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### Galen Sampson of Dogwood on CNN

Now this is impressive. Galen Sampson of **Dogwood Restaurant** in Hampden is this week's "CNN Hero" for his job training program that helps people who have been in prison, who are homeless or who are fighting addiction. Here's the [link](#) to the CNN Web site.

The piece about his program airs at the following times: *On CNN USA*: Saturday, 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.; *On CNN Headline News*: today, 1:30-2 p.m., 5-6 p.m., 8-9 p.m., 10-11 p.m.; Saturday, 1-2 a.m., 8:30-9 a.m.

(*Algerina Perna/Sun photographer*)



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Yes very impressive, especially the piece on his Kitchen Manager.

Posted by: [Eric](#) | [February 22, 2008 1:14 PM](#)

I am SO happy to hear about this! A couple of weeks ago, I wrote a post (after a weird, middle of the night brainstorm) wishing that somebody would create a Fifteen-style restaurant/program in Baltimore. One of my commenters pointed out the Dogwood program and said that Timothy Dean Bistro does something similar.

I love The Wire, but it does paint Baltimore in a rough light on a national scale. This counteracts that, both in the press and on the ground (actually addressing our social problems). I hope this program, and others like it, get all the press they deserve, so there's incentive for more restaurateurs to come on board.

Plus, it always gives me a thrill to see the Bmore food scene get some national press!

Posted by: [Kit](#) | [February 22, 2008 5:07 PM](#)

Thanks, Elizabeth! I don't watch CNN so would never have known about this story without your post.

*Glad to oblige :-)*

Posted by: [Janet](#) | [February 22, 2008 5:50 PM](#)

The wife and I stumbled upon the report this morning. We're big fans of their food and "double bottom line", as they so eloquently put it. I will be a little sad to see them lose their BYO status though, whenever that does happen. Judging from the BYO thread I won't be alone!

Posted by: [Bob W.](#) | [February 23, 2008 11:56 PM](#)

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