

The Court in the Community

Thanks to the cooperation of GSA and the enthusiastic support of the Court in the Southern District of West Virginia, a community outreach program is already a reality. The completion of the Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in Charleston offered the public a renewed pride and interest in the business conduct of the government. Scores of community leaders, civic organizations and school children have toured the facility. Many have had an opportunity to briefly observe a court proceeding, to be greeted or addressed by a judge, or to examine mechanical and architectural features of an award-winning building design. The Court and GSA have welcomed the American Red Cross to conduct blood drives, the League of Women Voters to register young adults to vote, and the arts community for exhibits and receptions to honor visiting performance and native talents.