1886 Dr. Martha Ripley established a maternity hospital to serve poor, unmarried and widowed women.

1915 The hospital outgrew the space, built a new hospital and renamed it "Ripley Memorial Hospital" offering parenting and childbirth classes.

1957 Ripley Memorial Hospital was sold to Children's Hospital of Minneapolis and the funds were used to start the Ripley Memorial Fund.

1993 Ripley Memorial Foundation began exclusively funding teenage prevention programs.

2005 Fifty-two units of affordable housing were built on the Ripley Hospital site.

2008 The Ripley Memorial Foundation voted to be housed within The Women's Foundation of MN in order to have a greater impact on preventing pregnancy.