## Program Highlights



Thanksgiving Foster Parent Gift Bags



Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration



Youth's Farewell Celebration

Making the Difference in the Life of a Youth...

Makes a Difference in our Community!





Baltimore Adolescent
Treatment and
Guidance
Organization, Inc.
(BATGO, Inc.)



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#### Mission

The Baltimore Adolescent Treatment and Guidance Organization, Inc. (BATGO, Inc.) will create an environment that supports and promotes each youth's strengths and to enable them to acquire the interpersonal and technical skills that will empower them to succeed.

#### Vision

That youth entering therapeutic foster care should have a nurturing, stable, and positive family experience.

# Population Served

Community based program that provides therapeutic services to youths ages 10 to 20 who have been emotionally traumatized. Youth are referred from the Maryland Departments of Social Services.

## Program

BATGO, Inc. is a Child Placement/ Treatment Foster Care Agency. BATGO, Inc. has provided services to youth since 1997. BATGO, Inc. strives to place youths in Treatment Foster Homes best suited to their personal, social, and psychological needs. BATGO, Inc.'s comprehensive program provides highly trained and dedicated staff and Treatment Foster Parents. Our Treatment Foster Parents provide daily supervision and structure to each youth by appropriate role modeling.

#### Objectives

BATGO, Inc. objectives are:

- To provide unconditional care to the youth placed in our foster homes.
- To assist youth in developing coping strategies to decrease the instances of angry outburst.
- To assist in building self-esteem and feelings of self worth in our youths.
- To assist older youths in developing life skills necessary to becoming selfsufficient.
- To assist youth in developing positive/healthy peer and adult relationships.
- To decrease the incidence of truancy.
- To decrease the incidence of AWOL behavior.

If you would like to support our foster care youths, you can make a donation to BATGO, Inc. Please send a check or money order to:

BATGO, Inc. 2901 Druid Park Drive, Suite #A103 Baltimore, MD 21215

\*BATGO, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

#### *Services*

BATGO, Inc. offers:

- Case Management Services
- Monthly Home Visits
- Links Youth to Community Services
- On-Call Services 24/7
- Monthly Youth Group Meetings
- Monthly Treatment Foster Parent Continual Education Trainings
- Free Pre-Service Training Sessions to Potential Foster Parents

### Special Events

BATGO, Inc. special events include our annual:

- Treatment Foster Parent Appreciation Day
- Agency Picnic
- Fundraiser
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Holiday Celebration