

### July 27 – Volunteer Cleanup Day at THC's Newest Property



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## THC - Housing Families, Transforming Lives

THC is a faith-based non-profit that will provide housing and comprehensive support services for more than 500 homeless and at-risk families in Washington, DC by the end of 2013.

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### Volunteer with THC!

Visit our [website](#) to learn about volunteer activities with THC youth and adults:

#### Tutoring - NEW!

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Tutoring on Saturday's at Faircliff Plaza East

### Resident Services Summer Success

Youth Gardens, Health Screenings and Utility Assistance

**Resident Services** are available to all families living in THC's Fort View Apartments (62 units), Webster Gardens Apartments (52 units) and Faircliff Plaza East (80 units). THC designs the Resident Service program based on a survey of family interests.

Survey results indicate that youth programs, health screenings, and utility assistance were the important needs for families living in THC's affordable housing.

**Youth Garden Club:** 16 children, 4 volunteers, and THC Staff, Nkemdirim Offor, participated in the spring **Garden Club** at Fort View Apartments. A \$500 grant from **Subaru Healthy Sprouts** allowed the youth to enhance the 200-square-foot plot in the nearby community garden by growing more food to distribute to residents through a three-part garden program. The program included gardening, educational lessons and fieldtrips which afforded the youth a chance to experience new aspects of the community, expand and establish their knowledge of gardening and practice leadership and teamwork skills.



**Health Screenings:** In partnership with the **Carl Vogel Health Center**, Resident Services has conducted more than 100 HIV/AIDS screenings since October 2012 between the three properties. Screenings are scheduled every three months at each location and available for free to any resident.

**Energy Assistance:** In April 2013, Resident Services held an Energy Assistance Blitz which assisted and referred eligible residents to receive energy assistance (credit) on their PEPCO bill. As a result, 30 families from Fort View and Webster Gardens received a total of \$6,979 in credit towards their energy bills.

### Saturday, July 27 - Clean Up Day

Volunteer at THC's Newest Property in Southeast DC

#### July 27 – Volunteer Cleanup Day at THC's Newest Property



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Are you interested in affordable housing, volunteer service, and/or eco-friendly and safe housing? THC is excited to begin the process of redeveloping 36 units of mixed-income housing and we invite you to join us on **Saturday, July 27, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

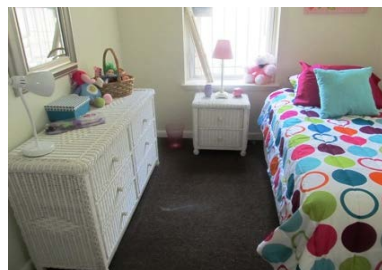
- Help clear out vacated units of furniture, fixtures, etc.
- Cleaning and possibly heavy lifting required (does not include demolition work)
- 5010 Southern Avenue, SE, DC, 20019 (corner of Benning Rd & Southern Ave, SE)
- Located in the Marshall Heights community (Ward 7)
- Join the event on [Facebook](#)
- Street parking is available
- Lunch will be provided

For more information, please contact Kate Stritzinger ([kstritzinger@thcdc.org](mailto:kstritzinger@thcdc.org)) at 202-291-5535 ext. 414.

### Adopt-an-Apartment Program

**Six apartments** at Partner Arms 2 will be available to adopt and furnish in the **next five months.**

THC's Adopt-an-Apartment Program (AAP) allows for incoming families to move into a fully furnished home, avoiding the burden of finding home items and giving the family the opportunity to begin their journey of transforming their lives the moment they move in.



If your church/organization is interested in Adopting-an-Apartment this year, please contact Andrew Adams ([aadams@thcdc.org](mailto:aadams@thcdc.org)) at 202-291-5535 ext. 405.



### THC Job Openings

- [Case Manager](#)
- [Resident Services Manager](#)
- [Senior Housing Coordinator](#)
- [Housing Development Associate](#)
- [Resident Services Coordinator \(p/t\)](#)
- [Adult Therapist \(consultant\)](#)

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please check out our employment opportunities on our [website](#).

### Youth Backpacks

How you can donate to THC youth

It's almost Back-to-School time and THC has more than 500 youth in need of backpacks before school starts in September!



If you or your church/company are interested in organizing a backpack drive, THC will be more than happy to coordinate with you to ensure that our children are prepared for their return to school in the fall.

For more info, please contact Andrew Adams ([aadams@thcdc.org](mailto:aadams@thcdc.org)) at 202-291-5535 ext. 405.

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