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Scaling the Summit Luncheon

Thursday, May 6, 2010 ✿ The Depot Minneapolis

Program

Welcome

Dawn Stevens, Fox 9

“Constructing the Future”

Video produced by the United Way
Dean Peters, HHH Graduate

Lunch and Socialize

Summit's Vision

Louis King—President and CEO

Summit in the News

Graduate Stories

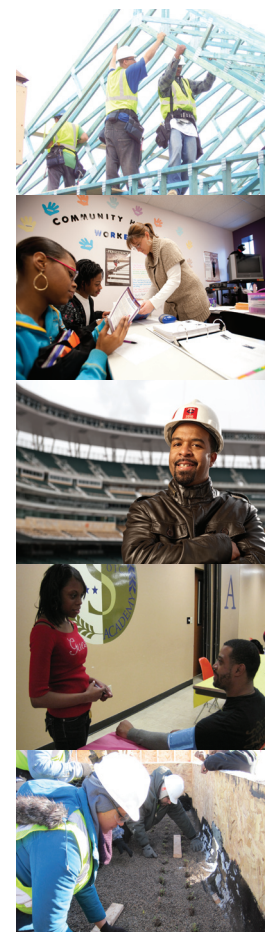
Lashawn Wright, HHH Graduate
Kaiya Chizelle, CHW Graduate
Laura Mitchell, HHH Graduate

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Doug Ruth—Advisory Board Chairman

Closing Remarks

Dawn Stevens, Fox 9



SUMMIT ACADEMY OIC
Training for Life

“Summit Academy OIC not only teaches you a viable trade, but it also lays the foundation for positive change through personal growth and by lighting the candle of hope for a better future. If you allow it to happen, Summit will change your life forever.”

- Dean Peters
Summit HHH Graduate



“I decided I would go back [to school] because I wanted a career and not just a job. Enrolling in Summit Academy OIC was one of the best things I’ve done. The teachers and staff are incredible; they make me feel like I belong.”

- Shenise Scott
Summit CHW Graduate



“Just a month after graduating from Summit, I was hired by Stock Roofing and became part of the crew building the new Target Green Roof. It is a great feeling to know I was part of creating something brand new and important for Minneapolis. It is something I am very proud of.”

-Ira Schaeffer
Summit HHH Graduate

“I was out of work and knew I needed to make something happen. Summit’s training is adding skills and certifications to my resume that will help me to better market myself to employers. With my weatherization and heavy equipment training, what I learned at Summit will help open the door to a good paying job.”

- Julian Pigue
Summit HHH Graduate



TRANSFORMATION

Summit Academy OIC gives its students the opportunity to transform their lives. It prepares and empowers adults living in the most economically depressed neighborhoods in the Twin Cities to become educated, employed, contributing members of their communities. In only 20 weeks, Summit can take a person earning an average of \$3,707 a year and start them in a job paying an average of \$26,370 a year. And by completing training at an accredited and licensed training institution, graduates are given the tools they need to ensure on-the-job success in the high-demand fields of construction, healthcare and weatherization.

SUCCESS!

	GOAL	ACTUAL
ENROLLMENT	346	452
GRADUATES	162	165
CONTINUED TRAINING*	100	135
JOB PLACEMENT	123	120
PLACEMENT WAGE	\$12.05/hr	\$15.00/hr

Based on fiscal year 2008-2009 statistics

*Some students overlap fiscal years during their training period



A CHAIN REACTION

The transformation of Summit’s graduates has an even greater trickle-down effect on the community, setting into motion a chain reaction of: A lesser need for social services, more property ownership, greater numbers of stabilized families and decreased crime and criminal justice expenses.