FOR INFORMATION CALL

July 28, 2010

**Ald. Ashanti Hamilton** (414) 286-3779

## <u>MEDIA ADVISORY</u>

Ald. Ashanti Hamilton will join the Salvation Army and Community Partners as they distribute free flood clean-up kits at Lincoln Park Pavilion, 1301 W. Hampton Ave. tomorrow, Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 10 a.m. Residents are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, clothing and other donations to the site.

District 1 was heavily affected by the flooding Milwaukee faced last week and a number of homes in the area are slated for demolition. Many flooded residents have had to dispose of goods and items and continuing the effort to clean up the district and prevent mold and other hazardous health issues is a priority. **The Northwest Side Community Development Corporation has also generously donated to help purchase supplies.** 

Ald. Hamilton said, "This area has been devastated by the floods. We are doing everything we can to help residents recover. The clean up kits are one part of a much larger system of services we are providing as we wait to see how other federal emergency management efforts will come into play. I would also like to extend my thanks to County Supervisor Theo Lipscomb who has also offered his help to the area."

WHAT: Flood Kit Distribution

WHEN: Thursday, July 29, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lincoln Park Pavilion, 1301 W. Hampton Ave.