



## **Lena Mitchell**

Affectionately known as “Mama Lena” she is greatly loved, respected and appreciated by so many for her compassion, energy and selfless giving to others. With a love for her community and a natural character to work with people, Ms. Lena has humbly dedicated 32 years of community service to the Milwaukee community across a variety of civic causes.

For the past 24 years, Ms. Mitchell has contributed countless hours to making her senior housing development a home for all who live there. For 16 years, she served as the President of the Resident Organization. She currently serves as a member of the city-wide Resident Advisory Board of the Housing Authority City of Milwaukee where she has dedicated her time as the liaison between her neighbors and the advisory board. For 9 years she volunteered as a foster grandparent with the Social Development Commission. Ms. Lena committed 18 years to the Milwaukee City Police Auxiliary where she helped orchestrate parades, Special Olympics, Church Festivals, city wide fundraisers and planned and organized the annual holiday food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas for needy families. For 9 years Ms. Lena coordinated teams of volunteers for Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful.

She has been a dedicated Deaconess at her church, The Church of the Open Door and has received numerous awards and recognitions for her many contributions. Her commitment and passion to serve has made a real difference in the lives of others here in Milwaukee. We are thankful and our community has been blessed by her generosity.

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