

Northwestern Mutual Grants Help Strengthen the Community

\$640,000 awarded to 20 southeastern Wisconsin nonprofits that provide assistance to underserved populations

MILWAUKEE, June 27, 2012 [PRNewswire/](#) -- As part of its efforts to strengthen the community where its 5,000 employees live and work, Northwestern Mutual, through its Foundation, is announcing \$640,000 in grants to support southeastern Wisconsin based nonprofit programs that address the greatest, most critical community needs.

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"This is an opportunity for us to help families who are in-need and searching for stability," said John Kordsmeier, president, Northwestern Mutual Foundation.

Spotlight on Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

One recipient of a Northwestern Mutual grant is the [Sixteenth Street Community Health Center](#). Sixteenth Street provides health services for the underserved regardless of age, culture, language or insurance status. The center is known for its innovative health programs, its advocacy for access to health care and other public health issues.

The grant will help fund health service operations such as family health care, dental care, behavioral health and specialty care. In 2010, nearly 30,000 people relied on Sixteenth Street for pediatric and adult medical care, women's health services, behavioral health counseling and treatment, chronic disease management, health education and lead poisoning prevention.

"Helping low-income patients become healthy and prosperous is one of our top priorities," said Dr. John Bartkowski, DrPH, president and chief executive officer, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center. "Thanks to the generosity of Northwestern Mutual, our grassroots community health center will continue to make a real difference in the lives of families throughout the Greater Milwaukee area."

Organizations receiving a [Northwestern Mutual Foundation](#) grant include:

Organization	Program
AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin	Medical Clinic
American Red Cross	Disaster & Client Emergency Assistance
Bread of Healing Clinic	Medical Clinic
The Gathering	Breakfast Program
Guest House of Milwaukee	LEADS Emergency Shelter
Feeding America	Food Fund
Fondy Food Center	Fondy WIC Match Program
Hope House of Milwaukee	Housing Programs
Hunger Task Force	Farm & Fish Hatchery
IMPACT 211	IMPACT 211
Milwaukee Rescue Mission	Emergency Shelter
Pathfinders	Youth Shelter Services
Salvation Army of Greater Milwaukee	Emergency Shelter
Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic	Dental Clinic
Sixteenth Street Community Health Center	Medical Clinic
Sojourner Family Peace Center	Emergency Shelter
St. Aemilian Lakeside	Youth Shelter Services
Walker's Point Youth & Family Center	Youth Shelter Services
Waukesha Community Dental	Dental Clinic
The Women's Center	Emergency Shelter

About the Northwestern Mutual Foundation

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