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Baltimore City Council President Speaks at Caroline Center Graduation

Caroline Center, a scholarship-based workforce development program serving women in Baltimore, presented skills completion certificates, as well as Caroline Center membership cards and pins to 15 pharmacy technician graduates on August 26, 2014. Baltimore City Council President Bernard C. Young spoke at the graduation ceremony held in East Baltimore, offering his congratulations and admiration for the trainees who had successfully completed the 15-week skills training course and had either already accepted positions or were actively seeking positions in their new careers as pharmacy technicians. Four women graduating in the current class had accepted positions at Walgreens pharmacies; two alumnae were recognized for having achieved perfect attendance during the spring term.

Since 1996, Caroline Center has enabled more than 2,000 women in Baltimore to move away from poverty and low-wage jobs and into sustainable careers with the opportunity for advancement. Caroline Center provides lifetime educational and career support and advocacy for graduates as they seek to attain additional professional certifications and choose to pursue their college and university degrees.

Caroline Center's nationally recognized education and training program is inspired by the teaching of the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), who began their work in the United States in East Baltimore in 1847 on the site where Caroline Center is today. Caroline Center and the SSNDs have long been committed to providing access to education and to teaching wherever there is urgent need; to caring for all people, especially women and children, who are affected by poverty; and, to working for justice and peace.

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