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## **We Got This to conclude 6<sup>th</sup> season on Saturday**

The award-winning **We Got This** community beautification and improvement program, created by artist and activist **Andre Lee Ellis**, will wrap up its sixth season **tomorrow -- Saturday, August 24 -- at N. 9<sup>th</sup> & W. Ring Streets** in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Tomorrow boys and young men involved in **We Got This** will be working in the community garden from 8 a.m. to noon, and a **special closing ceremony** celebration will be held at **noon**.

**Alderman Milele A. Coggs** said she is pleased to see the continuing, positive momentum that **We Got This** is providing in the community. "For the mentors, donors and others who are a part of **We Got This**, the initiative is a great way of paying forward and helping the community by helping the boys and young men who are involved," she said. "I encourage the community and the media to attend the celebration tomorrow and to support **We Got This**."

Years ago, Mr. Ellis and his wife Angela adopted an abandoned community garden next to their house at 9<sup>th</sup> and Ring, making it an informal meeting place for the community. Young men and boys can get paid for working in the garden and cleaning up the community – all while being taught a sense of responsibility and the value of work.

The sponsors for tomorrow's event include: Milwaukee Brewers Community Foundation, Alderman Milele A. Coggs, 414 LIFE, Treasurer Spencer Coggs, City of Milwaukee Office of Violence Prevention, and the Milwaukee Tech Alumni Association.

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