

YOUTHBUILD UPDATE

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Construction Update



The YouthBuild trainees having been working diligently on the house located at 1202 17th Street. The next step is to complete the siding, insulation, and drywall. It is amazing to see the transformation YouthBuild creates in the community as well as in the students.



Keep up the good work YOUTHBUILD!!



Scott Woods, 2006 YouthBuild Alumni, has recently purchased a new car. Scott realized from the first day he joined the YouthBuild Program that he was working towards his own future economic opportunity. Scott is intrinsically motivated to succeed in life, community, and employment. We are proud of his accomplishments!

On February 26th the YouthBuild students, Tyrika Baruwa, Heather Butcher, Andrea Robertson, and Brittani Whitfield were able to register for the Cabell County GED Exam. The students tested over a period of two days in March and we are confident that each student did well. We will receive the test scores in early April.



WIA Day took place in Charleston at the Capital Complex on March 5th. YouthBuild was excited to return this year to showcase the program and the many accomplishments achieved.

The students spoke to Delegate Doug Reynolds and were able to meet with Governor Manchin. Both spoke of the importance of living and working in West Virginia and how they are trying to bring more opportunities for young adults to compete with other states.

The students enjoyed meeting elected officials, people from other YouthBuild programs, but discovered there is no place like home.

