



# Charleston-Kanawha Housing Highlights

October 2009

## Day of Caring



Residents at Carroll Terrace participated in United Way's Day of Caring on September 16, 2009. Day of Caring is a day of service where volunteers from area businesses and organizations visit, assist, and complete projects in the community with a non-profit agency. It allows volunteers to see agency programs at work and participate in an activity with those receiving these services.

Residents at Carroll Terrace made beautiful wreaths for fall alongside volunteers and enjoyed refreshments with funds provided by the United Way of Central West Virginia.

## Poster Contest Winner



Charleston-Kanawha Housing resident, Kenaja Booth was selected by the West Virginia State Association of Housing Agencies, WVAHA, as having the best poster for the "What Housing Means to Me" contest. Her poster was then sent to the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Agencies to compete in the national competition. Kenaja will be awarded \$100 from the WVAHA for her state winning entry.

"What Housing Means to Me" was a national contest through NAHRO that required entrants to create a poster and write an essay in 100 words or less about what home means to them. Congratulations Kenaja on a job well done!

## Resident Comment Line

We Want to Hear from You!



348-1096

All calls are welcome and remain anonymous.

## Senior Expo



Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority participated in the Senior Expo held at the Charleston Moose Lodge on September 17, 2009. Susie Halstead, Senior Services Coordinator is pictured with the winner of CKHA's door prize, a wreath made during the Day of Caring activity.

### Demolition Begins at Washington Manor

Four buildings have been demolished at Washington Manor and three are scheduled to come down in preparation for phase four of the Charleston Replacement Housing plan to redevelop public housing. Eighty (80) new units will be constructed on the Washington Manor site. There will be 36 one-bedroom handicap accessible units, 20 two-bedroom and 24 three-bedroom units. All of these units will operate as low income housing tax credit (LIHTC) units and will be available for occupancy by households at 60% of area median income.

