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## **CNE Launches New Website, Stresses Results:**

The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise's newly upgraded and enhanced website adds major new features and highlights CNE's strong record of creating solutions and measurable results in the area of youth violence and other societal problems. The website url remains the same at [www.cneonline.org](http://www.cneonline.org). CNE's solutions and results are presented on the website in a results news ticker on the homepage header with highlights of latest program results and a new Results and Evaluations section with readable and downloadable evaluations, reports, success stories, and direct quotes about the impact of CNE's programs from public and private sector organization leaders, educators, law enforcement, community residents and young people. There are links on each program page to results or testimonies about CNE's program to reduce youth violence, its training and technical assistance for community-based organizations, and the adult financial literacy education program. CNE's history and achievements are highlighted on the site along with complete lists and links to media coverage and media releases about CNE's work.

## **New Woodson Blog, New Internet Radio Show:**

Major new features on the CNE website include a weekly blog by Bob Woodson entitled "Breaking Ranks—A View from the Radical Pragmatic Center" and the new internet radio show "The Bob Woodson Show—What Works and Why." Both focus on current issues, offering unique insights and identifying solutions that go beyond the usual left-right arguments. Both the blogs and the radio shows are archived and available online at [www.cneonline.org](http://www.cneonline.org) by clicking on the Blog or Radio icons. CNE videos can be accessed by links to YouTube.

## **Three Organizations in CNE Network Receive Major Recognition:**

- **ABC Television's Extreme Makeover program featured The Fishing School**, a youth and family support organization founded by former policeman Tom Lewis in one of D.C.'s most crime ridden neighborhoods. The old building he had converted into a community center was razed and a brand new building erected. The show, archived at <http://abc.go.com/shows/extreme-makeover-home-edition>, aired February 14.
- **MSNBC is featuring Dr. Satira Streeter, founder of Ascensions Community Services**, as one of MSNBC's 100 Black History Makers in the Making. Dr. Streeter located her practice in the inner city to help those facing special barriers and obstacles. Ascensions' services include group and individual mentoring for girls; parenting support; and group support for victims of violence and homicide.
- **House of Help City of Hope, founded by Bishop Shirley Holloway**, has opened its second new major facility in the past few months—a 150 bed Kingdom Village Women and Children's residence in Suitland, MD. Kingdom Village is a faith-based shelter and certified clinical treatment facility and the only area facility to open its doors to families when one person is in treatment.

All three organizations have received technical assistance in leadership and organizational management as well as linkages to support by the Center for Neighborhood Enterprise. They also are members of CNE's Hands Across Network, a group of some 40 community-based organizations that meet monthly for training and to share best practices and other information.