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Bay View Community Center Announce Family Resource Center Grand Reopening

Sponsored, in part, by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's (GMF) Early Childhood Education Initiative

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin (September 8, 2025) – This project is part of GMF's Early Childhood Education Initiative, made possible through a \$100,000 grant. With this support, Bay View Community Center (BVCC) has distributed funding to 26 home-based and group childcare providers for critical facility improvements. BVCC has also enhanced its own early childhood program by adding an outdoor, nature-based classroom, where children will explore gardening, plants, birds, and nature as part of a hands-on curriculum.

The highlight of the Grand Reopening event will be 14th District Milwaukee Common Council member, Marina Dimitrijevic heading a ribbon-cutting ceremony September 25, 5:30–6:30 PM at Bay View Community Center, 1320 E Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

The BVCC Family Resource Center (FRC) provides inclusive, community-centered support to families from all backgrounds, with no geographic limitations. Designed to support families from prenatal stages through early childhood, the FRC offers a range of programs, including parenting classes, developmental assessments, wellness and nutrition programs, art, and ESL classes. Nearly 1,200 families are supported annually.

BVCC was recently named the winner of the 2025 BizTimes Small Nonprofit of the Year award. Just a week ago, the Milwaukee County Office of Equity selected BVCC's Executive Director, Diana Billstrom, as a recipient of the Milwaukee County Health Equity Champion - Distinguished Service Award in the Community Member category.

Bay View Community Center wishes to thank the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Early Childhood Education Initiative supporting the BVCC Family Resource Center and home-based and group childcare. Bay View Community Center is a 501(c)(3) Milwaukee nonprofit whose mission is to bring people together to build community, visit bayviewcenter.org

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