

Chris Braun

Board Member since 2023

Chris became interested in Northwoods Partners after attending Northwoods Partners events and hearing from individuals about the wonderful services they provide in Ely and the surrounding areas. Both Chris and her husband, Mike, were born and raised in Ely. They know the importance of community and what it means to be a part of it. Chris felt the calling to give back to the community by becoming an active Board Member; she says, "their Mission, Vision and Values statement resonates with me!"

Chris was employed for 27 years at Vermilion Community College, and retired in 2017. Chris currently works part-time at the Ely Public Schools working as a classroom assistance in the Early Childhood Family Education Program, and as a classroom assistance during summer sessions in the Kindergarten Booster Program.

She has a MSE in Guidance in Counseling from the University of WI-Superior, a BA in Psychology from St. Scholastica, an Early Childhood Family Educator Certification from St. Scholastica, and an AA degree from Vermilion College. She also completed her Advanced Yoga Training Certification through Yoga North and has taught yoga classes at Vermilion Community College and Camp Du Nord.

Chris enjoys time with her husband Mike, their twin daughters/husbands, and two granddaughters! Being active is a joy whether walking/hiking, biking, snowshoeing, yoga, kayaking or flower gardening. During winters she and Mike winter in Venice, Florida. "We are fortunate to be able to get away during the colder months, but are always eager to get back to our home in Ely."

