



Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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**BARRETT ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF MILWAUKEE
“DREAMERS”**

Clarke Street first and second graders to receive academic and family support through college with “I Have A Dream”-Milwaukee program

Mayor Tom Barrett will make an announcement about additional funding for the 2008-2009 “I Have a Dream”-Milwaukee program at Clarke Street School. At a time when the future of MPS is at the forefront of discussions around the City, Mayor Barrett expands this important initiative to bring in support for the Metcalfe Park neighborhood school, its students and their families.

WHAT: “I Have A Dream”-Milwaukee news conference

WHEN: Monday, September 29 at 12:15 p.m.

**WHERE: Clarke Street School
2816 W. Clarke Street**

**WHO: Mayor Tom Barrett
Common Council President Willie Hines
Betty Blue, Principal, Clarke Street School
Frank Jaehnert, CEO, Brady Corporation
Margaret Henningsen, Legacy Bank**

Mayor Barrett first announced the “I Have A Dream”-Milwaukee Program during his 2008 State of the City Address. The Mayor has led fundraising efforts to secure two years of operations spending and has also secured commitments that will pay for college costs for every first and second grader at Clarke Street School.

Monday’s announcement highlights the generous contribution of the Brady Corporation Foundation which enhances support already provided by Ted and Mary Kellner, the Milwaukee Public Schools, the City of Milwaukee, the Manpower Foundation, Legacy Bank, the Brinn Foundation, the Weiss Foundation and the Herzfeld Foundation.

For more information about the “I Have a Dream” Foundation, visit
<http://www.ihaveadreamfoundation.org>