

A bequest from the Dorothy and Marston Headley estate was the first significant gift to the Foundation in 2000. In 2006, a large contribution from the Ruth Nutting Estate allowed the total assets to climb to more than \$1.2 million. Half of the Nutting gift is designated for "beautification of Northfield."

Past grant recipients include:

Community Action Center
Northfield Arts Guild
Northfield Historical Society
Northfield Rotary
Three Links Care Center
HealthFinders
Healthy Community Initiative
Laura Baker Services
Northfield Public Library
Northfield Senior Citizens
Northfield Union of Youth
Project Sight
EPIC Enterprises
Northfield Public Schools
Cannon Valley Watershed Partnership
Northfield Diversity Coalition
Middle School Youth Activity Center

**Northfield Area Foundation
supports the following themes:**

- Education for Northfield Youth
- Embracing diversity
- Enhancing our environment

The Northfield Area Foundation makes discretionary grants available to eligible not-for-profit organizations on a semi-annual cycle. Interested organizations can receive a grant application package by visiting the NAF website at www.northfieldareafoundation.org



**THE
NORTHFIELD
AREA
FOUNDATION**



**Building a better
community through
charitable giving.**

The Northfield Area Foundation

is a permanent endowment created to meet the needs and interests of the greater Northfield area.

The Foundation's goal is to develop a better community by building a substantial endowment, using earnings from invested gifts to meet emerging and future community needs. Through prudent investment policies of the Minnesota Community Foundation, the public charity that manages and administers the funds, NAF is able to leverage funds to improve the quality of life for present and future Northfield generations.

Investing in the Community

Who builds this community endowment?

- Individuals
- Families
- Businesses
- Charitable organizations

*How can **individuals** make a contribution?*

- Wills
- Life insurance policies
- Real estate
- Trusts
- Stock
- Cash

- **Undesignated Gifts** – These gifts allow the Foundation to use its discretion to identify where there is the greatest need, often times in response to a critical community need, or new opportunity.
- **Designated Gifts** – The donor designates a specific area where their gift should be used, such as:
 - Arts
 - Education
 - Charitable organizations
 - Scholarship funds
 - Other

Both designated and undesignated gifts allow the Foundation to fulfill its vision and mission to support people and activities that enrich the cherished quality of life in the Northfield area.

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BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY

Jim Blaha, Director of Northfield's Community Action Center, accepts a grant from the NAF board.

