

Norman Oberto – Other revitalization Initiatives

- Underwrote a 2.7 acre tract of land on Jefferson Parkway and turned it into a nature park and worked with the City of Northfield to re-name the parcel, Wheeler Park.
- Purchased and loaned the Henry Wheeler Gun Collection to the Northfield Historical Society to create the centerpiece for telling the Defeat of Jesse James story.
- Purchased and remodeled 519 & 527 Professional Drive from a bankrupt building and parcel to an aesthetic pleasing commercial building and adjacent prairie grass parcel. Note: This project not only turned a deficient and unattractive building into an attractive commercial building, but it also helped transform Professional Drive as a whole.
- Purchased and improved the iconic Central Block Building on Bridge Square, considered the centerpiece for the Historic Downtown District.
- Purchased and improved Self Storage Dundas, LLC by expanding, acquiring, building on an unusable lot at 2280 Cannon Road, transforming an unattractive 3.8 acre parcel into practical self-storage facility with adjacent wetland.
- Major contribution to “Save The Depot” for restoring the station master’s bump out. Plaque is affixed to the building recognizing the Oberto Family’s Contribution.
- Donated LEGO Titanic and display cases to Northfield Public Library for creating a LEGO club and fostering individual creativity.
- Significant contribution to YMCA construction initiative.
- Co-chairperson of Riverfront Enhancement Committee.
- Past participant of Northfield Round Table group.
- Owner of two (2) other residences in Northfield.