

About 20 homes in a struggling neighborhood are in line for a little sprucing. A partnership with Gundersen Lutheran, the city of La Crosse, CouleeCap and other groups has hatched a plan to utilize volunteer labor for doing some fixing at homes in the Powell-Hood-Hamilton neighborhood. It's the kind of effort that says a lot about a neighborhood, says CouleeCap's Amanda Acklin

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As part of a larger plan, Gundersen and the city are also devising a larger, TIF-financed project to do some revitalization in the neighborhood.