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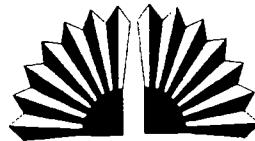


**Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke
Visits YouthBuild Construction Site**

YOUTHBUILD WORKS!

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YOUTHBUILD SANDTOWN PROJECT



In Partnership With:

*Community Building in Partnership, Inc.
The Living Classrooms Foundation
Sandtown Habitat for Humanity*

A YouthBuild Ameri-Corps Program

◆ **YouthBuild Is:**

- * Opportunity for Self-Development through Education and Job Training
- * GED, College Preparatory, and Computer Classes
- * Intense Leadership Development, Life Skills, Culturally Competent, Afrocentric Paradigm and Counseling Services
- * Occupational Skills Development in the Field of Construction Management and Housing Rehabilitation

◆ **YouthBuild Offers:**

- * A Bi-weekly stipend of \$250.00 for 14 months
- * A High School Diploma upon Graduation
- * An Educational Award, Awarded by the United States AmeriCorps Program
- * State-of-the-art Construction Tools Awarded to Youth Participants
- * Travel Opportunities

◆ **About our Partners:**

Sandtown Habitat For Humanity

- * Providing Housing for Home Ownership for Low-Income Families in Sandtown
- * Provides Opportunities for 10 AmeriCorps Members
- * Provides Houses and Building Supplies for YouthBuild Participants' Training

The Living Classrooms Foundation

- * Designated as a Community-Based Organization by the City of Baltimore
- * Provides a Variety of Vocational Supplemental Education, Leadership Development Courses, Academic Enrichment, Trips to Emory Knolls Farm in Harford County, and Education Excursions with the Maritime Institute
- * Partnership's with Private Employers, as well as Relevant Job Training and Placement Organizations

Community Building in Partnership, Inc.

- * A Community Transformation Initiative, Whose Partners are: Baltimore City Government, the Residents of Sandtown-Winchester, and The Enterprise Foundation
- * Spear-Heading the Total Transformation of Sandtown-Winchester, Including: Construction of 300 New Homes, Renovation of 600 Identified Abandoned Properties, Formation of Compact Schools, Creation of a Health Consortium Providing Health Care to Community Residents, Economic Development Opportunities, and a Host of Social Enrichment Activities

Join The YouthBuild Movement

◆ ***Our National Affiliate: YouthBuild USA***

- * Dorothy Stoneman, Founder and CEO. Based in Boston, Mass.
- * Provides Technical Assistance and Fund Raising Strategies
- * Spear-Heads the National YouthBuild Movement

How Can You Help

◆ ***Individuals***

- * Referral of youths to the program
- * Volunteer as a mentor or tutor

◆ ***Business & Industry***

- * Donation of construction materials and supplies
- * Mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities
- * Job Opportunities for YouthBuild Graduates

◆ ***Government/Service Agencies***

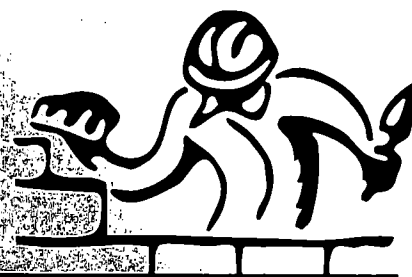
- * Job Placement Opportunities
- * Mentorship and apprenticeship opportunities
- * Provide Educational and Social Support Services

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The YouthBuild Bulletin

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YouthBuild movement shows strong solidarity

In a stunning show of mutual commitment, a total of 98 organizations that had received YouthBuild grants from HUD agreed to a voluntary 12.8 percent cut in their grants, in order to save 30 other programs that would otherwise have been eliminated, following the rescission of \$10 million from YouthBuild's '95 budget by Congress.

At a HUD YouthBuild conference in September, HUD administrators Roy Priest, director of the Office of Community Development, and Ron Herbert, director of YouthBuild programs, told representatives of the funded organizations that reducing all of their budgets by 12.8 percent across the board would be the only solution to save other sites from being de-funded.

In discussion, the group of over 100 directors agreed quickly that this would be the right thing to do, and by early October, each funded organization formally accepted the voluntary 12.8 percent cut.

"I was never prouder in my entire life of working with any group of people," said Herbert, when the last revised contract was received.

"When I realized they were sacrificing for a bigger purpose, and that every single one of them did it, I was overjoyed."

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Terrone Jones, YouthBuild St. Louis trainee, welcomes Senator Bond (R-MO). Bond, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee chairman, praised the work being done by young people in St. Louis. Story, p. 8

YouthBuild remains standing with \$20 million in HUD for '96

In our last issue, we announced that the strategy of the YouthBuild Coalition would be to work upstream, against the odds and the trend, to maintain YouthBuild as a categorical program funded in HUD for '96.

So far, the YouthBuild Coalition has prevailed in principle, but with a 50 percent loss in dollars.

YouthBuild emerged from the House and Senate Conference Committee in November with an appropriation of \$20 million for '96 in HUD, down from \$40 million in '95, and down from \$40 million approved in the Senate for '96.

The Coalition is urging President Clinton and HUD Secretary Cisneros to negotiate an increase back to \$40 million during the final negotiations on the HUD-VA bill. As our readers may remember, the

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