

### Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Every two weeks we will be sending out a newsletter to keep you updated on upcoming meetings, social events, and fundraising efforts.

A special thanks to all of the people that we networked with at the Student Organization Showcase!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

08/23 BCOB Student Organization Fair

O8/31 Interest
Meeting @ 7
pm - CHHS

General Body Meeting @ 7 pm - CHHS

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#### Who Are We?

- The largest student-led movement for economic development

## What Do We Do?

- Strengthen community-owned banks
- Teach financial literacy
- Consult small businesses
- Provide capital for loans
- Volunteer in the Charlotte community
- We work alongside promising entrepreneurs and experienced yearround staff to create financial opportunities in remote, rural, and underserved areas of Honduras, Panama, Ghana, and Nicaragua

### **How to Stay Connected**

- Join our Google Calendar -->https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/4?cid=dW5jY2diYkBnbWFpbC5jb2o
- Join our Discord -->https://discord.gg/7fASc87w

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#### **FAQs**

This is our first newsletter of the year, so here are a few FAQs about GBB!

- **How do I join GBB?** Contact us! Our contact information is located to the right or visit our website and fill out our interest form! It is only \$25 to join!
- Do I have to go on the brigade to be a part of GBB? No! We always encourage people to join in order to volunteer and contribute to our cause. Additionally, if you cannot participate in this trip, you can always start fundraising for the next trip.
- What is the Pot-Luck System? This system is designed to help with the individual cost of the trip. You must pay your dues, fulfill the ten-hour minimum requirement and be in the top six members who have completed the most hours to be eligible to receive funds to go towards your individual cost. If we raise more than \$1,500 dollars, all of the additional earnings will be split among those who qualify for the potluck system.
- How do I sign up for fundraising events? We have a calendar on our website under the brigaders tab. On the calendar, you can see future events and will be able to sign up for them by clicking the event which will take you to a doodle poll. Biweekly emails will also be sent out that include future events and links to the doodle sign-up.

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- What if I can't make it to a volunteer event I signed up for? We know things happen, so no worries if you can't make an event. You just need to contact GBB by emailing unccgbb@gmail.com. If it is an event you have already signed up for, we ask that you let us know three days prior to the event. We rely on participation for successful events, so if this does happen it will result in a two-point deduction from the potluck system. If it is an emergency it will be taken into consideration.
- How many events do I have to attend?- In order to be a member of this club you will need to participate in at least 10 hours worth of events. It is beneficial to participate in as many events as you can in order to qualify for our potluck system.
- When are the meetings?- Meetings will be held twice a month. The date, location, and time will be sent out in our emails and through Remind. You can only miss up to three meetings to maintain membership.