

Northwestern Mutual Employees Give Back to Local Nonprofits with \$225,000 in Grants

Community organizations receive funding through annual Days of Sharing program

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual, through its Foundation, is showcasing its employees' passion for community support through its annual *Days of Sharing* program. Beginning in October, company employees throughout its campuses participated in providing local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to receive funding on behalf of Northwestern Mutual in grants totaling \$225,000. Following an employee nomination process, 25 nonprofit organizations have been randomly selected to receive \$1,000 to \$10,000 grants totaling \$100,000 on behalf of company employees.

"Fostering community improvement is such an integral piece of our company's beliefs system, and our employees are the greatest champions of this," said Eric Christophersen, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "*Days of Sharing* provides them the very personal opportunity to advocate for the causes and organizations most meaningful to them."

Employees were also encouraged to vote for pre-selected nonprofits to receive grants totaling \$125,000; these pre-selected nonprofits were designated by either Northwestern Mutual's employee resource groups or other coalitions of active employee volunteers. The 2018 employee choice winners include Save the Soldiers Home (Milwaukee Preservation Alliance), Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin, Milwaukee Women's Center, ABCD (After Breast Cancer Diagnosis) and Courage MKE.

2018 *Days of Sharing* recipient organizations:

Organization	Region
Katy's Kloset	Milwaukee
Franklin Education Foundation	Milwaukee
La Causa, Inc.	Milwaukee
PRISM Economic Development Corporation	Milwaukee
The ALS Association Wisconsin Chapter	Milwaukee
Earthjustice	New York
Edible Schoolyard New York	New York
Bread of Healing Free Clinic	Milwaukee
Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74	New York
Scimitar Foundation	Milwaukee

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee	Milwaukee
Wisconsin Hero Outdoors	Milwaukee
Saint Mary's University Swim and Dive Team	Milwaukee
Milwaukee German Immersion School	Milwaukee
Cynthia's Breast Cancer Giving Circle	Milwaukee
Bethany Christian Services	Milwaukee
Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals	Milwaukee
Croatian Eagles Soccer Club	Milwaukee
Radio Milwaukee 88.9	Milwaukee
Chasing Chad	Milwaukee
Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin	Milwaukee
Penfield Montessori Academy	Milwaukee
TOSA Aquatic Club	Milwaukee
Life Navigators	Milwaukee
Bethany Lutheran School	Milwaukee

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