



The New Trier Township Angel Fund is a Financial Crisis Support Fund available to residents of New Trier Township. Angel Fund (AF) is an assistance program supported by donations received from the New Trier Township community. The funds are used to help residents facing a life-threatening emergency who do not qualify for General Assistance and/or Emergency Assistance. Applicants must meet all financial and non-financial eligibility requirements.

Adversity strikes for many reasons: job loss, devastating illness, crippling accident, divorce, loss of independence. The fund makes direct payments for food, medication, shelter, utilities, clothing, medical care and other necessities. Here are a few cases from last year:

- Refugee mom can't afford school supplies after dad disappears
- Former first responder is on disability unable to pay rent
- Mother of five moves her family from the south into relative's home here to flee violent husband, and has no winter clothing
- Young man in wheelchair needs dental work to presentable for job interviews

Most clients are referred by community social service agencies, police, or school social workers, so they arrive pre-vetted for need.

The WCC Woman's Society Benevolence Committee has been supporting the New Trier Township Angel Fund for 18 years.

For more information about the New Trier Township Angel Fund, please visit their website:

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