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Greater Milwaukee Foundation Supports Continued Building Neighborhood Capacity Work in Amani

Milwaukee, WI – March 10, 2016 – The Greater Milwaukee Foundation awarded the Dominican Center \$120,000 over three years to support Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) activities designed to engage and connect residents in the Amani neighborhood. The Greater Milwaukee Foundation is a founding partner of Milwaukee’s BNCP cross-sector partnership.

The BNCP approach recognizes sustainable neighborhood transformation requires the development of knowledge, skills, relationships and resources. The Dominican Center and BNCP connect Amani residents, local organizations, civic leaders, and the public and private sectors as partners. Sister Patricia Rogers, executive director of the Dominican Center, asserts “The Dominican Center will continue the work of BNCP. Much is invested and the community understands the necessity of continuing this effort.”

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation

For a century, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation has helped individuals, families and organizations realize their philanthropic goals and make a difference in the community, during their lifetimes and for future generations. The Foundation consists of more than 1,200 individual charitable funds, each created by donors to serve the charitable causes of their choice. The Foundation also deploys both human and financial resources to address the most critical needs of the community and ensure the vitality of the region. Established in 1915, the Foundation was one of the first community foundations in the world. With a total asset base of more than \$847 million, it is also among the largest.

The Dominican Center

The Dominican Center was founded in 1995. Its mission is to work with Amani residents and partners to build a better future. It fosters social change through adult education, resident leadership, collaborative partnerships, youth engagement, and economic development. For additional information please contact Kathleen Callan Brady directly at kbrady1@dominican-center.org or 414-444-9930.

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