



Residents at Crossroads Juvenile Center participate in basketball clinic sponsored by the New York Knicks and The Urban Dove.

The New York Knicks and The Urban Dove Sponsor Basketball Clinic For Youth At Crossroads

On Thursday, February 28, 2008, The Urban Dove, the New York Knicks, and DJJ sponsored a “Skills Challenge” basketball clinic for youth at the Crossroads Juvenile Center in Brooklyn.

Approximately 36 residents participated in basketball drills and exhibition play under the tutelage of the New York Knicks coaches.

The program began with a motivational speech and a question and answer session conducted by coach Troy Bowers of the Knicks. Afterward, a skills contest was conducted by the Knicks staff with prizes distributed to all participants. The primary themes of the event were teamwork and sportsmanship.

The post-drill competitions were structured by Knicks coaches and referees. Following the challenging athletic competition, residents enjoyed their share of Knicks t-shirts, drawstring bags, headbands and bookmarks.

Crossroads Juvenile Center Executive Director Migdalia Aldea said, “We want to thank the New York Knicks and The Urban Dove Urban for providing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our residents. The Department’s youth were overjoyed at the chance to show their skills and it will be an experience they will remember for a very long time.”

