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Tool drive, renovations part of Tool Loan Center open house Saturday

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton will be among attendees when Housing Resources, Inc. hosts an open house at the **Tool Loan Center** located at 2500 W. Capitol Dr. The event from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** tomorrow (**Saturday, June 2**) will showcase the renovation work that has taken place at the center, and will also include a **tool donation drive**.

Alderman Hamilton said anyone who has tools they are no longer using should bring them to the center tomorrow and make a donation. "Your power tools, ladders, screw drivers, hammers, saws and other tools will be put to good use and will make a major positive difference for someone," he said.

The renovation of the center was made possible by generous donations from NeighborWorks® America, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, and Wells Fargo.

The Tool Loan Program lends tools to people who own homes in the City of Milwaukee. For homeowners who are planning do-it-yourself home improvement projects, the Tool Loan Centers provide a low cost alternative for finding the tools needed for a job. The centers stock a wide variety of hand and power tools from screwdrivers, hammers and pipe wrenches to sanders, saws, ladders, wheel barrows and more.

The HRI's other Milwaukee Tool Loan Center is located at 1407 W. Lincoln Ave. on the near south side

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