

# Greater Life, Inc.

**Thank You** for joining the Greater Life family!

Your donation will go directly towards supporting at-risk youth in Newark's south ward.

Greater Life has been serving the youth of Newark, New Jersey's South Ward since 1986, providing crucial social services to over 1,500 youth ages 7 to 19 each year. We focus on those children and adolescents most in need of after-school services: those seemingly trapped in poverty, with unstable family lives, and at risk of being influenced by gangs and the drug culture. We also aim at supporting their families.

Our expert professional staff and volunteers knows this community well because we live here, and we have perfected a variety of programs designed to promote improved grades and behavior, physical health, social skills, family and community involvement, and entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Over our decades of service, we have formed partnerships with dozens of community organizations, including the Essex County Youth Detention Facility, the Boy Scouts of America (Newark Robert Treat District), the Association for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ), and the Newark Police Department, who established Greater Life as an official "Safe Haven" for children.

We are marking an important moment of growth for Greater Life by purchasing a new facility on 268 Chancellor Ave., which is next door to our existing facility. We have also hired the most skilled fulltime program staff we have ever had and they are spearheading a dramatic expansion of our services, which will include educational programs, mentoring, gang invention, and innovative social entrepreneurship and leadership programs.

Please return the attached pledge form today! You can send it in the mail, fax it, or send it to Maria Westbrook online at [glifemaria@aol.com](mailto:glifemaria@aol.com). If you have any questions or would like to discuss alternate means of making a donation to Greater Life, contact Maria Westbrook at [glifemaria@aol.com](mailto:glifemaria@aol.com) or (973) 923-2264.

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## Pledge Card

YES! Greater Life can count on my support.

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Date

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Organization or Workplace

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### **Greater Life Giving Options: Check All that Apply**

- € Sponsor Kidstutute museum visits at \$15 per student: \_\_\_ student(s) per month for \_\_\_ month(s). **Total of:** \_\_\_\_\_
- € Subsidize a teenager's weekend rural retreat – the only chance many of these students have to be out of the city – at \$170 per camper per year: \_\_\_\_\_ camper(s) per year for \_\_\_ year(s). **Total of:** \_\_\_\_\_
- € Pledge to help our purchase the building next door to our existing center, a cost of \$350K. The new Center will house a community snack and coffee shop run by our youth. \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s). Pledges of over \$1,000 will be recognized on a special plaque.
- € I want support Greater Life's administrative costs by donating \$\_\_\_\_\_
- € Please call me: I have other thoughts to share

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- € My check is enclosed, made payable to Greater Life, Inc.
- € I'll make my donation via credit card online at Greater Life's Razoo.com site, <http://www.razoo.com/organization/Greater-Life-13>
- € My company will match my gift. The necessary paperwork is: €enclosed €sent separately
- € I will transfer stock. Call me at ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

*Upon request, we will call to remind you of monthly or annual pledges.*