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Mobilizing Against Systemic Racism in the Church

The Grant: Mobilizing Against Systemic Racism in the Church

The Location: Hillside, Illinois

The Sponsor: Northern Illinois District, The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

The Need:

Thirty years ago Dr. Martin Luther King said, "11:00 Sunday morning is the most segregated hour of the week." Unfortunately, racism is alive and well in the United States, and the Christian church in general and in the congregations and agencies of the Northern Illinois District. While racism is not as blatant today as it was in the past, it is still pervasive in American society and its institutions, including the church.

Addressing the Need:

The Northern Illinois District will assist its congregations and agencies in addressing issues related to race and racism. It will offer education, training and support to help dismantle racism and build anti-racist multi-cultural diversity.

Wheat Ridge Financial Assistance to this Ministry: \$40,000

How you can help:

- Prayer support for the leaders and recipients of this project.
- An undesignated gift to Wheat Ridge Ministries to support its efforts to seed health and hope, in the name of the healing Christ.
- A gift to Wheat Ridge Ministries designated for the support of the Mobilizing Against Systemic Racism in the Church project.

For further information about this project, please contact Wheat Ridge Ministries
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