

## **ROTARY CHARITIES STORIES OF CHANGE**

On January 26, 2023, over 230 changemakers and community members gathered at the Traverse City Opera House to hear the stories captured in Stories of Change.

The Northwest Michigan Community Health Innovation Region (NWCHIR) was one of four systems-change initiatives to be highlighted in the Stories of Change report and event. Emily Llore and Erin Barrett, NWCHIR staff, spoke on behalf of the NWCHIR's journey to systems change and experience building collaborative capacity to shift conditions perpetuating health inequities and disparities.

"We learned that, despite our best intentions, we wouldn't move the needle unless we started working together in new ways," said Llore.

If you're interested, a recording of this presentation is available here: <u>https://youtu.be/4RGDKLRNs7Q</u> and you can read Stories of Change here: <u>https://www.rotarycharities.org/download\_file/view/6e9e9cf7-e5d5-4327-a069-b2bcc51781ce/560</u>

To find out more about the NWCHIR, visit our website: <u>https://northernmichiganchir.org/northeast-chir/</u> and sign-up for our newsletter here: <u>https://northernmichiganchir.org/staying-connected/</u>.



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