



July 25—August 1

The dates for our inaugural Neighborhood Revitalization Project will be July 25-August 1 (except Sunday), from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day in an area bounded by Michigan, Union, Oakley, and Cooper. There are 218 houses in the area. To date we have received applications for volunteers to repair 35 houses (exteriors only) and we plan to clean the yards of as many neighbors as possible.

Celebration will be August 1 at noon in Bliss Park.

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with clean-up, minor repairs, food service, and go-fers.

Suggested "Survivor" gear for volunteers headed to the Neighborhood Revitalization area:

- * Work gloves
- * Hat
- * Sunscreen, bug repellent
- * Something to carry things in, like a tool belt.
- * Lawn chair
- * Positive mental attitude

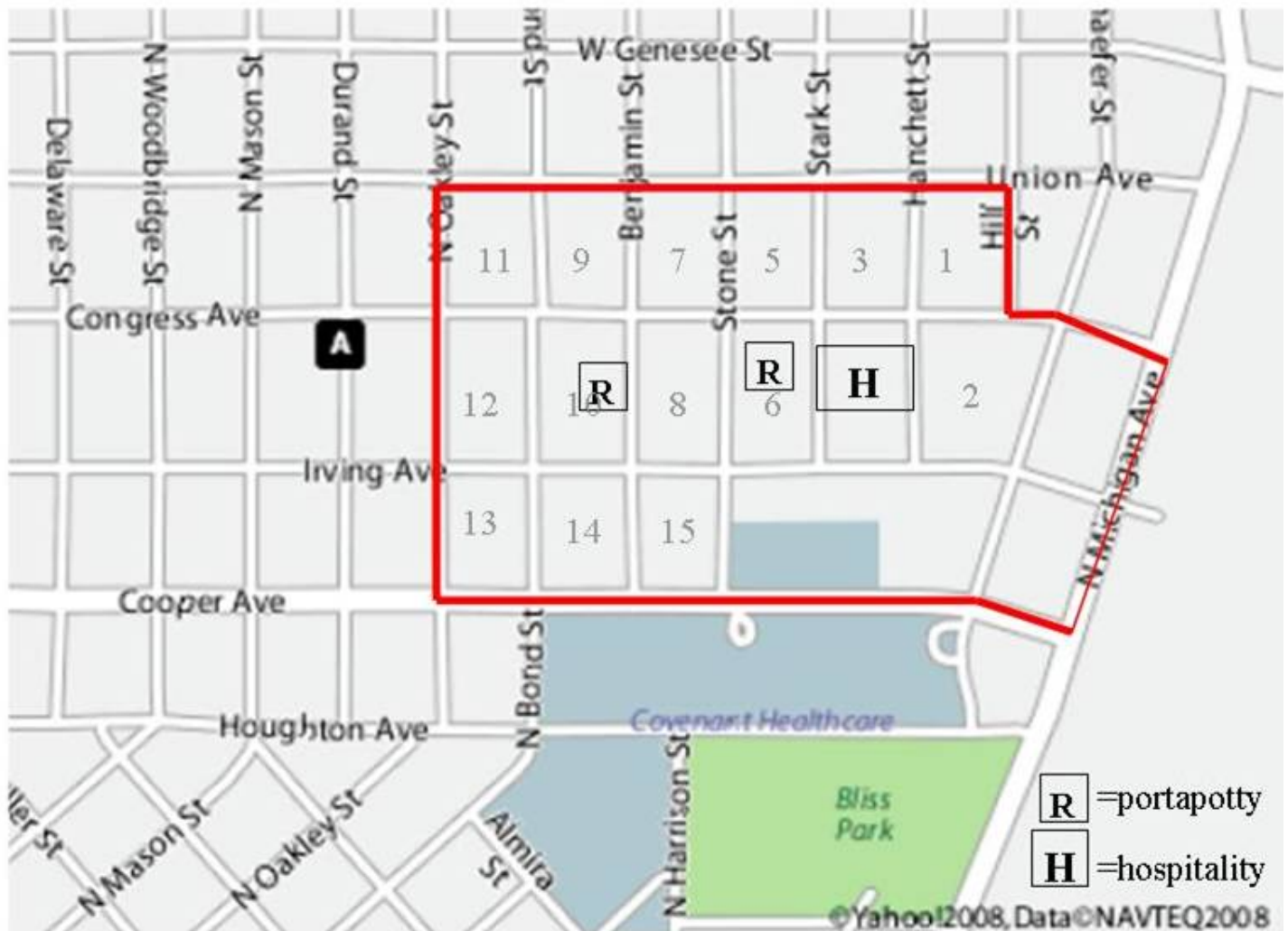
Please:

- no open-toed shoes or sandals
- no loose-fitting or torn clothing

depending on where you are assigned: if you choose to bring a rake, shovel, tree saw, hammer or other tool, LABEL IT with your name, initials, last four digits of phone number, etc.

Beverages and snacks will be provided. If you are working the entire day, lunch will also be provided.

Contact Mariann at 753-5200 for your opportunities!



We are using 1720 Stark (48602) as our HomeBase address. This is one of four contiguous vacant properties owned by Covenant HealthCare that we will be using for our registration and staging area. Volunteers will be directed to projects from that site. We have an interactive map on our homepage, www.saginawhf.org.

Saginaw Habitat for Humanity volunteers will preserve, update, and upgrade exteriors of homes and their yards in a 15-block area near Covenant HealthCare on Saginaw's west side. This is a partnership with The Dow Chemical Company through their commitment to Keep America Beautiful.

This effort will be part of what is known as the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP). Each project within this project will be done with minimal expense, with a substantial percentage of volunteers recruited from the neighborhood. Activities will be labor intensive and short in duration and limited to work on exteriors.

The NIP serves as a low cost way to improve the appearance and livability of the neighborhood. The program is done with donated or low cost materials and volunteers, including residents of the neighborhood. This will include home painting projects, neighborhood clean up, landscaping or other low cost, labor intensive activities.