



FSS Success



Ebony Moore was recognized at the April 26, 2010 Board meeting held at Washington Manor. She is pictured above with (from left) Kitty Dooley, Ebony Moore, Marie Prezioso and Mike Stadjuhar.

Ebony Moore began the Family Self-Sufficiency Program in June 2006 and has lived in Public Housing for six years.

When Ebony came onto the FSS program she had goals of getting a job, saving money, paying off her student loans and getting married. Ebony accomplished her goals.

Ebony took a job with Outback Restaurant then moved on to Famous Daves for a better opportunity. She is now a Certified Trainer and in the process of becoming a Manager.

During her time on the FSS Program, Ebony was able to establish an escrow account and save money. She has been paying off her student loans and got married September 11th, 2008.

"I have enjoyed working with Ebony over the last four years and I know she will continue to succeed. I very proud of her and wish her all the best", Amy Lewis, FSS Coordinator.

To find out more about participating on the public housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program, contact Amy Lewis at 304-348-6451 ext. 214.

Resident Comment Line

We Want to Hear from You!
348-1096



All calls are welcome and remain anonymous.

New Faces at CKHA

We welcome the following new employees to Charleston-Kanawha Housing:

Jennifer Hall was hired on 3/8/10 as Accounting Clerk in our Finance Department. Jennifer attended Motlow State Community College in Tennessee majoring in General Studies and Accounting/Business. She has 12 years of experience in accounts receivable/accounts payable working for the White County Finance Department and Van Buren Ambulance Service in Tennessee.

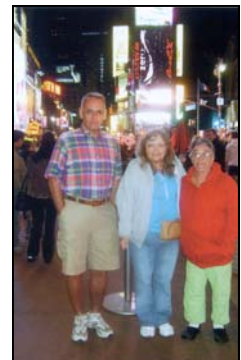


Randall Heath Stevenson was hired on 4/19/10 as Maintenance Technician I. Heath has over 12 years of maintenance and construction experience working for a general contractor and doing building maintenance on rental property. He is currently assigned to South Park Village.



Residents Visit the Big Apple

Look who went on a red eye bus trip to New York City; Susie Halstead, Senior Service Coordinator, Bill Herring, Jarrett Terrace resident, and Glenna Jennings, Lippert Terrace, resident. On April 16, 17, and 18 they took a one day trip, to New York City. They caught the bus at 9:30 Friday night, spent the day in New York City sight seeing, Bill went to a show and visited with friends, Glenna and her daughters went sight seeing and shopping and Susie and her family went sight seeing and shopping. It did turn a little cold, but everyone had a great time. Some of the travelers are making plans to take another tip in October.



Staff Advancements

We congratulate the following employees on their advancement in the agency:

Laura Pettry was promoted to Accountant I on 2/15/10. Laura previously held the position of Accounting Clerk in our Finance Department and performed a variety of accounting functions while working at Kanawha County Housing during her 11 year tenure there.



Robert Higginbotham was promoted to Maintenance Technician II on 3/1/10. Bobby was employed by CKHA as a Maintenance Technician I on 4/1/03 and has worked in several of our developments. He is currently assigned as the lead maintenance person at Littlepage Terrace.

Carl Guthrie was promoted to Maintenance Technician II on 3/1/10. Carl was employed by CKHA as a Maintenance Technician I on 8/22/02 and has worked in several of our developments. He is currently assigned as the lead maintenance person at Rand and Dunbar.



Danny Asbury was promoted to Maintenance Technician II on 3/1/10. Danny was first employed as a Maintenance Technician I by CKHA in August 2000 but left after three to years to pursue something else. He returned to CKHA on 8/24/04 again as a Maintenance Technician I and has worked in several of our developments. He is currently assigned to Washington Manor but will eventually be moved to Lippert Terrace.

Former Staff Return to Help Out

Some of our former employees have returned to CKHA to help out on a part-time basis when needed.

Barbara Dawn Brewer who retired in November 2007 has been back on several occasions to assist in the Finance Department. She returned initially in March 2008 to help out during year end closeout that year. Since then she has been back to help out during vacations or most recently, with training a new staff person in that department.



Phoebe Whidby retired in March 2009. She was asked to come back later that year to help out when one of our Housing Managers was off work with a new baby. She has been back since then assisting mostly at Washington Manor due to a shortage in management staff.

Carl Green retired in December 2009. He had expressed an interest in helping out in the inspection office if needed. As it so happened, one of our inspectors was out for a period of time and Carl returned for a few weeks to help pick up the slack so the inspections would not fall behind.



Tammy Sharp resigned her employment with CKHA in August 2008 to stay home with her new baby boy. Tammy stated she would like to come back and help out on a part-time basis. She returned in February of this year and is currently working at the Switzer Center (managing Littlepage Terrace) and Oakhurst Village due to the resignation of one of our Managers.



We certainly appreciate the fact that these former employees think enough of CKHA to return and help out in our time of need.