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RAWLINGS-BLAKE MARSHALLS UNION WORKERS FOR STADIUM PLACE PLAYGROUND

More Skilled Volunteers are Needed to Complete the Project

BALTIMORE—Today, City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake joined with the Laborers' International Union of North America to help rebuild the children's Playground at Stadium Place. The playground was destroyed by fire last September. Yesterday, Friends of Our Playground at Stadium Place announced that more skilled volunteers are needed for all shifts going into the weekend.

"I am so pleased that the Mid-Atlantic chapter of the Laborers' International Union of North America has volunteered to send more skilled workers to help complete this important community project," Rawlings-Blake said. "I have always said that if you need something done, you can always count on the Laborers' to help."

Rawlings-Blake and union members urged the citizens in the community who are skilled and have experience with circular saws and power drills to sign-up for weekend shifts.

"Our members are honored to help rebuild this playground," said Jim Anastane, business manager of Local 710, Laborers' International Union of North America. "We have a responsibility to give back to the community and we take that role very seriously."

WHO: City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Jim Anastane, business manager of Local 710, Laborers' International Union of North America.

WHAT: Laborers' Union Workers volunteer for Stadium Place Playground rebuild.

WHERE: Playground at Stadium Place, behind YMCA at 900 East 33rd Street.

WHEN: Today, Friday, May 08, 2009 at 3:30pm.

For more information visit: <http://www.stadiumplayground.org/>

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