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**The Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis Awards AMAAM a Grant for \$75,000  
For three years to fund preventive health education.**

It is with great respect and pleasure that that we release this information of grant award, being the largest from foundations in AMAAM's history. The fund will be used to provide concentrated health education in the areas of nutrition, disease prevention, issues related to domestic violence and healthy marriage. The program also will provide education about risk factors in high blood pressure, heart diseases, diabetes and specific forms of cancer. It will also address important education and awareness regarding immunization, exercise and women wellness. Collaborating partners include the Nursing Department of Southern Illinois University under the leadership of Dr. Gladys Mabunda, Associate Professor of Nursing and Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Immigrant Outreach under the leadership of Pastor Adefris Mekasha. "We owe a great gratitude to the Lutheran Foundation in identifying needs and fulfilling its generosity to strengthen communities and families" said Gedlu Metaferia, Executive Director of AMAAM.

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