



### **Completion and Celebration of Parktown Apartments**



A Ceremony for the Grand Opening of the Cason Arms Apartments (formerly known as Parktown Apartments) was held on June 5, 2008. EHC executive director Dan McCarthy was joined in the ribbon cutting by I Can't We Can's Israel Cason and Saafir Rabb II along with Baltimore Deputy Mayor Salima Marriott. Honored at the event for their contribution to the project were Donald McPherson of DLA Piper Rudnick and Amy McLain and Jon Laria of Ballard Spahr. The I Can't We Can choir entertained guests with inspirational songs.



At the ceremony Dan McCarthy thanked EHC's development partner, I Can't We Can, for the opportunity to serve those who have recovered from substance abuse in Park Heights. "This project builds on EHC's Pimlico Road Arts and Community Center project just 4 blocks south as part of the revitalization of the Park Heights Community".

Cason Arms Apartments will provide decent, affordable, and drug free housing to those who have graduated from I Can't We Can's substance abuse recovery program and others in the community. The project involved substantial rehabilitation of 48 apartments.

### **The MICA Art Camp underway in Remington**

This year's fourth annual MICA Art Camp has been another great success! Thirteen students enrolled, and of them, there were five alumni from the previous year's camp.

Students completed dioramas, exhibited their artwork at ArtScape, planned a community art exhibition, and completed their own newsletter! Everyone in the community and at MICA is extremely proud of the creativity and hard work exhibited by all of the students.



With help from two MACA (Masters of Art in Community Arts) Art Camp teachers, Emily Wheat and Lisa Krause, and two high school interns, Nicole and Laila, they were the perfect fit for our Art Camp. The betterment of the community was always at the heart of each activity the students completed.

### **This Wall will not come tumbling down**



Part one of the two part St. Stephens Court Apartments project is now completed.

This project involved the construction of what has been nicknamed "The Wall". It involved the re-

building of a support wall for the St. Stephens Court Apartments and faced North Ave. This was an important step to finish and has been completed in a timely manner. The renovation of St Stephens Court Apartments interior rental units is part two on this project.

### **Furniture Donations needed**

The Collington Square Oxford house is set to open in August.

We are accepting donations of new or like new furniture and kitchen items for the house. For more information on what is needed, email [Shannon@episcopalhousing.org](mailto:Shannon@episcopalhousing.org)

The home will provide housing for men in substance abuse recovery.

