

## About Operation Smile

Operation Smile is a non-profit organization providing reconstructive surgery to indigent children and young adults in 16 developing countries as well as the United States. Based in Norfolk, Virginia, Operation Smile also provides education and training to physicians and other health care professionals to achieve long-term self-sufficiency. Since 1982, Operation Smile has treated more than 45,000 children throughout the United States and Abroad.

Operation Smile extends a personal thanks to MH Concepts for creating the game program; Constantine G. Pergantis of Nite Lites® for donating game programs; Joe Head of BB&T Bank for sponsoring the player's shirts; Personalized Classics for imprinting game shirts; Michael Wilson of Willie & Reed's for providing food and refreshments to celebrity participants; Alfredo Beravides, Landon School faculty advisor, for coordinating game logistics.

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## Operation Smile 10th Annual Celebrity Basketball Classic



Friday, March 10, 2000

7:00 pm

Landon School

Bethesda, Maryland

Landon School and Stone Ridge are proud to host their annual celebrity basketball classic to help raise money for Operation Smile. Each school's faculty, supported by a variety of high-profile celebrities, square off in what promises to be a close, down to the buzzer game. The evening also features a sports memorabilia raffle and exciting half time show. All proceeds benefit Operation Smile.

## Celebrity Participants



**Darrian Chapman** — A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Darrian is participating in his 2nd Operation Smile game. He is an Emmy award-winning broadcaster and currently anchors the weekend sports for NBC, Channel 4 as well as George Michael's Sports Machine.



**Goldie** — Originally from New York City, Goldie is a graduate of American University. He began his broadcast career locally at Rockville's WINX-AM and for the last seven years has anchored the evening show on WBIG Oldies 100. Goldie is married, has a dog named Gertie, and is appearing for the 2nd time on behalf of Operation Smile.



**Chris Harrison** — Playing in his 1st Operation Smile game, Chris has been a starting offensive lineman for a variety of NFL teams, including the Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, and Baltimore Ravens. Look for him to appear next year on the Denver Broncos roster. A graduate of the University of Virginia, Chris was a 2nd team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection, and holds a BS degree in commerce and a masters degree in education.



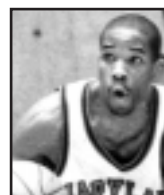
**Tracy Jackson** — A local basketball star, Tracy graduated from Paint Branch High School and is recognized as the school's all time leading scorer. A graduate of Notre Dame, where he served as team captain, Tracy's NBA career included playing for the Indiana Pacers, Boston Celtics, and Chicago Bulls. Tracy is playing in his 4th Operation Smile game.



**Constantine Pergantis** — A graduate of Seneca Valley High School and native Washingtonian, Constantine is making his 6th appearance for Operation Smile. A player/coach for his nationally ranked Hoop It Up team, the squad has won the Washington, D.C. and Cleveland Hoop It Up competitions in 1999 and the Hoop Dreams tournament in Washington, D.C. for 1998 and 1999. He also finished 7th in the 1998 International Shootout held in Las Vegas.



**Topper Shutt** — A Landon Alum, Topper is a meteorologist for WUSA-TV Channel 9. Recognized as the only native Washingtonian forecasting the weather in the metro area, Topper is the father of three daughters and looks forward to winning many father-daughter golf tournaments. Topper is appearing in his 7th Operation Smile game.



**Duane Simpkins** — A former University of Maryland standout, Duane is ranked 2nd in all time free-throw percentage and 3rd in all time assists at the university. He played professional basketball in Belgium and France and currently can be heard on WTEM 980 covering American University basketball. In addition, he is assistant coach for nationally ranked Dematha High School. This is Duane's 2nd Operation Smile game.



**George Starke** — A former member of Washington's beloved "Hogs," George played on three Super Bowl champion Redskin teams. Currently he owns George Starke's Head Hog Barbeque Restaurant in Rockville and is the founder and director of The Automotive Program at The Community Academy in Washington, D.C. This is George's 7th appearance for Operation Smile.



**Charlie Thomas** — Playing in his 5th Operation Smile game, Charlie was All Met while at Seneca Valley High School. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, he was a WAC "Newcomer of the Year" and played two years in the Australian NBL. Charlie is the camp coordinator for the Columbia Association as well as program director for the Midnight Basketball League in Howard County.



**Tracy Turner** — A former county basketball star from Gaithersburg High School, Tracy was a standout while at Missouri Western and placed 1st for three consecutive years in the New York City "Hoop It Up" dunk contest. He was also 2nd runner up in the "Upper Deck World Dunk Finals." Tracy is playing in his 6th Operation Smile game.



**Rick "Doc" Walker** — As starting tight end for the 1992 World Champion Washington Redskins, Doc developed the "Fun Bunch" concept and was a member of the original "Hogs" offensive line. Today, Rick is a professional broadcaster, delivering NFL commentary for CBS - Westwood One Radio, Home Team Sports' (HTS), and WUSA Sports Blitz. Rick is making his 1st Operation Smile appearance providing team coaching support.



**Reggie Williams** — Baltimore's Dunbar High School featured a stellar basketball team with a host of up and coming NBA stars, including Reggie, Muggsy Bogues, David Wingate, and the late Reggie Lewis. A graduate of Georgetown University, Reggie helped the Hoyas win a national championship and was voted Big East Player of the Year. His NBA career spanned 11 seasons and included stints with Los Angeles, Cleveland, San Antonio, Denver, Indiana, and New Jersey.

**Last minute arrivals:** *Mark Shriver, MD House of Delegates, District 15*  
*Ratcliff Thomas, Indianapolis Colts*

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**Photographs from tonight's game will be available online at [www.VisualWow.com](http://www.VisualWow.com)**