



Fact Sheet

RXI RETIRED MEMBERS CHAPTER **“Our Voice, Our Legacy, Our Future”** **Blacks In Government**

Background

- National Organization of Blacks In Government (BIG) established in 1976;
- Retired Members Chapter (RMC) chartered in August 2006;
- Advocate in preventing discrimination of education, housing, employment and other unfair issues that impact the African American community;
- Since 2006, the RMC has donated more than \$644,000.00 in scholarships to students in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Two students have successfully received their degrees with honors;
- RMC is a non-profit organization representing approximately 500,000 retired Federal, State and Local Government African American employees in the Washington Metropolitan Area;
- The National Organization of Blacks In Government encompasses more than 1.5 million African American Federal, State and Local Government employees worldwide.

Mission Statement

Maintain and promote a centralized media of retirement related issues, available benefits, resource programs, and support for our retired Federal, State and Local blacks in government, as well as our local community. Mentor local African American youths throughout the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area and provide full scholarships to those who are unable to obtain scholarships and/or grants under Affirmative Action.

Purpose/Objective

- Full scholarships to deserving African American students both at the Undergraduate and Graduate levels to assist in meeting their educational goals.
- Mentor students between the ages of 13 – 25 for education and assist with employment in their specific field of study.

In addition to participating in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area, Universal CFC #34696, the RMC Chapter hosts two annual benefits or fundraisers for the children in this community. Donations made to the RMC are tax deductible and a venue for a great college education in the future.

A Community Presence

- Noted individuals in our community and throughout the nation are recognized annually by presenting him/her with the “W.E.B. DuBois Crystal Award” for many facets of life’s performance and giving back to our community.
- Noted W.E.B. DuBois Crystal Award recipients: General Colin Powell, Ambassador Susan Rice, Dr. David Thatcher, Congressman John Lewis, Tom Macon, Chairman & CEO of Grantham Education Corporation, and The Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

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