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Moody Park Celebration August 20, 2015

Milwaukee, WI – July 29, 2015 – The grand reopening celebration of Amani neighborhood’s Moody Park is August 20, 2015. This celebration is the culmination of more than twelve years of neighborhood efforts to revitalize this once popular park located at 22nd and Burleigh. The resident group, Amani United and Friends of Moody Park organized this grand reopening celebration complete with games, refreshments and entertainment beginning at 2:00 PM. The official ribbon cutting ceremony including neighborhood, city and county officials is scheduled for 4:00 PM. AhVantSoul with Jon Pierre & Katt Webb perform in the park at 6:30 PM. Supporters of opening day’s activities include the Dominican Center for Women Inc., Northwestern Mutual Foundation, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Hunger Task Force, COA Youth and Family Centers, Safe and Sound, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County Parks, Milwaukee Police Department, Artists Working in Education, Molina Health Care, Auer Avenue School, Friends of Moody Park, Lad Lake, and other city and county leaders.

About Calvin C. Moody

Moody Park is named in honor of Calvin C. Moody. Moody was born in 1904 in Peoria, Illinois and moved to Milwaukee in the 1920’s. He served as a Milwaukee police officer for 25 years, becoming one of the first African American detectives in 1949. After retiring from the MPD, Moody continued to serve the city in many capacities including County Supervisor, board member of the NAACP, the Milwaukee Urban League, Columbia Savings & Loans, and the director of the Northside YMCA. Calvin C. Moody died in 1974 at the age of 70. In 1982, the County Board of Supervisors named the pool and park at 22nd and Burleigh Street in Moody’s honor.

About the Dominican Center for Women

The Dominican Center for Women, Inc. was founded in 1995 and provides education and housing programs and serves as a platform for the development of a community organization comprised of residents who work together to solve problems affecting neighborhood education, healthy affordable housing, and safety. For additional information please contact Monica Bastardo directly at monica@dominican-center.org or 414-444-9930.

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