



Remington's Community Health Fair

On Saturday, June 20th, EHC held Remington's first Community Health Fair at the Church of the Guardian Angel. The Fair offered residents a mix of health related exhibits and community orientated information. Free blood pressure and vision testing was available and exhibits with information from Meals on Wheels, Lead Coalition, Greater Homewood, BGE, AIM, St. Mary's Outreach Center, the GSA, The Community School, Project Lightbulb and many others.

Volunteers came from GRIA, JHU, and Church of the Guardian Angel parishioners. Even Dan McCarthy, Executive Director of EHC put on a chefs hat and cooked at the grill for the Fair. Entertainment came in the form of hula hoop exercising for health, a performance from local singer Caleb Stine and a table offering residents a chance to paint a small pot, plant some petunias and take it home to beautify the neighborhood.



"The fair helped me to get my eyes checked and I haven't had them done in 10 years. I just couldn't afford it." said Remington resident Lois Armsteed, "and my girls loved the hula hoops. It was very nice."

St. Stephens Court Apartments awarded tax credits

EHC is pleased to announce that we have been awarded over \$800,000 in Low-Income Housing Tax Credits from the State of Maryland for the renovation of the 72-unit St. Stephen's Court Apartments. EHC has partnered with St. Stephen's Court to undertake the renovation of the apartments to ensure the preservation of this important source of affordable housing in west Baltimore. The renovation will include replacing all the major systems and minor alterations to the interior of the units, including re-designing the kitchen, bathrooms and storage space. Additionally, eight of the units will be made accessible for persons in wheelchairs.

Harris Marcus Center under construction!



Construction is underway at the Harris Marcus Center, EHC's latest project with Newborn Holistic Ministries. This 3-story building is being renovated and expanded to house Jubilee Arts, offices for Newborn, and community civic space. The building's progress was recently celebrated at a hard hat party where supporters were able to tour the building and learn more about the new Jubilee Arts program. Baltimore Green Construction is acting as the General Contractor for the project with design services by Kroiz Architecture.

MICA Summer Art Camp: Fun for Remington

Once again, EHC has partnered with MICA for the 5th Remington MICA Art Camp. The camp runs from June 29th and July 29th and this year there are 13 Remington youth from the ages of 11-14 years old participating. The art camp is led by MACA (Masters of the Arts in Community Arts) graduate students Robert Fitzgerald and Natalie Tranelli. Baltimore high school intern Lavontre Ford is assisting Robert and Natalie in teaching the five week long camp.

Art camp participants are working on three projects that stretch their creativity and touch on personal identity, team work and recognition. The Summer camp began with a field trip to Genesee Valley farm in Parkton, Maryland. Each year the students have an exhibit at ArtScape. This year they will demonstrate the process of making watercolor magnets and allow attendees to create their own to keep. The camp provides the neighborhood with another wonderful experience for both students and instructors.