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# NeighborWorks to clean West Side neighborhood

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About 50 volunteers will meet in a West Side neighborhood on Saturday, June 2, to clean up the area and landscape a plot of land next to the Parker Street Bridge.

The neighborhood cleanup is being organized by a community service group within NeighborWorks Greater Manchester, a non-profit organization that helps low-income residents obtain housing.

The neighborhood is bordered by Main, Conant, Quincy and Parker Streets, according to Will Stewart, the group's community service specialist.

"A lot of properties in that area have been neglected, to

say the least," Stewart said.

The group will be picking up large amounts of trash left out by negligent landlords, and landscaping an area of city-owned land that they adopted as part of the "Walkable Neighborhoods" program.

Assisting the group with the cleanup will be officials from the Grace Haven Baptist Church and employees of St. Mary's Bank, which is sponsoring the event.

"We would love this to be an annual thing," Stewart said of the cleanup. "But we would also like the neighborhood to get to a point where it wouldn't be needed every year."

The cleanup will run from 10 a.m. to noon.