

## News from Baltimore

Honeywell Hometown Solutions deploys community initiatives in Baltimore that focus on the company's pillars of service: Science & Math Education, Housing & Shelter, Family Safety & Security, and Habitat & Conservation. With the collaboration of community groups and partner organizations, we teach middle school students that science can be fun through FMA Live!, our partnership with NASA, and Honeywell SciGirls at the Maryland Science Center. Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy gives teachers in Baltimore the opportunity to apply for scholarships to spend one week at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. We also partner with Living Classrooms to enhance student achievement in science and math while providing environmental awareness and with Rebuilding Together Baltimore to give families warmer and drier homes in the Turner Station community.

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### Inspiring the next generation of leaders through unique science and environmental programs

*Honeywell sponsors 33 Maryland educators to attend space camp; supports environmental awareness program for Greater Dundalk students*

Thirty-three Maryland middle school teachers will join 288 teachers from around the world at *Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy*, a learning adventure of a lifetime at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. And more than 350 students from Dundalk and Logan Elementary Schools are participating in *Honeywell's Adventures in Environmental Leadership: A Living Classrooms Program*. Both programs are part of Honeywell Hometown Solutions corporate citizenship initiatives designed to excite students about math, science and the environment, and inspire the next generation of leaders.

### Rebuilding Together Baltimore



Nearly 400 volunteers from Honeywell and other organizations partnered with Rebuilding Together Baltimore to revitalize 20 Turner Station homes on Rebuilding Day this spring. For the third year volunteers worked to enable Turner Station homeowners to remain in the safety and comfort of their own homes. Volunteers pitched in to fix plumbing, paint rooms, repair railings and replace bathroom fixtures - at no cost to the homeowners.



At an event to introduce 2009 Space Academy teachers to 2008 Space Academy alumni, Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown and Honeywell's Vice President Evan van Hook acknowledged the teachers' dedication to learning innovative techniques to inspire students in science, math, engineering and technology.

"I can't think of a better program that captures our vision for Maryland to produce the best and brightest in science and math, not only in the country, but the world," said Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown. Lieutenant Governor Brown and Honeywell Vice President Evan van Hook were joined by Katrine Balch, Director of Education at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center; Dr. Don Thomas, former astronaut and Director of Towson University's Hackerman Academy of Mathematics and Science; and Dr. Sandra Kurtinitis, President of Community College of Baltimore County.

## Baltimore Rowing Club



The Honeywell Cup is presented to the winning school at the Baltimore High School Championships Regatta on May 3 as part of the Baltimore Rowing Club's Juniors' program. Support from Honeywell Hometown Solutions has allowed the club to expand the Juniors program.



Lieutenant Governor Brown told the teachers, "Programs like this help develop creative potential in our children. This dedication and commitment in the classroom will make the difference."



Kat Balch outfits teacher Abby Weeks with her new flight suit.

"To remain a world leader in the knowledge-based economy, the United States must produce a steady flow of engineers, mathematicians and scientists," said van Hook. "*Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy* gives teachers a unique experience so they can provide their students with engaging and unforgettable learning that will get them excited about science and math."

*Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy* provides an intensive curriculum focused on space science and exploration and offers teachers invaluable experiences to share with their students. Teachers take part in real-life astronaut training exercises, including a high-performance jet simulation, scenario-based space missions, land and water survival training, and a state-of-the-art flight dynamics program. All lessons correlate to National Science and Math Standards and are ready to use in the classroom. Jennifer Bodis, a Sparrows Point Middle School teacher, shared her memories from her 2008 experience. "You become part of an incredible team," she recalled, "and part of something bigger with your new network of teachers from around the world."

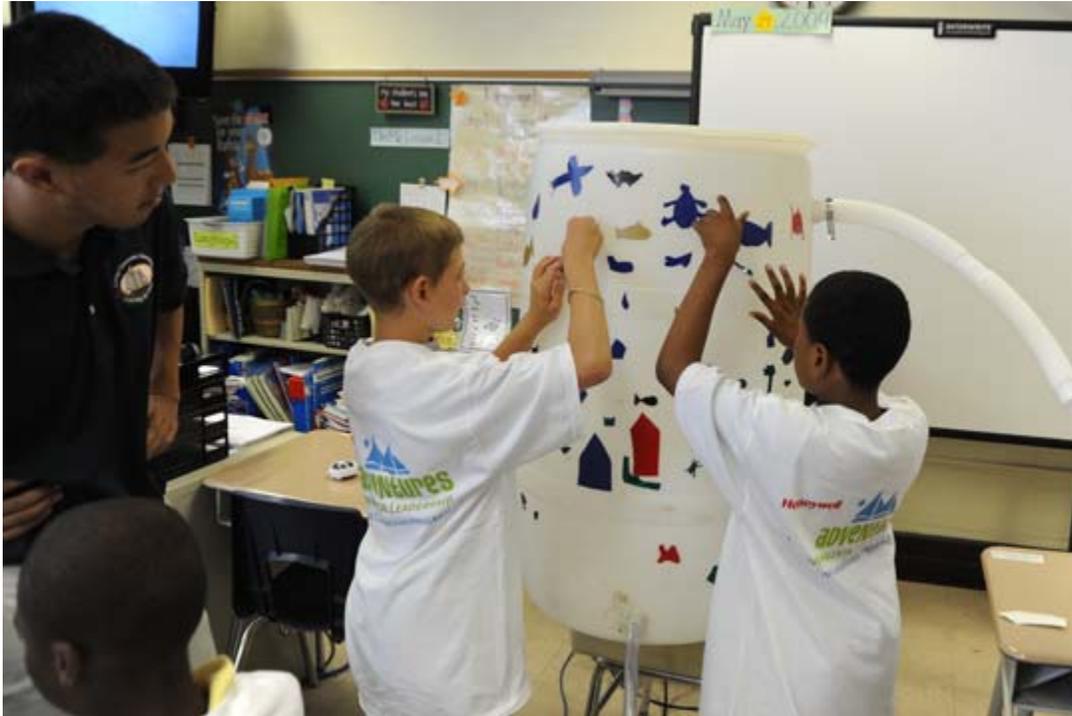
In addition to *Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy*, *Honeywell's Adventures in Environmental Leadership* also delivers best-in-class science and math content while also promoting environmental awareness.

Honeywell Hometown Solutions and Living Classrooms Foundation have joined together for the second year to help more than 350 students from Dundalk and Logan Elementary Schools learn how to become environmental stewards in their communities.

During *Adventures in Environmental Leadership*, students and their teachers learn by doing. They investigate the water cycle, learn how to conserve water and reduce runoff, construct rain barrels, map their local watershed, spearhead a neighborhood trash pick up, and transform their schoolyards into beautiful green spaces.



Baltimore City teacher Sabourah Abdunafi displays her Congressional Achievement Award from Maryland Congressman Elijah Cummings and her congratulatory letter from U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski.



A Living Classrooms instructor watches Dundalk Elementary students construct a rain barrel as part of Living Classrooms' "learning by doing" teaching method.

Part of Living Classrooms acclaimed environmental education programs, *Honeywell's Adventures in Environmental Leadership*, allows students to learn about Baltimore's watershed and how their actions on land affect streams, creeks, rivers and, ultimately, the Chesapeake Bay.



Evan van Hook joins Dundalk Elementary students and a Living Classrooms instructor as they set up their rain barrel outside.



The students pose with their rain barrel in the native garden established at Dundalk Elementary as part of *Adventures in Environmental Leadership*.

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