# **General Information About Grants**



Approximately 20 annual grants of varying amounts are given each year. Grants must be spent during the year received. WINGS seeks projects with an emphasis on the following areas:

BASIC NEEDS: Housing Stability, Food Stability, Economic Stability, Safe Environments, and Elderly

**EDUCATION:** Early Learning, Out-of-School Programs, Special Needs/At-Risk Youth and Adults, Adult Learning

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** Technical Assistance, Networking and Mentoring, and Funding

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH: Healthcare and Healthy Behaviors

#### **About WINGS**

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. We welcome all women as members.

Joining WINGS brings you into a community of local women who are making a difference.

Founded in 2000, WINGS has grown to be one of the largest local grantors, giving over \$1,000,000 to local nonprofit organizations in its first 20 years.

# Women in Northfield Women in Northfield Giving Support



### **Contact Us**



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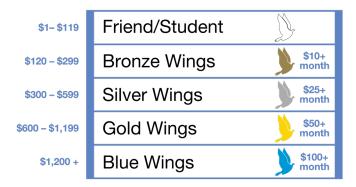


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WINGS educates and expands the number of women in philanthropy, builds and strengthens community through pooled investments, and improves the lives of women and youth in the Northfield area through focused giving.

# **WINGS Membership**

The sky's the limit!





# How to Become a WINGS Member

Members may donate at whatever level they choose, with voting membership starting at \$120 annually. Donations may be made online or by writing a check.

- Members who wish to be more engaged may choose to attend events, join a committee or be recommend to serve on the board.
- Becoming a sustaining member is a great option for those who want to make annual or monthly contributions – and never forget.
- Sustaining memberships help contribute to the stability of WINGS.

Go to **www.wings-mn.org** or **contact us** to join. You choose your level of support and involvement.

## **Why Join WINGS?**

Connect with a group of women working together to build a stronger community by supporting the needs of local women and youth.

- WINGS gives over \$70,000 to local nonprofits each year, making WINGS one of the largest source of philanthropic funds in our community.
- In 2000, WINGS began with 63 members and is now more than 250 strong.
- WINGS events offer an opportunity to network with other members, learn more about philanthropy and gain an understanding of the needs in the community.

WINGS has over a decade of experience pooling donations to increase their impact through focused giving.

## **WINGS Grant Policy**

WINGS supports endeavors that encourage women and youth of all cultures, nationalities, races, sexual orientation and abilities to reach their full potential.

You can find more information about **WINGS** on our website: **www.wings-mn.org** 

We hope that you will join us in supporting women and youth in the Northfield school district.