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After-School Programs Celebrated Today in NW

The D.C. Children and Youth Investment Trust Corp. will celebrate the ninth annual Lights On Afterschool campaign at 3:30 p.m. today at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus, 3101 16th St. NW.

Lights On Afterschool is a national initiative launched in 2000 to promote after-school programs that keep children safe, help working families and improve school attendance and graduation rates.

The event will feature youth performances and exhibits that showcase creative writing, journalism, martial arts and other sports programs.

Guest speakers include Clark E. Ray, director of the D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation, and Eshauna Smith, director of the D.C. Alliance of Youth Advocates.

For more information, call 202-347-4441 or see <http://www.cyitc.org>.