

WINGS Distributes Grants to Local Nonprofits

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WINGS (Women in Northfield Giving Support) recently distributed \$82,925 to local nonprofits as part of its annual grants cycle.

In 2020 WINGS celebrates 20 years of giving and has granted \$1,139,887 to date.

Congratulations to the 2020 WINGS grant recipients!

WINGS 20th Anniversary Dare to Dream \$20,000 Grant

Northfield Healthy Community Initiative: Northfield Community College Collaborative Expansion - A Place Where Dreams gain WINGS

The Northfield Community College Collaborative seeks to expand to serve more than 75 local individuals annually, including more than 55 women, allowing students to continue their postsecondary journeys, earning Minnesota State College & University credit and ultimately an associate degree without having to leave Northfield.

WINGS funding will make it possible to convert space in the Northfield Community Resource Center to real college classrooms and study spaces, ones that help show students that their work and postsecondary pursuits are valued by the community. WINGS funds will be used for the conversion of the NCRC space currently used for meetings and by Adult Basic Education into college classrooms and study spaces. This includes the purchase of multi-purpose classroom tables, chairs, study stations, projectors, white boards, etc. Moreover, for every \$1.00 of funding provided by WINGS, a national funder has agreed to provide a \$1.50 match, thereby further leveraging the local initiatives.

Annual Grants

Hope Center: Riding with HOPE

Infants Remembered in Silence: IRIS Bereavement Support Packets

Northfield Union of Youth: Motivated Leadership

Project Friendship: Every Kid Deserves a Mentor

Three Rivers Community Action: Northfield Infant and Toddler Child Care Center

Rice County Habitat for Humanity: Aging in Place

Northfield Healthy Community Initiative: Northfield YouthBank

Northfield Healthy Community Initiative: Northfield Youth Sports Collaborative - Launching from Sports to Beyond

Greenvale Park Community School: Greenvale Park Community School Promise Fellow

Tackling Obstacles, Raising College Hopes: TORCH Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Northfield Public Schools: The Power of Play

Northfield Community Action Center: Housing Stability

Northfield Community Action Center: Empowering Families through Diaper Support

Tackling Obstacles, Raising College Hopes: NMS TORCH Attendance Interventions

Ruth's House: Emergency and Transitional Shelter Program

Health Finders: School Based Mental Health Services

Northfield Community Action Center: Supporting Women Through Education and Job Training

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