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I want to personally welcome you to the Fall Edition of the Syracuse Housing Authority Newsletter. As a resident you should remain proactive in voicing your concerns regarding the impact that the I-81 project and the East Adams redevelopment will have on you. I want you to be well informed throughout the entire I-81 construction project and the East Adams redevelopment. It is important to know how it will affect you and your family. You may also call us with questions you have about the process, or check for updates on our website **[www.syrhousing.org](http://www.syrhousing.org)** or **Facebook page @syracusehousing**.

Enjoy the Newsletter !!

Sincerely,

**William Simmons**  
**Executive Director**







# \$10K TOURNAMENT



SHA hosted its first inaugural \$10K youth basketball tournament, marking the launch of a new initiative intended to connect local youth with representatives of local law enforcement, the fire department and local agencies. Leading the initiative is **Syracuse Police Officer, Brandon Hanks**, who SHA is also very fortunate to have on its staff. Officer Hanks' commitment to his city and local youth is commendable.

In addition to bridging the gap with law enforcement, this youth program incorporate mini-classes and training in the areas of financial empowerment, health and wellness, and offer exposure to education and job training programs. The intention of this tournament and training camp was to also introduce future SHA youth programs, complement other city programs and to also serve as a catalyst for additional community involvement. Officer Hanks and SHA's commitment to supporting the community we call home remains as strong as ever.





## The winner of our first tournament for ages 13-15 is.....DYCKMAN ELITE!!!

Thank you to everyone that made today's tournament a SUCCESS - City of Syracuse Mayor, Ben Walsh, SFD Chief Monds, SPD Chief Buckner, Syracuse Fire Department, Syracuse Police Department, Who Want Smoke Catering, SHA employees, SPD Officer Brandon Hanks, SFD Firefighter Rakiem Days, countless volunteers, those who played in the tournament, and all those who came out to support our vision of a world free of youth violence!

**Change happens when a community comes together!**



The winner of our 10K Tournament was **Everybody Eats!**



A huge thank you to our \$10K Youth Basketball Tournament sponsors and partners dedicated to the fight against youth violence and commitment to youth empowerment! Without our partners, this tournament would not be possible. A special thank you to our sponsors, **Upstate Medical University, Syracuse PAL, Syracuse Fire Department, 100 Black Men of Syracuse, Mackenzie Hughes LLP, Jubilee Homes, Urban Realty Group, OG's Against Violence, Vera House, Inc., Crouse Hospital, Cooperative Federal Credit Union, Pathfinder Bank, Food Bank of CNY, Blueprint 15, US Army, US Marines, Center for Community Alternatives, & On Point for College!**



# \$10K Tournament













