

On September 27, the YouthBuild were invited to be on WKEE-FM radio with “Sheila & Jim In The Morning” show and we had a wonderful time. Sheila and Jim made us feel very welcome in the studio, and I have never heard so much laughter from the YouthBuild students.

The students did a great job discussing YouthBuild and encouraging other young adults to join the program to get a second chance at finishing their education. The students were also able to discuss their future plans and what it is like to give back to the community.



The experience on WKEE-FM really boosted the morale in YouthBuild. Before we made it back to the house, the students were calling friends and family members to ask if they heard them on the radio. Preston Hatfield is now interested in going into Broadcast Journalism. Sheila and Jim asked us to keep in touch with updates on the house and everyone in the program.

We also had the chance to go to the Huntington Museum of Art. Most of the students had not been able to experience the Museum before joining the YouthBuild program. We toured the Conservatory, the Sand Castle sculpture, and Carol Reems exhibit.





Carrie Cline, WSAZ-TV3 news anchor, interviewed the students and myself on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Cline has been following the progress of the YouthBuild program for the past year. She does a wonderful job showcasing the program. The news program will air on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be the WSAZ 5:30 Edition cover story.

For the month of September the following certificates were awarded: All received “ADA Ramp Builders Club”, “Most Improved-Best Initiative” went to Preston Hatfield, “Early Bird” was for Bridgett Dotson, and “Best All Around Worker” went to Benito Rodriguez.

