



Northern Community Mediation

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Women Who Care Recognizes Northern Community Mediation

During Northern Community Mediation's annual, holiday party, Lisa Blanchard and Amy Gillard presented Executive Director Dr. Jane Millar with checks totaling \$6,000. The checks came from women who are members of Women Who Care.

Millar expressed gratitude for the donation. "Of the 18 Citizen Dispute Resolution Centers in the state, NCM is considered to be the most efficient center according to the State Court Administrative Office standards. That is why it was shocking to learn that our 2016 funding from the state had been cut by \$5,000. The generous contribution from Women Who Care will have a significant impact upon our 2016 budget, particularly since our phone system needs to be replaced, as well as a computer and a printer."

Women Who Care in the Tip of the Mitt was originally organized three years ago by Sue Bleyaert. It now has approximately 60 members, who meet on a quarterly basis. At those meetings, each member writes a check for \$100 that goes into a pot of money which will be awarded to a local non-profit organization. The recipient of the quarterly funds is determined by the members themselves. For more information about Women Who Care, contact Lisa Blanchard at 231.347.0517 or Amy Gillard at 231.347.4775.

Northern Community Mediation is a non-profit organization that provides an alternative means of resolving conflict. Trained mediators, who meet with the parties involved in a dispute, facilitate so that the individuals themselves can resolve the conflict

Anyone interested in learning more about Northern Community Mediation should contact Dr. Jane Millar at 231.487.1771.

Pictured from left to right are Amy Gillard, Jane Millar, Karen Cole and Lisa Blanchard.

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