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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Grand opening of MJP Peace Center honors innocent shooting victim

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey welcomes Milwaukee residents to attend the grand opening of the **Michael J. Prescott Jr.'s Peace Center TODAY at 3:30 PM at 2602 W. Auer Ave.** Prescott was an innocent victim of gun violence in November 2015 and the Peace Center is named in honor of him.

Michael J. Prescott Jr.'s life was taken away in 2015 from senseless gun violence. The MJP Peace Center dedicated the center to his memory due to his endless love of children, peace, and basketball. The hope is to turn his legacy into a location that promotes peace and turns tragedy into triumph. The MJP Peace Center, learning center, and gymnasium were donated by Honey Creek Church.

After the ribbon cutting at **3:30 TODAY**, residents can tour the facility, have the chance to register, and enjoy refreshments. If residents can't attend today, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. a second event is being held with live entertainment, a BBQ, and fitness activities. **The events are open to the public.**

What: MJP Peace Center Grand Opening

When: 3:30 p.m. TODAY, Sept. 8th

Where: 2602 W. Auer Ave.

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