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I thought that you would be interested in this [story from the Washington Post](#) this morning on [BUILD's \(Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development\)](#) work with President Ron Daniels at Johns Hopkins University on jobs. President Daniels pledged last summer before 1,000 [BUILD](#) leaders to create hundreds if not thousands of jobs for returning citizens and other unemployed Baltimore residents—SEE THIS VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/141834913> and to organize other corporate leaders to join BUILD's cause, "our cause" to BUILD ONE BALTIMORE. **Yesterday, President Daniels, Baltimore Gas and Electric CEO Calvin Butler, and 25 corporations collectively pledged to help put Baltimore back to work in coordination with BUILD—see [Baltimore Sun Article](#).**

Yesterday, as Bishop Douglas Miles, [BUILD](#) Clergy leader and Co-Chair Emeritus says in the article below, was “historic”. The press conference was held yesterday in East Baltimore at Zion Baptist Church, a key BUILD member institution and where BUILD has organized returning citizens and residents living in distressed neighborhoods through BUILD's [Turnaround Tuesday](#) initiative for jobs. In partnership with Johns Hopkins University and Hospital and 12 other employers, [Turnaround Tuesday](#) has already placed 106 returning citizens and residents living in distressed neighborhoods in living wage jobs with opportunities for advancement. BUILD has been consistently and persistently organizing from the ground up to BUILD ONE BALTIMORE.

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