



Brett Reese

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Brett Reese was born into a family of 5 Bs- parents Bert, Bernie and children Brett, Bob & Becky. He grew up on a 40 acre hobby farm outside of the small town of Castle Rock, MN where he attended grade school in a three room schoolhouse with 60 students, three teachers, a janitor and a cook. While attending Northfield High School, he enjoyed sports, academics, work, farm and family. Upon graduation Brett followed in his father's footsteps and attended Luther College where he majored in Accounting and Political Science with a minor in Economics. As a senior he passed the CPA exam, upon graduation he became an auditor with Grant Thornton in Minneapolis.

In 1982, Brett first showed his partnership and "turnaround" capabilities when he became the Co-Owner of the downtown Northfield restaurant, "Rueb 'N' Stein," where he had worked during high school and college summers. At this time, Brett also purchased his first building in his hometown of Northfield, which now includes a Rebound Partners Real Estate portfolio of single-family development, multi-family units, mixed-use, industrial and commercial properties, hospitality and tourism. Historic and boutique Inns have become a specialty, starting with his purchase of the 1877 Archer House River Inn in 1997.

As an effective visionary leader and collaborator, Brett takes pride in creating partnerships-doing nothing alone. He also helps arrive at creative solutions that benefit relationships, companies, communities. His work in helping financially distressed company's turnaround, stabilize and grow has earned him the unofficial title of the "Business Doctor." This along with his dabbling in "sideline investments" was the basis for the formation of Rebound Partners.

Brett has served on varying Boards for several non-profit organizations and private companies which include 3C Capital Partners, Northfield Downtown Development Corporation, Northfield Enterprises Center among others. He loves and enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience with others making a difference in people's lives. In recognition of his work, Brett was awarded the Joseph Lee Heywood Distinguished Service Award in 2011, the Northfield Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the Year in 2004 and the Northfield Rotary Service Above Self Award in 2003.

education

Northfield High School

Luther College BA in Accounting & Political Science, Minor in Economics

work experience

Rebound Partners 8 Business Verticals, 2008 - Present

REVocity Managing Partner, 2020 - Present

Quality Motion Control / Motion Control Group 1991 - 2008

Computer Controlled Machines 1987 - 1990

Rebound Consulting 1984 - Present

Rueb-N-Stein 1983 - 1988

Grant Thornton 1982 - 1984

community involvement

Northfield Downtown Development Corporation

Northfield Chamber of Commerce

Northfield Enterprise Center

3C Capital Partners

Prairie Creek Charter School

Northfield Roundtable

Northfield Retirement Community Foundation

Northfield Rotary Club

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Rejoice / Hosanna Church

hobbies & interests

**Family, Faith, Fitness & Health, Travel, Sports,
Northfield Memorabilia, Mentoring**

