

2022-2024 LWML South Wisconsin District Mission Grant #9

# *St. Martini LUMIN School*

## *A Playground Oasis*

**\$15,000**

Imagine an aesthetically pleasing and inviting play area for students of St. Martini Lutheran School located in an otherwise marginal area of the city of Milwaukee. Other funding, amounting to \$85,000, will be combined with this \$15,000 for this undertaking by Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative, Inc. LUMIN has committed to enhancing the academic excellence of their students (one of the highest performing schools in the city with a 4-star rating on the Wisc. Department of Public Instruction Report Card.) by bringing the Christ-centered culture outdoors for the physical growth/needs of their students. This "Playground Oasis" will be a witness to a community that experiences lots of violence that children are a priority and are loved. Helping LUMIN with this project is yet another way of using mites to God's glory and the extension of his Kingdom through St. Martini Lutheran School.



Mission Grant Prayer: Loving Jesus, your great love for children is beyond our full understanding and we are humbled to be your conduit to showing love for the students You have attending St. Martini Lutheran School in Milwaukee. May this effort at providing a safe area for outdoor play be blessed with years of joy and laughter, free from the concerns of worry and trouble outside their walls. We offer thanksgiving for the staff and leadership of LUMIN in providing Christian education for students through their school system. Loving Jesus, hear and answer our prayer. Amen



## **Abiding in Christ's LOVE**

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he is in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." 1 John 4: 15-16 ESV