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6th District neighborhood to take part in Shevitalize event

Revitalize Milwaukee initiative will bring FREE improvements to properties

A neighborhood in the 6th Aldermanic District will take part in the Revitalize Milwaukee **Shevitalize this weekend**. “It is a transformational event for property owners,” said **Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**.

The Annual Shevitalize Block Build MKE will take place on Friday October 6th and Saturday the 7th. About 500 volunteers and community partners will come together to transform – for free – 15 homes between **W. Capitol Pl. and W. Abert Pl.** The homes will benefit from beautification and landscaping projects, and 10 homes will be improved by larger projects, including critical repairs and/or accessibility modifications. Rental properties will benefit from beautification projects with minimal financial participation from the property owner/landlord.

“I am ecstatic that residents will have the opportunity of a lifetime to have cost free repairs done on their home. Thank you **Revitalize Milwaukee** for this wonderful event,” said Alderwoman Coggs.

Revitalize Milwaukee’s mission is to stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods and revitalize communities by providing free critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and comprehensive services for low-income homeowners who are senior citizens, veterans and/or persons with disabilities who live in Milwaukee or Waukesha Counties. Since 2000, Revitalize Milwaukee has completed home updates for more than 1,700 homes with the help of more than 7,500 volunteers and invested more than \$12.5 million in Milwaukee area housing.