

Success Stories . . .

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BUILDING HUMAN CAPITAL, COMMUNITIES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Barbara Gills: Barbara Gills was a 2007-08 graduate at YouthBuild Rockford. She accomplished many things while enrolled, including being the first student to receive a perfect 800 score on a GED test. She was also the first student to receive a dual certification in computers and construction training. Barbara was one of the first students to receive her GED, and was a member of the Youth Policy Council. Currently, Barbara is a manager at the bakery at Wal-Mart. She has registered for college at Rock Valley College for the Spring semester. She is a great example for her child. Barbara is a natural leader and her focus and motivation is continuing to inspire others, including her sister, SeRae, who is currently enrolled in YouthBuild.

Semonia Jensen: Semonia Jensen is a current trainee at YouthBuild Rockford. Semonia is a single parent who continues to grow during this year, and has already accomplished many things. Semonia has near-perfect attendance, has received her GED, and is a member of the Youth Policy Council. Semonia is currently employed at Lowe's Distribution Center in Rockford. She is planning on attending Rock Valley College this Spring to become a Radiologist and is an outstanding math student. Semonia is currently enrolled in the construction training program, and hopes to graduate with honors at the end of the year.



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