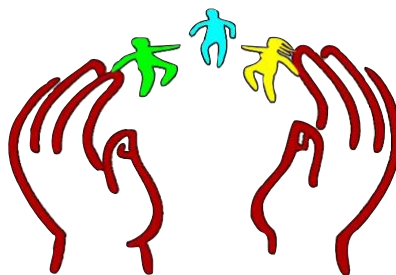


# Bethany Cares, Inc.

275 West Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07103



February 23, 2018

Dear Bethany Members & Friends:

Each year, Bethany Cares, Inc. Freedom School hosts over 90+ scholars for a curriculum of summer reading and academic enrichment. Our aim is to sponsor at least 20 children from the community surrounding Bethany Baptist Church who are unable to pay, so they may also experience this program, free of tuition.

The Bethany Freedom School provides services to children between the ages of 5 to 12 years old who live in the greater Newark area; they are known as Bethany Freedom School Scholars. It operates as a five-week literacy enrichment program that creates a nurturing environment for children through cultural heritage, focus on literacy, parental involvement and social action. It is a valuable and affordable summer program that is rich with academic integrity available to the young people in our community.

The tuition fee this year is \$150.00 per scholar. It has helped over one thousand Newark students avoid the "summer slide" where children may lose ground academically. Financial assistance from considerate individuals and organizations allows us to offer this valuable experience to an increasing number of children. Your continued support will be appreciated. Please complete information below and return it to my attention.

We thank you again for your support of this great program.

William E. Lee,  
Freedom School / Bethany Cares, Inc. Board of Directors  
[www.bci-newark.org](http://www.bci-newark.org)

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Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of scholars you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to: Bethany Cares, Inc.