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From 1987 to 2002, The St. Paul Companies (now St. Paul Travelers) sponsored a unique leadership program, Leadership Initiatives in Neighborhoods (LIN).

Over the course of 16 years, more than 180 local activists and artists received a combined \$4.5 million in funding to pursue opportunities to augment their skills in a variety of meaningful ways. Now, a decade after the last grant was provided, the program has come to life once more in the form of the book "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Journeys: How St. Paul Companies Leadership Initiatives in Neighborhoods Program Changed Lives and Communities," by writer, educator and life-long arts advocate Carolyn Holbrook. The book features profiles of twenty LIN recipients who founded Twin Cities nonprofits agencies.

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