## DO IT FOR THEM, OUR CHILDREN

Forty years of hard work, sacrifice and community engagement for and by Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center is no guarantee for tomorrow.

On BGACDC's 40th birthday, Beatrice Shelby, BGACDC's executive director for 36 of those 40 years, recognized that reality.



"My services have been anchored in prayer, faith and work," she said, "but the future of all the services that we have tried to provide for children and parents depend upon even more prayer, commitment and sacrifice. More than ever, we have to network, partner and collaborate to see that our children grow in stature and knowledge and that they can overcome the adversities that face them in the Delta and realize their potential."

To achieve BGACDC's Advancement Plan for the next three years, it needs your programmatic and financial help. If you or a loved one has been helped by any of BGACDC's many programs over the past 40 years, such as:

- The health-care unit established in 1984
- Family Day in 1985
- Summer Day Camps starting in 1986
- Best Food in Town, starting in 1986
- Center-based Care from 1990
- Mother Too and Dad from 1990
- BGA Manor built in 1992
- Freedom School starting in 1998, to mention a few,

then please consider a donation of \$40 or more to BGACDC by May 5.

BGACDC's board, staff, funders, supporters and customers thank you.

