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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Anti-Graffiti Awards Ceremony with Mayor Barrett and Ald. Stamper**

Join Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Russel W. Stamper, II, Near West Side Partners, Artists Working in Education, and the Department of Neighborhood Services as we honor the students of Our Next Generation for their outstanding contribution in fighting graffiti in our City. These student artists created a bold, beautiful mural on a City-owned vacant building through our Artistic Board-Up program. This event will also kick off our annual, “Anti-Graffiti Week” hosted in the rotunda of City Hall October 23 – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

In addition, the City of Milwaukee will honor the family of Sareyi Ahmed, a youth who worked tirelessly on this project, but unfortunately passed away before seeing the completion. During the school year, Sareyi was one of the leading contributing artists on this Artistic Board-Up Collaboration. He was a bright student who planned on attending Bradley Tech High School in the fall.

Please join us tomorrow as we celebrate his legacy and present awards to the student artists from Our Next Generation.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** City Hall Rotunda, 200 E Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202

