

# Northfield Fine Arts Boosters - Roger Jenni Instruments for All

The \$1,000 WINGS grant awarded to the Northfield Fine Arts Boosters - Roger Jenni Instruments for All fund was used to support students in both band and orchestra programs at Northfield schools.

The Northfield Middle School Band Program used the funds to provide summer band lesson scholarships to nine students. The Orchestra Program used the funds to provide scholarships for nine additional



students to help with summer orchestra lessons. Summer lessons keep students' skills sharp over the summer months and are a critical part of student success in the program. The funds were dispersed to students who applied for financial need-based scholarships.

The total request for scholarship funding made by music staff was \$1,326. The Northfield Fine Arts Boosters paid the remaining scholarship requests out of existing funds in the Roger Jenni Instruments for All fund. Because of the WINGS grant, the Fine Arts Boosters were able to fund all scholarship requests.

The Northfield Fine Arts Boosters appreciate the partnership with WINGS to fund Instruments for All and put an instrument into the hands of every Northfield Public Schools student who wants to participate in band and/or orchestra regardless of their family's financial status.



# 2018 Annual Report

WOMEN IN NORTHFIELD GIVING SUPPORT



WINGS is a 100% volunteer-led grassroots network of women who pool together resources to improve the lives of women and youth in the Northfield area. Joining WINGS brings you into a community of local women who are making a difference! Since 2000, WINGS has grown to be the second-largest local grantor, giving over \$975,000 to local nonprofit organizations.

| WINGS Membership                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| the sky's the limit!                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| \$1 - \$119                                                                         | \$120 - \$299                                                                       | \$300 - \$599                                                                       | \$600 - \$1,199                                                                     | \$1,200 +                                                                           |
| \$10 + month                                                                        | \$25 + month                                                                        | \$50 + month                                                                        | \$100 + month                                                                       |                                                                                     |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Friend/Student                                                                      | Bronze Wings                                                                        | Silver Wings                                                                        | Gold Wings                                                                          | Blue Wings                                                                          |

## WHY JOIN WINGS? YOU WILL ...

- Simply donate or choose your time commitment - join a committee, if you'd like
- Pool your money with others to have a greater impact
- Focus your giving locally
- Expand your network of contacts in the community
- Connect with a thriving, active group of women
- Help this dynamic organization grow



Women in Northfield  
WINGS Giving Support

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WINGS is an affiliate of the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundations

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# GIVE TO WINGS

Please join this dynamic organization! Simply send a check to: P.O. Box 845, Northfield, MN 55057 or donate online at: [www.wings-mn.org/donate](http://www.wings-mn.org/donate)  
Voting membership begins at \$120

## WINGS MISSION

WINGS educates and expands the number of women in philanthropy, builds and strengthens community through pooled investments, and improves the lives of women and youth in the Northfield area through focused giving.



Leave a legacy that empowers women and children in Northfield. Join WINGS Forever by designating a legacy gift to WINGS. Click on the Legacy Giving tab on our website at [www.wings-mn.org/legacy-giving](http://www.wings-mn.org/legacy-giving).

## STAY CONNECTED

Are you receiving emails from WINGS? If not, please contact us at [Communications@wings-mn.org](mailto:Communications@wings-mn.org)



### 2018 WINGS BOARD

#### Front Row L-R:

Nancy Moe, Margit Johnson, Gay Eggers, Kathy Olson, Shelley Strobel, Thyme Thornton

#### Back Row L-R:

Tiffany Kleeberger, Alice Carson, Bonnie Jean Flom, Mary Lynn Oglesbee, Jacqui Dorsey, Hannah Breiland, Katy Berglund  
Not Pictured: Rebecca Otten, Maelynn Rosas, Vicki Stevens

## WINGS 2018

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kathy Olson  
Past Chair: Jacqui Dorsey  
Vice President: Margit Johnson  
Treasurer: Mary Lynn Oglesbee  
Secretary: Shelley Strobel  
Grants: Alice Carson  
Membership: Tiffany Kleeberger  
Outreach: Nancy Moe  
Communications: Gay Eggers  
At Large: Bonnie Jean Flom  
At Large: Vicki Stevens  
At Large: Maelynn Rosas  
At Large: Katy Berglund  
At Large: Rebecca Otten  
Student Member: Hannah Breiland  
Student Member: Thyme Thornton

