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FOR INFORMATION CALL

May 22, 2015

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukeeans invited to 4th annual “Heal the Hood” event

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites residents who are concerned by the recent increase in violence and crime to attend the fourth annual “Heal the Hood” block party this weekend to be inspired by and engaged in discussions about approaches to ending the problem.

Heal the Hood is a campaign that strives to promote self-sustainability and non-violence. Sunday's block party is slated to be a gathering of like-minded neighbors who want to come together as a community to create something positive. It will take place from **12:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, 2015** at the Community Garden on **N. 9th St. & W. Ring St.**, and will feature free food for the first 500 attendees, over 30 vendors, entertainment and more. (NOTE: The block party will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather).

Founded and primarily sponsored by **Ajamou Butler**, Heal the Hood has several other supporters and sponsors, including Alderwoman Coggs and Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, as well as the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, United Way, Fit 4 You Traveling Trainer, The Frozen Cup, Transcending Salon and Spa, Running Rebels, and the Nation of Islam. Entertainment will include Ina Onilu African Drumming, live jazz music, and Student Minister Abel Muhammad of the Nation of Islam will be the guest speaker.

The event is free and open to the public.

What: Heal the Hood block party

**When: 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24, 2015**

Where: Community Garden on N. 9th St. & W. Ring St.

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