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Members of the Black Man's Volunteer Army of Liberation form a broom brigade as they wash down Brandywine Street se.

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About 12 young tenants from the Fairview Apartments in the 700 block of Brandywine Street se. and 15 members of the Black Man's Volunteer Army of Liberation were out on the street Saturday morning clearing the block of glass and debris.

Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, founder of the Army, said his organization volunteered\* to help Ulysses Robinson, the landlord of Fairview and president of the American Home-owners Plan, "do something realistic for our people."

"After these buildings are renovated and cleaned, they will be offered for sale to the families," said Hassan.

Robinson plans to build sandboxes and swings and set up a medical aid station in the 15-building complex staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses.

had accumulated five housing code violations and was being faced with a tenant rent strike.

Robinson, a home improvement contractor, said he will have plasterers and plumbers working inside the buildings this month. Col. Hassan's group will be working mainly on landscaping.

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