

Camden County Contestants who participated in the 8th Annual Build a House Build a Dream Contest for Kids – Drexel University, Saturday, April 4, 2009

5th Graders from around the Delaware Valley each year can participate in a contest that aims to raise awareness about Habitat for Humanity in their community. They build a ‘dream house’ of their own creation (or with a partner) and also write an essay about it. Volunteers from architectural and engineering firms, mortgage and homebuilding companies, as well as from the sponsoring companies judged the houses on both the physical build as well as the essay component. The Eagles mascot, Swoop, even stopped by to congratulate ‘builders’ who incorporated “green” components into their houses. Pictured below are some of the Camden County 5th Graders who were at the contest:

Pictured: May & Josie; Anthony - Resurrection Catholic School
Evan & Aiden (not pictured) – Russell Knight Elementary
Jaelyn & Julia – Merchantville Elementary
Vimalesh & Jonathan – Joyce Kilmer Elementary



Other participants, not pictured, include:

Joyce Kilmer Elementary: Brett, Vrinda, Morgan, Jake, Amanda, Dennis, Colin, Carley, Gabrielle, Raina, Rute, Glenn, Vignesh, Josue

Merchantville Elementary: Angelina, Savannah

Parkside Elementary: Talesha, Tateiannuh, Naelazsha, Tatiyana

Resurrection Catholic: MaryKate, Ernie, Ryan

Richard Stockton Elementary: Grace

A. Russell Knight: Ryan, Winnie, Tina, Spencer, Anne, Abby