

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Northfield Shares Staff and Board of Directors extend a heartfelt thank you to those who have generously supported Northfield Shares. To our donors, thank you for your financial generosity! To our volunteers, thank you for your service! Our impact in the community is made possible because of people like you!

IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

Because of our generous fund holders and donors, we are building a permanent financial foundation for nonprofit organizations in the Northfield area, providing them with needed funding for their programs.

2023 FINANCIAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

\$181,603.00

Granted to 22 programs in the Northfield Area

OUR 2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Clean River Partners • Community Action Center • Dakota Prairie Adult Basic Education • FiftyNorth Senior Center • Friends of Prairie Creek • HealthFinders Collaborative • Healthy Community Initiative- EmpowHER • Healthy Community Initiative- TORCH • Infants Remembered in Silence (IRIS) • Laura Baker Services Association • Northfield Public Library • Northfield Public Schools • Naomi Rushing- St. Olaf College • Project Friendship • Rice County Neighbors United • Sarah's House (Ruth's House of Hope) • St. Dominic School • St. Dominic Church • Women in Northfield Giving Support (WINGS) • YMCA

OUR NEW FUNDS & PARTNERSHIPS

In 2023 we welcomed five new funds under our management.

- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Fiscal Sponsorship
- Koester Prairie Endowed Fund
- Riki Arts Foundation Endowed Fund
- Robert & Barbara Will Donor Advised Fund
- Salvatierra Fund for Justice
- Vintage Band Festival Nonprofit Agency Fund

Since
2014
Northfield Shares
has granted over
\$4,000,000.00
back into the
Northfield community!



“I felt I owed something to the community I lived in, that gave me a good life, that brought up my children, educated my children in the school system. I felt it a duty, and a happy duty.”

-Robert Will

Robert & Barbara Will Donor Advised Fund



THE
RIKI
ARTS
FOUND
ATION

Northfield artist and poet, Riki Kölbl Nelson, believes that art has always given her wings. Riki's art and poetry career has flourished, and she's been a mentor and a teacher, helping many others build their

own wings. But Riki envisioned a bigger impact, so in 2023 she established the Riki Arts Foundation Fund. It provides meaningful opportunities for those facing economic and physical challenges to explore artistic growth. This is done through one-on-one tutoring, classes, workshops, scholarships, and small grants. Riki invites the community to join her in building this fund.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

On September 16, 2023 we hosted Northfield Shares an Evening of Entertainment LIVE, a magical event where we honored our fund holders and donors, highlighted our nonprofit and community partners, and raised awareness for the mission and vision of Northfield Shares. The event's entertainment featured wonderfully talented local artists and performers. We thank these artists and performers, and our many valuable volunteers for giving of their time and talent.

Following the event, we released Northfield Shares an Evening of Entertainment VIRTUAL, a capture of the live event, featuring performances and stories of impact. We invite you view this production at northfieldshares.org/entertainment.

OUR MISSION & VISION

Northfield Shares is YOUR Community Foundation, and is the only nonprofit in the area that is exclusively focused on establishing a long-range foundation of financial support for community vibrancy and vitality. We strengthen our community through charitable philanthropy, community engagement, and collaborative leadership, and invite you to partner with us as we impact the community, now and forever.

LOOKING AHEAD

2024 is an exciting year for Northfield Shares, as we celebrate our tenth year in operation as Northfield's only Community Foundation. On August 25, 2024, we will host Northfield Shares a Dinner. We look forward to gathering with Northfield community members to celebrate both our tenth anniversary, and our amazing community. We invite you to be part of this celebration! Learn more at northfieldshares.org/events/northfield-shares-dinner.

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-Riki Kölbl Nelson

FEATURING LOCAL TALENT

CHAD JOHNSON BEN WANG JOSH ENGEN ASHLYN MAY

PLUS NORTHFIELD YOUTH CHOIR AND MANY OTHERS!

SEPT 16TH 7PM

Northfield SHARES Our Community Foundation

CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

NORTHFIELD SHARES
an Evening of Entertainment LIVE!

September 16, 2023

SCAN FOR EVENT & TICKET INFO

TICKETS \$50

- TALENTED LOCAL PERFORMERS
- INSPIRING IMPACT FILMS
- APPETIZERS & CASH BAR
- DELICIOUS & EXCITING AUCTION ITEMS

