

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Two Local Women Receive Young Leaders Grants**

Angelica Koch has been awarded a grant from the Ron Griffith Young Leaders Fund.

Koch is Director of HealthFinders Cooperative, Inc., a free medical clinic serving low-income, uninsured Rice County residents. Over the past four years, she has played an instrumental role in launching the clinic and enabling it to be a vital part of the Northfield community. As the main fundraiser for HealthFinders, Koch is acutely aware that procuring grants is essential in keeping the clinic open and ensuring its long-term viability. Consequently, she has been “eager to gain as much professional training as possible for the ultimate success and sustainability of HealthFinders Collaborative.”



In securing an RGYLF grant, Koch has been able to participate in the Advanced Grantseeking Seminar offered by the Minnesota Council on Foundations. As a leader within the Northfield community, she appreciates the opportunity “to gain tools necessary to taking [her] grant writing and research to the next level” and she looks forward “to extending grant writing expertise gained in the seminar to fellow colleagues/leaders”.