

## **CMHA Fair Showcases Local Resources to Residents**

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority's Hough AMP held a Resource Fair this past Thursday, June 23, 2011. Willson Tower residents had a great afternoon filled with food, fun, entertainment, and education. With more than 20 local vendors on site to meet the residents and distribute information about their organizations, the Resource Fair provided a convenient, useful service for CMHA residents.

"Today was about providing residents with the tools to help them on their journey to self-sufficiency," said Cameron Farley, CMHA Self Sufficiency Coordinator and one of the primary organizers of the event along with AMP Leader Cynthia Weston and Property Manager Deaonca Bouguere. The vendors in attendance came from a wide variety of professional fields, ranging from healthcare providers to bankers and attorneys. Willson Tower quickly became a one-stop shop for residents who might not be able to get the same assistance otherwise.

In addition to the numerous resources available to residents, the fair also provided a picnic-style meal and many activities for Hough residents, including face painting and a raffle drawing.

"We're glad that the residents came out to take advantage of the resources," Farley expressed. "Hopefully this will really make an impact."