

Broken Window Initiative

In October 2003, East Point Weed and Seed started the Phase III of the “Broken Window Initiative”. The Broken Window Initiative promotes renovation and improvement of homes owned by senior citizens in the East Washington and Central District target areas. Twelve homes were selected for Phase III. Phase II and I were conducted through in-kind services from the Catholic Heart Work Camp volunteers who provided their time all day for a full week.

To qualify for the Broken Window Initiative residents had to meet certain criteria, such as homeownership and an income of \$35,000 or less. The renovations consisted of replacement of broken windows, torn screens, painting of exterior walls, pressure washing and minimum landscaping. This has been the third neighborhood restoration project organized by Weed and Seed since 2002. Twelve homes and an elementary school of KIPP South Fulton Academy have benefited from the project.



Before



After



Left to Right: Everlean Merritt, Weed & Seed Coordinator, homeowner Mrs. Anna Arnold, and Mayor Patsy Jo Hilliard.