

HELPING TO MAKE A CHANGE

In the Fall of 2011, The Northwood Charitable Foundation teamed up with Urban Impact, a holistic ministry on the North Side, and former Steeler Jeff Hartings to help make a change to one special family, the Reichart's.

Seth and Nikki Reichart moved to the Northside as missionaries for Urban Impact Foundation. Seth became the athletic director for Urban Impact's rapidly growing sports ministry and Nikki is a stay at home mom of 4 children with one on the way. Their growing family and desire to do even more ministry from their home prompted them to purchase a 3 unit apartment building/house.

This house needs to be changed back to its original intent – to be a single family home, but not just an ordinary home, a missionary home where real and lasting change will take place in the lives of students and families.

It was not financially possible for the Reichart's to remodel this home on their own. They could have found a different home or even a home not in the North Side community. But the Reichart's wanted to have their home on the North Side. They believe that when people come into a neighborhood, they are putting their stakes in the ground. Saying this is my home, I want to become a fabric in the community and provide positive change.

To help the Reichart's be able to provide a positive force in the community, The Northwood Charitable Foundation supplied doors and windows to the Reicharts for their renovations.

