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**Northwestern Mutual Foundation Supports Amani Partnership**

Milwaukee, WI – May 13, 2015 – A \$50,000 grant from Northwestern Mutual Foundation will enable the Dominican Center for Women, Inc. to support Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) in the Amani neighborhood. Northwestern Mutual is a founding partner of Milwaukee’s BNCP cross-sector partnership.

The Dominican Center serves as the anchor organization for the U.S. Department of Justice and White House Initiative, Building Neighborhood Capacity Program in Milwaukee’s Amani neighborhood. The core of the BNCP approach is the belief that sustainable neighborhood transformation requires the development of knowledge, skill, relationships and resources. The Dominican Center and BNCP connects Amani residents, local organizations, civic leaders, and the public and private sectors as partners.

Sister Patricia Rogers, Executive Director of the Dominican Center appreciates Northwestern Mutual’s BNCP commitment. Northwestern Mutual representatives regularly attend neighborhood meetings to meet residents and hear what issues are important to them and their wishes for solutions. According to Sister Patricia, “The greatest benefit of Northwestern Mutual’s involvement has been the relationships that have been built”.

The Dominican Center for Women, Inc. was founded in 1995 and provides education and housing programs and serves as a platform for the development of a community organization comprised of residents who work together to solve problems affecting neighborhood education, healthy affordable housing, and safety. For additional information please contact Kathleen Callan Brady directly at [kcbrady1@dominican-center.org](mailto:kcbrady1@dominican-center.org) or 414-444-9930.

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