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Rachel Matney  
Committee: Mary Hahn, Laura Riehle-Merrill



## Treasurer's Report January 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018

| Fund                                           | Beginning Balance | Contributions | Investment Activity | Disbursements   | Grants          | Other Income (Expense) | Uncommitted Balance |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>WINGS Entrepreneurial Grant Making Fund</b> |                   |               |                     |                 |                 |                        |                     |
|                                                | 1,272             | 811           | 14                  | (43)            | (1,272)         | -                      | 782                 |
| <b>WINGS Operating Fund</b>                    |                   |               |                     |                 |                 |                        |                     |
|                                                | 11,640            | 6,015         | 84                  | (467)           | (10,000)        | (4,949)                | 2,322               |
| <b>WINGS: Women's Endowment Fund</b>           |                   |               |                     |                 |                 |                        |                     |
|                                                | 685,608           | 27,221        | (2,464)             | (9,251)         | (24,882)        | -                      | 676,231             |
| <b>WINGS: Women's Annual Fund</b>              |                   |               |                     |                 |                 |                        |                     |
|                                                | 49,670            | 44,927        | 516                 | (424)           | (49,670)        | -                      | 45,018              |
| <b>Sub-Total:</b>                              | <b>748,189</b>    | <b>78,973</b> | <b>(1,851)</b>      | <b>(10,185)</b> | <b>(85,824)</b> | <b>(4,949)</b>         | <b>724,353</b>      |
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December financials will be available in February

| OPERATING BUDGET   |                |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | 2018 Budget    | 2018 Actual    | 2019 Budget    |
| Administration     | 165            | 89             | 165            |
| Printing & Mailing | 1,965          | 1,449          | 2,030          |
| Communications     | 500            | 597            | 605            |
| Meetings           | 1400           | 646            | 1,150          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$4,030</b> | <b>\$2,781</b> | <b>\$3,950</b> |

Treasurer's Report submitted by Mary Lynn Oglesbee

# 2018 WINGS GRANT RECIPIENTS

Total Grants Awarded: \$85,824

- Infants Remembered in Silence (IRIS): Bereavement Support Packets
- Northfield Fine Arts Boosters: Roger Jenni Instruments for All Program
- Northfield Arts Guild: Creating Community Club
- Ruth's House of Hope: Transitional Shelter Program
- Northfield Hospitals & Clinics: Advance Care Planning Community Initiative
- Community Action Center: Northfield Youth Sports Collaborative Challenge Grant
- Dakota Prairie Basic Education: Family School Transportation
- Northfield Public Schools: Camp FRIENDS
- HOPE Center: Core Service Provision
- Northfield HCI: High School Reading Mentors Program
- Community Mediation and Restorative Services: Rice County Dispute Resolution
- Northfield HCI: Pizza en el Parque Program
- Project Friendship: After School Mentoring Collaboration
- Northfield Community Services NPS & Northfield HCI: Greenvale Park Community School Sustainability Project
- Community Action Center: Northfield Works - Career Training & Education Opportunities
- Northfield Area Family YMCA: Y Scholarships for Low Income Families
- Main Street Project: Vegetable Production Training Workshops for Aspiring Latina Farmers
- Northfield HCI: TORCH Education Fellows Pathway
- Northfield HCI: Northfield YouthBank
- Northfield Public Schools: English Learner Preschool Section at Northfield Community Resource Center
- Community Action Center: Basic Needs and Housing Stability
- Northfield HCI: TORCH Summer Camps & Experiences
- HealthFinders: Teen Clinic Services and Northfield Expansion

## Dare to Dream Bigger: \$25,000

- Northfield Union of Youth: Youth Outreach Collaborative with Northfield ALC and TORCH



# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I reflect on the past year it seems like an appropriate time to pause, reflect and look ahead.

I recognize that we have arrived at this point because of the vision of our founding WINGS members. Their wisdom, spirit, and boldness have been passed along for 18 years. What started in 2000 with 63 women and \$2,100 in grants awarded has grown to 290 women and over \$1 million in grants to be awarded this next year! Just think about that for a moment . . . \$1 million in grants awarded in 18 years! Phenomenal!

