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Ald. Ashanti Hamilton
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Alderman Hamilton volunteering to help renovate Tool Loan Center

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton will be among volunteers lending a hand to Housing Resources, Inc. on **Friday (May 18)** in the ongoing renovation of the **Tool Loan Center** located at 2500 W. Capitol Dr. Work at the center on Friday is expected to include interior painting and some landscaping.

“I am looking forward to helping out at the Tool Loan Center, which has been a Godsend to many do-it-yourselfers in my district and across Milwaukee for many years,” he said.

The work Friday at the Tool Loan Center is part of a volunteer day that will include Wells Fargo employees, HRI staff, and others from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The renovation work at the center started last year, and to date HRI has raised \$90,000 in capital funds to make the improvements to the building.

On June 2, HRI will host an **open house and tool donation drive** at the center.

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