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Green Bay Packer Foundation Awards Grant to Dominican Center to Support Amani Emergency Housing Repair Program

Milwaukee, WI – January 31, 2018. The Green Bay Packer Foundation awarded \$3500 to the Dominican Center at their annual award luncheon held at the Lambeau Field Atrium to support the Amani Emergency Housing Repair Program.

The funding of this grant will support emergency repairs including patching roofs, wrapping pipes, replacing aged leaking sinks, faucets, porch railings, lead painted windows and doors. These repairs will assist elderly homeowners to be able to stay in their homes and keep their homes safe and healthy. As identified in the 2017 resident-led revitalization plan, Amani residents view housing development as a top neighborhood priority and view improving housing quality as a way to reduce crime, attract economic development and improve the quality of life for all.

The Green Bay Packer Foundation awarded \$800,000 to 213 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin in its annual distribution of grants. The Green Bay Packers Foundation and its annual grants is part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers' all-encompassing community outreach initiative that comprises appearances made by players, alumni, coaches and staff, youth football outreach camps, cash and in-kind donations, Make-A-Wish visits and community events.

Dominican Center is located at 2470 W. Locust Street, in the heart of the Amani neighborhood. It works with Amani residents and partners to build a better future. The Dominican Center served as the community anchor for the White House Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, Building Neighborhood Capacity Program and is the lead community partner for the U.S. Department of Justice's Innovations of Community Based Crime Reduction grant for Amani.

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