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WHEN YOU DONATE TO NORTHWOODS PARTNERS, WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

We are so blessed to
have **three dedicated
staff & over 90
volunteers!**



**Our 2025 Heart of
Gold Recipients:**
 Kathleen Miller,
 Heather Fitzgerald, &
 Abby Sirek



Management and General (25%)



Dance for Joy *NEW*



Tasty Tuesday



Friendly Visitors



Cards with Evelyn *NEW*



Healthy Aging Expo



Men's Group



Chair Yoga *NEW*



**Tai Ji Quan /
Weight Training *NEW***



Stepping On *NEW*



Guest Speakers



November-December 2025: Festival of Trees



June 2025: Annual Fundraising Dinner
Celebrating the Magic of Movies



Fundraising (4%)

**Northwoods
Partners
turns**

25

in 2026!

And we're celebrating all
year long!

Stay tuned for more
announcements!

Other programs
Northwoods Partner's
offers:

- Women's Group
NEW
- Transportation
Services
- Caregiver support

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

Dear Friend of Northwoods Partners,

Wow! What a year! We are LOVING our new beautiful space at the Ely Area Community Hub! So much joy walking through those doors! Not only do we have a new space, we have many new programs & new staff!

Together, in 2024:



- Over **500** older adults and their families supported
- Over **15,500** hours of service provided
- Over **1,000** rides provided
- Over **200** participants stayed active & engaged in our exercise & social programs

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity towards Northwoods Partners. We strive to provide resources to promote independence and healthy aging, and we wouldn't be successful without our supporters like you!

We LOVE keeping you updated on all the happenings at Northwoods Partners! Please consider transitioning to our **electronic newsletter**. This will help us keep our cost lower and dedicate more funding and energy on our programming and clients! Please contact the office for us to make that change.

To see all the exciting things we're up to, follow us on Facebook or visit our website at northwoodspartners.org. Northwoods Partners is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible*. One-time, recurring, or planned donations may be made by mail, venmo, or online at northwoodspartners.org.

With gratitude and love,

Lisa Porthan, Executive Director/Caregiver Consultant



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