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MEDIA ADVISORY

Alderwoman Coggs to Speak at GirlTalk Back-to-School Event

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs of the Milwaukee Common Council will deliver remarks Saturday during GirlTalk of Milwaukee's 3rd Annual Project Gift Back to School Benefit. A total of 50 girls ages 10-17 are expected to hear Alderwoman Coggs speak, during what is billed as "an afternoon of educational workshops, raffles, lunch and free school supplies." The event will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St.**

The youngest woman ever elected to the Common Council, Alderwoman Coggs said she is looking forward to meeting and speaking to the young ladies at the event. "These young ladies will soon have important choices to make about their educational goals, how they might contribute to the community, and about family and social life," she said. "I will be delivering messages of encouragement and hope that I believe will resonate with many of them."

According to GirlTalk, the event has provided more than 200 young ladies from low-income homes with backpacks and school supplies, and the gifts are designed to help them develop a positive self image.

What: GirlTalk Back-to-School event

When: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, August 6

Where: IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St.

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