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Youth Renovate Abandoned Home, City Council to Attend Ribbon Cutting

At-risk youth in construction training program revitalizing Cincinnati

What: The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) will unveil a newly renovated home completed by youth in CAA's Blueprint for Success construction training program.

The public will also have the opportunity to tour the environmentally-friendly, three-bedroom, two-bathroom house. The home will be sold to a low- to moderate-income family. This event coincides with National Homeownership Month.

When: Tuesday, June 21, 2011
10:00 a.m.

Where: 2287 Loth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Mt. Auburn neighborhood

Who: Blueprint for Success students and the Community Action Agency will be joined by members of Cincinnati City Council, including Councilman Wendell Young, the Mt. Auburn Community Council, and Graybach, LLC.

Blueprint for Success is CAA's hands-on construction training program for at-risk youth ages 18 to 30 who are unemployed, underemployed, or are ex-offenders. Blueprint students work side-by-side with industry professionals and receive the training, knowledge, supportive services, and job search assistance necessary to find employment in the construction field.

Why: Young adults who find themselves in at-risk situations often times need the assistance of others to rise above their current situations and create self-sufficient lives. Blueprint for Success provides youth with the opportunity to turn their lives around and give back to the community by building affordable housing for low-income families. This is the third home completed on Loth Street by Blueprint for Success in an effort to revitalize the Mt. Auburn area and reduce the number of abandoned homes.

The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency is a private, non-profit organization that has served as a lifeline for low-income children and adults throughout Hamilton County for more than four decades. Delivering a seamless system of services, CAA provides assistance with employment, supportive services, home energy bills, home weatherization, early childhood education, housing, and youth programs.

To learn more about CAA, call 513.569.1840 or visit www.cincy-caa.org.

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