

# NOVEMBER



# NEWSLETTER



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Hello BACH Community,

Exciting news! We're thrilled to announce that the **Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare Training Institute has been selected to receive a Congressional grant of \$827,905**. Thanks to the Senate Appropriations Committee, this funding will be a game-changer, **creating 161 additional training slots** for Baltimoreans in various healthcare careers, from Licensed Practical Nurses to Dental Assistants. The FY23 Omnibus Spending bill is in the works, and we plan to roll out these opportunities starting January 2024 through June 2025. However, we still need your support for our general operating expenses.



The congressional grant will create 161 additional training slots for Baltimoreans in the following healthcare careers:

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Surgical Technician
- Central Sterile Processor
- Environmental Care Services
- Community Health worker
- Peer Recovery Specialist
- Dental Assistant
- Patient Advocate
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Geriatric Nursing Assistant

Let's applaud success! The BACH team visited three different locations to surprise BACH apprentices nominated by their supervisors for their outstanding performance in honor of **National Apprentice Week**. Their achievements exemplify the transformative power of our programs and the incredible potential within our community.



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## Creating Pathways



Let's explore the various levels of commitment you can contribute to BACH. Whether you aspire to be a guest or mock interviewer, offer virtual mentorship, or make a donation, there's a role suited for everyone. Take it to the highest level by becoming a board member and helping play a key role in shaping the future and long-term success of our nonprofit. The possibilities of your engagement are as diverse as the healthcare careers we're fostering.

Speaking of support, let's talk about Giving Tuesday! We're calling on our incredible stakeholders, staff, applicants, and the community to rally together. **Share our mission with your network of friends & family and encourage their support—whether it's through sharing our posts, making donations to our foundation, or any other form of contribution.** Your support will ensure BACH continues to create opportunities and pathways in healthcare.

## Levels of Supporting BACH

### SENIOR LEVEL

- Consider taking a leadership role
- Provide a substantial financial contribution
- Explore joining our advisory board
- Play a key role in shaping the future and long term success of our nonprofit

### MODERATE LEVEL

- Consider becoming a guest speaker
- Assist with mock interviews
- Take on the role of a virtual coach or mentor
- Make a modest donation

### BEGINNER LEVEL

- Spread the word about our mission and impact
- Share and like our content on social media
- Be an advocate for BACH's positive change in your community

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In a bold move, BACH is going virtual! No more brick-and-mortar offices; instead, we're growing virtually to maximize our impact.

Our new P.O. mailing address is  
**711 W 40th Street, Suite 153 Box 355,  
Baltimore, MD 21211.**

Embrace the change with us as we adapt to a new era of accessibility and connection.

## Going Virtual



Finally, a heartfelt acknowledgment to two exceptional board members. **Deborah Rowe from Genesis Healthcare and Pegeen Townsend from Maryland Hospital Administration**, your commitment and dedication to the BACH board of directors have been invaluable. A simple "Thank You" is not enough— all of us here at BACH wish you well on your future endeavors.

Exciting times lie ahead for BACH, and we're grateful to have you on this journey with us. Together, we're shaping a brighter future in healthcare for Baltimore and beyond.