



Literacy Empowerment Advocacy Program  
*Empowering our Youth, Building a foundation for success*  
Build a Library...Build a Legacy!

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Dear BOMA Member:

I am excited for LEAP year! I am not simply referring to an extra day in February's calendar, but the new community outreach program developed by the Community Service Committee to provide BOMA Members with opportunities for **good corporate citizenship**. It is a chance for BOMA Members to shape the future by improving educational opportunities for children in our community.

#### **WHAT IS LEAP?**

The Literacy Empowerment Advocacy Program (LEAP) is an ongoing program to coordinate the skills and resources of the BOMA Membership with need in the community to **provide educational tools to children** in the Baltimore area, empowering them for success. The first LEAP project is the **renovation of Woodhome Elementary / Middle School library** scheduled for construction this summer. Please see the attached Fact Sheet for more information about Woodhome.

#### **HOW WILL WE ACCOMPLISH LEAP?**

**Working together!** The LEAP program was developed to maximize the resources of the BOMA Membership. The needs of the library renovation are well-matched with the skills and talents of our members. Already, a number of members, including Gensler, Heath Design Group, Fidelity Engineering Corp., and Wilhelm Commercial Builders have contributed countless hours designing, and engineering plans and developing the project scope and budget. LEAP needs your skills and resources, too. **Cash and in-kind sponsorships are now available. Make your LEAP Sponsorship commitment today!**

The Community Service Committee was created to coordinate opportunities for philanthropic community investment. Over the past five years since the Committee's inception, **Membership's response has been consistently enthusiastic**, donating thousands of children's hats and mittens at the annual Holiday party, nearly \$50,000 in school supplies, and over 10,000 skilled labor hours to the Sandtown Habitat for Humanity. This year, with our ambitious, unprecedented LEAP project, we will not just renovate a library, **we will build a legacy of learning at Woodhome Elementary Middle School**. Be a part of the legacy and sponsor LEAP today.

Sincerely,

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