

"In life we very seldom encounter individuals with the influence to not only change but also enrich and enlighten our lives. However, God has divinely blessed me with the privilege and honor of knowing and interacting with such an individual: Mrs. Beverly Burton. Mrs. Burton embodied the characteristics of a true angel. She spread her wings of love, compassion, and encouragement over me and thousands of other youth. She is sadly missed and fondly remembered."

Stephen L. Miller, 2003 Youth of the Year Award Winner

"When I think of Beverly, I remember her overwhelming strength; she was tenacious, passionate, a valiant fighter for the rights of children, and a winner of those fights."

Clyde McGuire
Boys & Girls Club Regional Service Director

"Beverly's dedication to the Boys & Girls Club was so inspiring. She committed 25 years of service to a cause that helps so many children and I am proud to offer my support to her legacy."

Congressman Jo Bonner



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The rewards of selflessness can not be measured.

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Beverly's Legacy

Beverly M. Burton began volunteering for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 1982 and was appointed the Mobile Alabama's Junior Leagues representative to the local Boys & Girls Club Board. She served for nearly 25 years and received numerous awards. Her involvement helped transform the Clubs presence in Mobile from 2 clubs and an annual budget of \$191,000 to 19 clubs and an annual budget of \$6.8 million.

Although Beverly resided in Mobile, her reach expanded well beyond the city

"...It is hard for me to think of the Boys & Girls Club without thinking of her..."

Mike Dow,
former Mayor of Mobile

limits. Because of her extreme dedication, Beverly was appointed to the National Area Committee where she supported clubs in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. She received many awards including W. Clement Stone Outstanding Achievement Award, presented to only one individual for their outstanding work with the area councils; The Robert W. Fowler Southeast Pacesetter Award, the Southeast Region's highest honor bestowed upon a board volunteer for exemplary service; and Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Medallion. In addition, Beverly received the B.R. Wilson Leadership Award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama for the numerous years she graciously volunteered to work with the Boys & Girls Club. Losing her has been felt throughout the organization she loved so dearly.



After her passing, the national organization named an award in her memory. The Board Member of the Year, an award Beverly herself received, was renamed the Beverly M. Burton Board Member of the Year.

"I knew Beverly Burton for many years and saw firsthand her devotion to the Boys & Girls Club. This Trust will not only provide financial aid for deserving boys and girls to achieve higher education, but will also give them the opportunity to better their lives."

Senator Jeff Sessions



Beverly Accepting an Award from Frank McRight

The Mission

On January 28, 2006, Beverly M. Burton tragically lost her life in a plane crash after giving a speech on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club in Natchez, Mississippi. In an effort to make a lasting contribution to the organization Beverly loved so much, the Burton family became determined to do something that would memorialize her overwhelming dedication to the Boys & Girls Clubs forever. Therefore, the Beverly M. Burton Scholarship Trust was established. This Trust is a charitable 501c(3) supporting organization to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The Mission of the Trust is to provide scholarships each year to the Youth of the Year Award winner in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. These three states represent the area in which Beverly served while on the National Area Council.

Selection Process

The Youth of the Year Award will be selected by the Boys & Girls Clubs through their Youth of the Year Program. The recipient will then receive the \$10,000 Beverly M. Burton Scholarship to be used towards their pursuit of a higher education. This program recognizes an individual who exhibits outstanding commitment to their community, church, family, and their club. By recognizing their achievements and hard work, the impact reaches many more than just the recipient: The Youth of the Year Program gives hope and recognition where none exists.

Goals

In order to ensure that the Beverly M. Burton Scholarship Trust can meet the scholarship commitments every year, the Trust must become endowed so that the earnings can be used to fund the scholarships. Under this model, the Trust can award annual scholarships without depleting the endowment.

Roe Burton, Beverly's husband, has pledged to fund the first two years of the scholarship commitments in order for the trust to focus solely on growth. Our immediate goal is to raise \$500,000, and in order to achieve this goal,
WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the form below. For more information or how YOU can help, please call Ann Davis at 251-341-5777, Ext 144 or email Ann at adavis@beverlyburtontrust.org.



Yes, I want to continue Beverly's legacy and donate today!

All checks should be made payable to the Beverly M. Burton Scholarship Trust, a 501c(3) organization. You may also donate through our website at www.beverlyburtontrust.org. Thank you for your generosity.

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