

CMHA ANNUAL SENIORS RECOGNITION

CMHA held a recognition ceremony for graduating high school residents

On Wednesday, June 16, 2010, CMHA held a high school graduation ceremony at the Visiting Nursing Association on East 22nd Street in Cleveland to recognize graduating CMHA seniors.

The event began with a welcome from the Master of Ceremonies Henry Flonnoy, CMHA Distribution Manager and an invocation from Pastor Dennis Allen Disciples of House of Prayer, words of encouragement from Ronald V. Johnson, Jr., Chairman of the CMHA Board of Commissioners, Doris V. Jones, Vice-Chairperson of the CMHA Board of Commissioners, keynote speaker Judge Michael Ryan from Cleveland Municipal Court, Certificate of Achievement from George Phillips-Olivier, CMHA Chief Executive Officer, and Parent/Guardian appreciation from Jeffery K. Patterson, Chief of Staff and Operations. The graduates received certificates of accomplishment for their efforts and were cheered on by their friends and families.

One of the students is David Rhoades, who is a graduate of the Cleveland School of Arts. He plans to attend the Ohio State University with dreams of going into aerospace engineering and nuclear physics. "I would like to someday work at NASA," Rhoades said. "CMHA has been great and I really appreciate their help along the way."

The students and their families enjoyed the ceremony along with food and music by "His Way Productions."

"I am extremely impressed with all of the graduates and where they are going," said Ronald V. Johnson, Jr. as he addressed the crowd and graduates. "Congratulations on such a wonderful achievement and milestone in your lives."