

A STEP AHEAD

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News and Updates for
Friends of Building STEPS



MAKING AN IMPACT

Where in The World

Christina is a Physical Therapist in Pennsylvania. Kimani works for Sony Pictures in California. Theophilus is an attending physician in Arizona. Building STEPS' impact extends beyond Baltimore. [>Read more stories about our impressive alumni.](#)

Tour de WorkForce

Once again, Baltimore's business community showed their support for our students by providing insight into various career paths at our 2019 career fair. Is your company looking for a purpose-led corporate social responsibility opportunity? Reach out to us for some great ideas on how you can impact a student. www.buildingsteps.org/volunteer



PROGRAMMING NEWS

Teaching Financial Literacy

You hear the term often, financial literacy.

Thanks to our partners at Junior Achievement and M&T Bank, our students now have a better understanding of banking and budgeting. With a budgeting game to encourage thoughtful decision-making, our 11th graders learn to make budget-based financial decisions.



New Partnerships on the Horizon

Our partnerships make Building STEPS Junior Seminar days possible. Designed as STEM-focused, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities, each seminar provides a unique "aha" moment. [>Learn more on becoming a Junior Seminar Partner.](#)



QUOTES & NOTES

Junior Seminar Day Quotes

"When I met with Johns Hopkins Nursing, it was good talking with an experienced nurse."

Cameryn-Mergenthaler Vo-Tech

"I met with Miss Melissa from Kennedy Krieger Institute and I learned that they do clinical research. They also take in patients with spinal cord injuries."

Kanira-Dunbar High School

"When I talked to the people at Strategic Factory, they told me about the things they do with graphic design. I thought that sounded pretty cool."

Jordan-Mergenthaler Vo-Tech

"I liked when we talked about financial care and we had to choose what we actually needed for living expenses."

Daniel-Dunbar High School



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