

**Subject:** Exciting News – Koinonia Receives 2025 General Operating Grant!

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

We are thrilled to announce that the Koinonia Family Development Center has been awarded a 2025 General Operating Grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation! This incredible support will significantly enhance our mission to serve individuals and families throughout Milwaukee, particularly in the 53206 ZIP code. It will help us sustain the essential programs and services that our community relies on.

"We are truly honored and thankful for the Foundation's investment in our work," said Shelton Watkins, Program Director. "This grant empowers us to broaden our outreach in key areas like food security, health education, mentoring, and community wellness."

- Here's How the Grant Will Make a Difference:
  - Providing nutritious meals and groceries to families in need
  - Hosting health education events and screenings focusing on chronic illnesses
  - Offering youth mentoring, support groups, and community engagement opportunities
  - Supporting our general operations to ensure a welcoming and secure community hub

This grant is more than just funding; it represents a shared commitment to our mission of cultivating a healthier and more hopeful Milwaukee. We are immensely grateful to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for their confidence in our work and to each of you who contributes to our collective impact.

To learn more about our programs or discover upcoming events, please visit our website! Together, we are making a difference!



## With gratitude,

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