

# YOUTHBUILD UPDATE

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## Construction Update

The YouthBuild trainees having been working diligently on the house located at 1202 17<sup>th</sup> Street. The siding, insulation, and drywall are almost complete. The next step will be to complete the concrete pour for the sidewalks. It is amazing to see the transformation YouthBuild creates in the community as well as in the students. Keep up the good work YOUTHBUILD!!



On May 11<sup>th</sup>, the YouthBuild Program, Huntington School of Fine Woodwork, and Cabell County Youth Empowerment took a tour of Heiner's Bakery. Stacy McChesney, Marketing Manager for Heiner's, provided us with the tour. Mrs. McChesney informed us that Charles Heiner started baking bread in his small shop in 1905. The Heiner family still bakes the bread that carries its name, using only the finest ingredients, while

maintaining that same commitment to quality and customer satisfaction. Employment opportunities are sought after at Heiner's with many employees staying for several decades. Degrees in Chemistry, Marketing, and Business, are just a few examples of post-secondary education required for employment with Heiner's Bakery.



On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the YouthBuild Program participated in the graduation ceremony. Those earning the GED are as follows: Bridgett Dotson, Tyrika Baruwa, Carrina Murphy, Andrea Robertson, Sarah Morales, and Larry Joe Ferrell. The entire staff could not be more proud of their accomplishments.

Congratulations to Scott and all the YouthBuild students who obtained their GED and completed the program.

Scott Woods was chosen as the YouthBuild Outstanding Student of the Year for 2007.

