.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

LAUREN WHITAKER

Greatly in all ways shaped me into the independent woman I am today.

Gapbuster installed all my greatest foundation traits such as hard work, dedication, humility, humanitarian, compassion, general understanding, and did I mention dedication!

I first visited South Africa at the young age of 12 and it changed my life ever since. I always knew I’d grow up and do something within the service industry because I always had a passion to give back to my community ever since that trip.

I am now a multi-business owner within the beauty and wellness industry. I am a Massage Therapist, Holistic Health Practitioner, Esthetician, Cosmetologist, and Trichologist who owns a full-service barbershop and salon, Goddess Lynx Studio, and a private hair loss suite.

I am also the owner and creator of SHOPGODDESSNOW.com a holistic health cosmetic line geared towards natural healing wellness and beauty. I also own a non-profit organization by the name of Crown Your Goddess which sponsors women suffering from illness-related hair loss providing them with free hair loss solutions.

You can visit my organizations online at www.goddesslynxstudio.com
I have been part of Gap Buster, Inc. for almost four years. I have had the opportunity to be involved in many ways as a Wheaton High School student. I was introduced to the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and be able to engage in different levels in my community.

As a youth, GapBuster, Inc. helped me come out of my shell and develop as a leader. It gave me the opportunity to explore and pursue a passion, for me was the fields of STEM and as a leader. I was able to be involved by being civically engaged in my community. I have traveled with GapBuster, Inc. and the exposure and networking in conferences have prepared me to become aware of what I have to do to succeed after college.

I will continue to come back and speak with young youth to guide them to positive influences and help prepare them for the future ahead of them. I want to be able to volunteer at GapBuster, Inc. at events and continue to be involved in as many ways as I can.

I joined Gapbuster when I was six years old. Gapbuster taught me at an early age about the inequalities the black community faces in the education system and beyond.

After graduating from Springbrook High School, I attended The University of Akron and earned my B.A. in Media Production (however, if I had to do it all over again, I would have attended Howard University).

During college I was a broadcast television and radio producer then began my professional career in the social media space in order to build a more versatile career path.

I currently work as a Social Video Producer for the San Francisco 49ers. I previously worked in Major League Baseball for the Philadelphia Phillies in a similar role. Outside of work, I serve on the board for the Silicon Valley African Film Festival. I am currently based in San Jose, CA.
"Gapbuster was instrumental in building up my confidence as a student and as a person. It gave me a community where I felt safe enough to grow and explore different passions while also being engaged with my community. I was supported through high school and college and still feel like I have a place with Gapbuster because it feels like a bit of home"

- Tiffany Pauls

"Malcolm Clyburn graduated from Morehouse College with a major in International Relations and a minor in Public Health. Malcolm then went to Mozambique for Peace Corps. When he returns to the U.S., he hopes to continue his education through graduate studies".

- Malcolm Clyburn

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Princeton University
Rutgers University
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San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
State College of Jakarta
Sewanee-The University of the South
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Spelman College
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Stanford University
Stevenson University
Temple University
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Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
Preparatory School
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University of Albany
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University of California, Davis
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SIMON ASARE
SOULIHE NIDA
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TANILLE EDWARDS
TERRANCE BRIGHT
THE BLACKBAUD GIVING FUND
THE PEOPLE’S COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
THE CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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