



NEWS RELEASE

The Canopy Group Helps Union Gospel – Twin Cities Fight Hunger and Homelessness.

Westfield Legacy of Caring Program Lends a Hand to the Twin Cities Metro Community

St. Paul, MN (11/17/20) – Union Gospel Mission-Twin Cities was nominated by The Canopy Group to receive a grant to help the Union Gospel Mission’s LifeNet program as part of the Westfield Legacy of Caring program. At Westfield, it’s more than writing insurance policies, it’s about going above and beyond to help people and families grow and prosper. Lending a hand to friends and neighbors during times of need is at the core of the Westfield Insurance Foundation. Each year, Westfield independent insurance agents, like The Canopy Group, are invited to nominate a local nonprofit for the Legacy of Caring program. The program invests in communities and helps impact disaster recovery, family stability or safety.

“With the pandemic, Westfield’s *Legacy of Caring* program became even more relevant because it will take months, and maybe years, to return to the stability and security people and businesses, including nonprofits, enjoyed before a disaster happened,” said Paul Borchert, Managing Partner

“We are so grateful for the generous support of Westfield Legacy of Caring” said Chuck Semrow. “The Legacy of Caring grant will have a direct impact on the hungry and homeless and will help us provide the support and hope needed to be successful.

This year, the Westfield Insurance Foundation donated more than a half million dollars to neighborhoods in across the country. The Canopy Group is one of 50 agencies that nominated a nonprofit, including Union Gospel Mission-Twin Cities, for the Westfield Legacy of Caring grant program. Awarding grants through the program is an extension of the fundamental role that insurance plays every day in stabilizing families, businesses and communities in times of uncertainty. Westfield is proud to work with their independent agents in distributing over \$3 million since 2015.

“Together with our agency partners, Westfield continues to build on the strong commitment to caring that the founders of our company imagined,” said Ed Largent, Westfield President, CEO, board chair and Westfield Insurance Foundation chairman. “At Westfield, we want to give our communities everything we can: Protection, safety and support and our commitment doesn’t stop there.”



About Westfield Insurance Foundation

Westfield Insurance Foundation was established in 2005 as an independent private foundation endowed by Westfield Insurance. In keeping with the values of Westfield Insurance, the Foundation exists as a dedicated community and industry partner; concentrating resources to have an impact on safety, disaster recovery and family stability. The Foundation donates over \$3 million annually to a variety of charities.

About Westfield

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companies, we remain true to their vision and are dedicated to your protection and prosperity and to the progress of our community. Visit westfieldinsurance.com for more information.

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