

## Local Golfers Tee-Up and Help Out

Today your presence was noted on the golf course, but it also made an impact in the many lives that are helped through Northfield Ministries.

Northfield Ministries is a local, non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping young women who are struggling with serious life challenges such as eating disorder, depression, and self-harm, which may be accompanied by an unplanned pregnancy. In just a few short years, Northfield Ministries has already mentored to over 30 women. We are dedicated to walking with each individual through her journey to recovery, providing prayer support, conversation, and Bible study along the way. Northfield Ministries also assists these young women by offering resources to other treatment facilities when necessary.

But Northfield has another huge goal to meet...we are working tirelessly in order to open a residential treatment facility for these struggling young women in rural Central Virginia. For-profit treatment facilities cost these young women and their families thousands of dollars per day. Northfield's goal is to reach these women early in their struggles, to provide them with necessary care, and to keep families from entering into a state of financial crisis.

Three years ago, Gwen Seiler, Northfield Ministries' Founder and Executive Director, purchased a 9,500 sq. ft. plantation home in Cumberland, Virginia, with the purpose of turning the old house into a beautiful home full of love and hope for these young women as they dedicate themselves to healing. Since that time, interior designers from all over the country have donated time and talent to massively renovate the home.

Northfield Ministries is operated solely by volunteers. In the three years since work on the home began, we have logged over 18,000 volunteer hours from over 2,000 volunteers. However, there is still so much to do in order to get the Northfield Home open.

Our biggest hurdle right now is meeting our financial goal of \$375,000. The Northfield Home cannot open its doors to the young women who are desperately awaiting help until we have acquired these funds, due to Virginia licensing requirements.

If you would like to learn more about Northfield Ministries please visit [www.northfieldministries.org](http://www.northfieldministries.org). If you would like to help Northfield reach our fundraising goal, please contact Gwen Seiler at #804-399-4634.

Thank you for being a part of Northfield Ministries today, and for your continued support!