

Happy 4th of July

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June's Job Readiness, Cultural Engagement and College Tours

ACHIEVE
USC Upstate
OEC Graphics
"My Brother's Keeper Initiative"



Student Spotlight: Krystal Runyon



After testing with college ready scores on each part of the GED, Krystal has decided to further her education and has been accepted to **Spartanburg Methodist College** where she plans to start her pursuit of a degree in Information Technology.

Recent GED Graduates
Five YouthBuild participants have completed the test of general educational development

Congratulations

Arious Drummond
James Hembree
Hunter Hinkle
Myron Moore
Krystal Runyon



Partnering with Habitat For Humanity to Make Dreams Come True

Spartanburg YouthBuild celebrates the Home Dedication Service for a deserving family in the community. This home built by YouthBuild students is one of the largest Habitat homes built which was a 4-bedroom home. Community members, Family members and friends of the family along with our Youth Builders gathered to share a moment with the new homeowners that will never be forgotten. We are so proud of our student's work and they are equally as proud as they have the honor of seeing homes built in their community. The students enjoy being a part of giving something extremely special to a family.





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Celebrating Mr. Eric Cheek, YouthBuild Case Manager

Mr. Eric Cheek has worked as a Case Manager with Spartanburg YouthBuild for the last year. Mr. Cheek has been a vital part of Spartanburg YouthBuild's success. We would like to honor Mr. Cheek this month as he has taken a position working with Spartanburg District Seven in which we are extremely proud of him and excited about this transition in his life. We know that Mr. Cheek has a heart and a passion for young people and will be an advocate for the success of many. We salute Mr. Cheek and we wish him all the best as he continues to carry the torch for education, cultural engagement and leadership.

YouthBuild Participant Quotes about Mr. Cheek:

“He’s passionate about teaching and always pushing me to continue my education.” -Myron Moore

“He’s understanding and supportive and pushes people to do their best. He makes me feel like I can accomplish my dreams and do whatever I set my mind to.” -Krystal Runyon

“He has helped me realize that math is not as hard as I thought it was.” -Sapphire Brown

“He is very inspiring.” -Kris Sanders

“He is very supportive in regards to my beliefs and dreams in life.” -Shelbert Sanders

“He is not only supportive and encouraging but he is very present and it’s obvious he enjoys what he does, He is very bubbly and bright and he allows that to come out in his work. He is passionate and very engaging.” -Mary Jane