



## Hired Hands – Work in Progress

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Merry Christmas, Season's Greetings, and Happy New Year!!

from the Hired Hands and Staff of YouthBuild of Northern Kentucky. This is our first monthly newsletter – designed to keep you up to date on Program happenings and news.



Meet Hired Hand **Kyle Rom**, YBNKy's first G.E.D. Certificant. Kyle is very close to Construction Certification; and has already completed CPR First Aid Certification, and Life Learning Center Job Preparedness Training. Very soon Kyle will be the first Graduate from our Program. He plans to attend college after YouthBuild, to study Civil Engineering. **Way to go Kyle !**

**Six** more Hired Hands, **Joe Glenn, Terrah Hollingsworth, Darrell Kennett, Aaron Hull, Mark Chenault** and **Rob McDonnell** brought our G.E.D. Certificants to 7 through December; and we anticipate that 3-5 more Trainees will join them next month, following the path that Kyle has blazed ! **Way to go all !**

The Hired Hands have been studying not only for their G.E.D. certification, but also construction skills. For the past several months they have been working the demolition and then the resurrection and refurbishment of a home on Wheeler Street in Covington, Ky., which will become low-income housing when completed - a YBNKy/Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (H.O.N.K.) collaboration.

Community Service is an important part of the Program and the Hired Hands have provided valuable service to Kenton County Parks, The Duvenek Center, and The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center.



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See you next month with more news of our Work in Progress . . .  
 . . . and thank you for thinking about YouthBuild.

