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**Students to Begin “Green” House Rehabilitation on Global Youth Service Day**

**WHAT:** YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School, in partnership with the Nicetown Community Development Corporation (CDC), will celebrate Global Youth Service Day on Friday, April 24, 2009 by beginning the full-gut rehabilitation of a home at 4556 North Uber Street in the Nicetown area of Philadelphia. In conjunction with community volunteers, YouthBuild and the Nicetown CDC will begin the demolition phase of the severely damaged property that YouthBuild’s Class of 2010 will transform into a fully “green” and energy-efficient home.

YouthBuild students rehabilitate homes for low-income families each year as part of the school’s construction training program. Global Youth Service Day is part of YouthBuild’s legacy—adopting areas of the city in an effort to transform young people’s lives while revitalizing neighborhoods.

**WHO:** YouthBuild students and staff members, Nicetown CDC leadership and community volunteers

**WHEN:** Friday, April 24, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** 4556 North Uber St., Philadelphia, PA

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**YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School** is a not-for-profit organization that provides out-of-school youth in Philadelphia the broadest range of tools, supports and opportunities available to become self-sufficient, responsible and productive citizens. YouthBuild Philadelphia offers an innovative program, which blends a rigorous academic curriculum with 900 hours of community service and on-the-job training in construction, technology or nursing.

Students at YouthBuild Philadelphia can earn their high school diplomas and make successful transitions to full-time jobs and post-secondary educational programs. For more information, visit [www.youthbuildphilly.org](http://www.youthbuildphilly.org).