## Northwestern Mutual Will Fund More than 50 Milwaukee-Based Schools and Nonprofits Aimed at Improving Student Outcomes

The company has invested more than \$67 million to advance quality of education in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual, through its Foundation, is furthering its commitment to investing in high-quality education and funding more opportunities for teachers and students in Milwaukee by pledging \$3.9 million to support more than 50 Milwaukee-based schools and nonprofits. This brings the company's total investment in quality education to more than \$67 million over the last 30 years.

As part of this pledge, 25 initiatives led by more than 50 teachers were awarded the Summer Teacher Project Grants. These grants were developed to both engage and retain talent by providing them with stipends during summer months that recognize their valuable contributions to their classrooms and assist them in assuring student success throughout the school year.

"Great teachers are fundamental to student success," saidSteve Radke, president of the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. "We are excited to offer these grants to educators that share Northwestern Mutual's commitment in wanting to ensure successful outcomes for Milwaukee students."

Teachers across four schools have been included in these projects including Pilgrim Lutheran, St. Marcus, Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy and Milwaukee Academy of Science.

"The teachers and leaders at St. Marcus are deeply appreciative of the work we can achieve through these grants from Northwestern Mutual. The supplemental resources allow our educators additional time to strengthen curriculums for our students and push them to their full potential," said Henry Tyson, superintendent, St. Marcus.

Northwestern Mutual remains committed to investing in schools, teachers, and initiatives realizing success for students. In addition to the Summer Teacher Project Grants, the company will be directing over \$1.9 million toward early childhood and K-12 education, including schools and nonprofit programs spanning from early childhood education to secondary completion. These contributions assist in funding additional support in one of three areas: academics, mental health, and family engagement. Examples include tutoring services, STEM programs, teacher pipeline programs, mentoring and more.

Learn more about the company's support here: www.northwesternmutual-foundation.com.

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