

## BUILDING STEPS PROGRAM RECEIVES \$30,000 GRANT FROM WALMAN OPTICAL

— Support to Enable Educational Program to Double in Size —



The Walman Optical Grant Committee presents Matthew R. Weinberg, Founder and Chairman of Building STEPS and Jessica Garcia, Building STEPS alum with ceremonial check.

BALTIMORE — Building STEPS (Science, Technology, Education PartnershipS) announced the receipt of a \$30,000 grant from Walman Optical. This grant will enable Building STEPS to double the number of bright, underserved students it serves and expand its program to additional Baltimore City and Baltimore County high schools.

“We at Walman Optical were astounded by the genuine effectiveness of the program,” said Sherry Mauer, sales representative for Walman Optical and a member of the grant committee. “Our Walman Optical employees wanted to make a significant impact. Building STEPS has well-defined, serious educational goals, and they are meeting them every day. We can think of no better way to support Baltimore’s young people than to help expand Building STEPS, enabling them to reach more students, help those students get to college and contribute to maintaining America’s leadership in science and technology.”

For more information on Building STEPS, visit the web site at [www.BuildingSTEPS.org](http://www.BuildingSTEPS.org).