



**WOODBURY**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## **DICK STAFFORD MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED**

*Memorial fund created to honor memory and service of former Washington County Commissioner and founder of the Woodbury Community Foundation*

**Woodbury, Minnesota (February 25, 2011)** – In memory of Dick Stafford, who passed away early Thursday morning February 24<sup>th</sup> during heart surgery, the Woodbury Community Foundation has created the **Dick Stafford Memorial Fund** at his personal request and the request of his family.

Dick Stafford was the founder of the Woodbury Community Foundation, which began as the Friends of Woodbury in 2003. He was a community servant who knew how to create partnerships and surround himself with other great leaders. He loved serving in local government, having been a Washington County Commissioner for seven years and Washington County Auditor-Treasurer from 1974-1999.

Dick was chosen as Woodbury's Citizen of the Year by the Woodbury Chamber of Commerce in 1987 and 2002. His civic engagement included the YMCA, Woodbury Lions Club, Woodbury Yellow Ribbon Committee, Woodbury Ambulance Council, American Legion, Woodbury Chamber of Commerce, and the Woodbury Lions Veterans Memorial Council – several of which he helped found.

In addition, Dick served on the Law Library Board, Legislative Committee, Public Health Advisory Committee, Regional Rail Authority Board, Association of Minnesota Counties Board, East Metro Radio Communications Board, Metropolitan Energy Task Force, Metropolitan Inter-County Association, Metropolitan Radio Board, Metropolitan 9-1-1 Board, Ramsey/Washington Resource Recovery Joint Powers Board, as well as the Regional Solid Waste Management Coordination Board.

All donations are welcome. The purpose of this fund will be determined by Dick Stafford's family in the near future. Please make memorial checks out to: "Woodbury Community Foundation" with "Dick Stafford Memorial" written in the memo line. Please mail checks to: Woodbury Community Foundation, 10040 City Walk Drive, Woodbury MN 55129.

### **The Woodbury Community Foundation**

The Woodbury Community Foundation ([www.woodburyfoundation.org](http://www.woodburyfoundation.org)) is a local philanthropic nonprofit agent acting on behalf of the community, to provide leadership and financial leverage to combat the most profound social needs of our Woodbury residents. Our long-term goal is to improve the well-being of the people who live here. Our commitment is to inspire and support productive collaborations that solve real problems at the local level. We strive to make an impact in our community in the four key areas of Youth, Jobs, Housing, and Food.

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