

# *African Women of Excellence*



## *Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon*

Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon, Founder, President & CEO of GB Group Global, has more than 45 years of successfully conducting business internationally. GB Group Global, which consists of GB Energie, GB Energie LED, GBPharma Holdings and GB Oncology & Imaging Group, is a reflection of Dr. Herndon's vision and is the culmination of over 35 years of fostering meaningful relationships across borders, believing in the human spirit, remaining committed to local communities and enabling the empowerment of others.

The Group is committed to giving back to communities and those in need. Social give-back programs in education, healthcare and municipal development are just a few areas the GB Group champions together with its collateral partners. Recognizing that some initiatives require significant funding, the Group is able to engage donors for the successful implementation of projects. The GB Group currently focuses on innovative and sustainable solutions in the energy, environment and health sectors.

Dr. Gloria Bozeman Herndon is a native of East St Louis, Illinois. She attended Southern Illinois University and graduated magna cum laude with Bachelor degrees in Political Science, Philosophy and Music. Dr. Herndon continued on to Johns Hopkins University where she received a Masters Degree in International Economics and Law. She was later accepted into the doctoral program at Johns Hopkins University where she attained additional academic success as a Rockefeller Fellow.

Notably, Dr. Herndon also received an honorary mention for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. While pursuing her doctorate, Dr. Herndon also worked as a research fellow at the Brookings Institute and was a member of the Council on Foreign Relations at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Dr. Herndon is a published author, accomplished musician and member of numerous public and private entity boards and the recipient of a number of awards. She also established the Small Business Administration's (SBA) program for advising small and minority-owned businesses on the design and implementation of business and benefits insurance programs. Dr. Herndon stays active in both the business and local communities through associations such as the Smithsonian, Corporate Advisory Board of Office Depot, former American Express board member, National HeadStart Associations, NAFEO, American Association of Community College, Association of Community College Trustee, US Angola Chamber of Commerce, National Alliance Postal & Federal Employer, World Conference of Mayors and International Council for Shopping Centers just to name a few. She is the recipient of the NAACP Award and more recently, received the 'Lions Award' from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. Moreover, her commitment to give back to communities and those in need of her philanthropic spirit is borderless and stands prominent in contracts she implements.