

# HOPE

*worldwide*  
Bringing hope. Changing lives.

HOPE worldwide –Baltimore is a faith based non profit who's mission is to bring hope to Baltimore's hurting communities and promote the healthy development of children and families residing in at-risk communities by providing access to social, health, and educational support services.



Annually HOPE projects include: MLK Day of service where over 200 HOPE volunteers hit the streets to distribute valuable Red Cross fire prevention information, work together to build clothing pantries for homeless youth and job placement skills for the under-employed.

The Baltimore Chapter of HOPE also wraps and distribute hundreds of Thanksgiving baskets each year for organization serving families in need.

**BALTIMORE CITY**



**40** DAYS  
CHURCHES  
DELEGATES

**NON-VIOLENCE**



**HOPE** assurance  
*worldwide* wireless

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The HOPE **Story Tree Gang** which started as a sock puppet show at a HOPE clinic in south Phily has evolved over the past 15 year into troupes of young performers throughout the US combining music, dancing, puppetry and comic story telling to address challenging issues facing today's youth. Conflict resolution, gang violence, healthy eating and literacy are all topics woven delicately together to reach and teach preschool and elementary school children. The Baltimore Story Tree Gang launched in 2010 has performed at two MLK Day events to address nonviolence in partnership with the Majors Office and the John Hopkins Center For Adolescent Health. Recently audiences at the Baltimore Book Festival enjoyed rapping Grandma Dot as she took the grandkids on their first ever trip to the library in 'Read A Book'. The STG distributed nearly hundred free books to young audiences and new fans.

The **HOPE Family Choir** brings together local volunteers from 7 to 70 years old who spread joy and love through music. Spirited renditions of contemporary and traditional gospel classics resound as these soulful, joyful singers serenade at local seniors centers, hospitals and community events. In 2012 the HOPE Family Choir open the 911 Heroes Run in Annapolis with the National Anthem, performed on the outdoor community stage at the Baltimore Book Festival and will be touring senior centers throughout the holiday season.



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