

Lois Stratmoen

Civic Involvement

Northfield Charter Commission – 1978-1979 (2 years)

Northfield Hospital Board – 1979-1981 (3 years)

Served as chair when the community passed a \$5.8 million bond issue to remodel the hospital on Second Street and position it for growth.

Northfield Library Board – 2002-2007 (6 years)

American Association of University Women – Charter member

Northfield Area United Way – Board of Directors

Northfield Vintage Band Festival – Board of Directors

MN Pollution Control Agency – Water quality monitor Fox Lake, 30 years

Northfield Arts Guild – Longtime member and cast member in NAG musicals

Northfield Hospital Auxiliary – Member

Northfield Retirement Center Auxiliary – Member

Church Involvement

Bethel Lutheran Church Council – President

Bethel Lutheran Church Treasurer

Church Correspondent with ELCA

Church Choir

Card and Cookie Ministry – Independent, informal initiative

Generous Supporter of Local Non-Profits

Northfield Historical Society, Community Action Center, Laura Baker Services Association, HealthFinders, Northfield Arts Guild, Northfield Youth Choirs

Co-recipient of Northfield Sertoma Service to Mankind Award in 2003

Lois said at that time: “We feel like we’ve received so much from the Northfield community in terms of the education our kids got, in terms of the church home we found here, in terms of the organizations we’ve associated with that have been so worthwhile – all of these things have been influential in what we’ve been able to do in the community. It’s almost a matter where we feel like we owe it back to our community. And we really enjoy the opportunity to do all of these things, too.”

**And she handwrites letters to each child she sees featured in the Northfield Newspaper.