When I need to think, ponder and process I love going to the lake. The open expanse of water, the beauty of the visible landscape and the wonder of the unseen helps usher me to a place of peace where I can untangle my thoughts and let them wander, explore and imagine. I will often throw rocks, both large and small, into the lake and watch the ripples it creates as the water moves to allow room for its entry. The ripples continue with every rock I toss, floating out further and further into the lake. And even though I'm unable to see the landing spot of my rocks, I know the bottom of the lake is also different because of them - more interesting for life below the surface, for things I may never see.

Likewise, when we toss our rocks into the practice of philanthropy our community is changed, people are touched, and opportunities are given. We become part of the ripple that continues to empower women and youth in our Northfield community.

This sense of connection and the desire to embrace new possibilities keeps me responding to the voice in my heart to keep tossing rocks, even though I may never see their landing spots.

Thank you for all you do and for being you.

With gratitude,

Kathy Olson, WINGS President



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WINGS President



WITH GRATITUDE

# WINGS Funding Creates New Access for Northfield Youth



Good health is vital to successful development for youth and their families, and teens have unique needs and challenges when it comes to accessing health care services. HealthFinders Collaborative (HFC) sees many teens who fall through the cracks of the formal systems, with real or perceived barriers to accessing care. Together with WINGS, HFC has developed a unique new model of care to reach these underserved populations. HFC's new Northfield clinic space is a unique partnership with Sterling Pharmacy and Northfield Hospital Express Care Clinic. Support from WINGS established a unique teen clinic and mental health consult room at this new location, and was critical to the final implementation. This co-located facility highlights HealthFinders' role as a nexus for the underserved, enhancing their role and capacity as a hub for the local health and wellness system.

The new clinic offers teen clinic hours at a community-visible location to provide youth and reproductive health visits using teen friendly practices. Thanks to WINGS funding, the newly furnished teen consult room is a comfortable, less clinical, space for private conversations. WINGS funding will further be leveraged to support broader school-based programming. This youth development programming and outreach occurs during

and after school at Northfield Middle and High Schools, as well as Greenvale Community School. Programs connect youth and their families with HFC vital resources and support healthy decision-making, positive relationships, and community service. WINGS funding will help build on these successful programs to reach women and youth who are not currently engaged, as well as deepen women's health and teen-specific services to those who already are.

The new teen consult room will also serve as a private consultation space for HealthFinders new mental health services. HealthFinders is hiring a part-time bilingual (English/Spanish) Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist. Other local mental health providers will help as volunteers or on a discounted fee basis. Access to mental health services is a critical need in Rice County. Starting in early January, HealthFinders will begin to address those needs across all program areas including youth services.

Each year, HealthFinders has leveraged funding from WINGS to launch increased services in Northfield locations, move from our Dundas location, and implement our care coordination project. Each of these projects has built on the last and brought together partners in new and lasting ways. This new project will build on our successes achieved to date in Northfield by establishing the new Northfield clinic as a hub for our teen services and extend the impact of our community-based programming.

HealthFinders and their patients are grateful to WINGS members for their commitment to ensuring that everyone has access to the healthcare they need. Thank you!

## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



WINGS presence at the 2018 Riverwalk Market Fair was a perfect way to connect with the community while wearing our new WINGS logo designed t-shirts.

Our outreach committee receives great satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the agencies that receive WINGS grants and learning about the programs they support. They also coordinate the Grant Celebration, a highlight of the year.

Our WINGS website received a makeover and the new version was unveiled this fall. In addition, work was done to make the WINGS website more visible in internet searches.



The \$25,000 Dare to Dream Bigger grant, our largest ever, was awarded to the Northfield Union of Youth to be used to help support a social worker.



Our September membership social was the first event hosted by a local business where a portion of the proceeds was donated to WINGS. Thank you Imminent Brewing!

WINGS members now have a simple way to support Northfield area women and youth in perpetuity. See the Legacy Gifts page on the WINGS website for information on planned giving.



A donation of Molly's Legacy Blend coffee by B&W Specialty Coffee in Minneapolis helped to promote legacy giving, honor founding member Molly Woehrlin, and raise contributions for WINGS.

