

**NORTHFIELD AREA FOUNDATION  
2009 GRANT AWARDS**

**January 28, 2009  
8am Riverside Conference Room, Archer House**

**Community Action Center**

\$3,000 will allow children from low-income families to participate in extra-curricular programs in their areas of interest such as day camps, arts activities and academic programs.

\$1,000 will help support Thursday Table, a free weekly meal served by volunteers to people in transition.

**Hope Center**

\$3,770 will support six community forums to talk to parents and other interested community members about the impact of sexually explicit imagery in the media on tweens and teens and how to parent effectively about this topic.

**BridgewaterElementary-Kids who care**

\$2,500 will help support elementary kids (a "Green Team") to implement and carry out a recycling and composting program at Bridgewater Elementary School.

**Laura Baker**

\$1,160 will help support an integrated group drumming music therapy program for adults with developmental disabilities to improve their social, cognitive, physical, and communication skills.

**Northfield High School**

\$5000 will fund a portion of the part-time coordinator position for the Service Learning program. Service Learning provides K-12 age youth with real world learning experiences through school curriculum, community connections and partnerships, and community and school based educational and information programming.

\$2500 will pay for a portion of the expenses for a day long retreat of 300 ninth grade students and 60 junior and senior students for the purpose of improving school climate and respect among peers.

**Northfield Youth Choirs**

\$1500 will help support scholarships to waive fees for those unable to pay NYC's program fees. NYC provides choral music education in a challenging and affirming environment to children and young adults in grades 1-12.

**Project ABLE**

\$2300 will support the direct costs of recreational and social programming for special needs youth, particularly those on the autistic spectrum.

**Rice Co. Steam and Gas Engine Club**

\$650 will pay for the costs of replacing a chimney on the Drentlaw farmhouse, a historic site located in Dundas.

**Sibley Elementary**

\$1500 will pay for a portion of the \$38,000 cost of replacing 25 year old playground equipment at Sibley School. The Sibley Parent Teachers Organization raised the bulk of the cost through a Walk-A-Thon and award of a grant to fight obesity through play.

**Northfield Public Library**

\$800 will fund the costs of hosting visiting artists to interact with youth during the summer program.

Total Granted: **\$25,680.00**

The Northfield Area Foundation will award one or more additional grants in the spring from its designated beautification fund.