



# Modernizing Print Infrastructure: How Kresge Foundation Reduced Costs and Elevated Security



**Industry:** Non-Profit  
**Services Used:** Copiers + Printers

“There’s never a question about changing vendors. We’re sticking with them for the long haul. The information that I was asking for, I got more than I bargained for. It was really great. They really knew what they were doing. It seems like they hire the right people, and they keep the right people, and we’re happy about that.”

**NIKKI BONOMO**  
Infrastructure Manager/Information Technology, The Kresge Foundation

## Customer Challenge

The Kresge Foundation, a century-old philanthropic organization, supports education, health, arts, and community development. With 130 staff members, it depends on secure, efficient operations to fulfill its mission. To modernize and reduce environmental impact, Kresge aimed to cut its printing footprint without disrupting workflows or compromising security. Any new solution had to ensure seamless continuity, strict compliance with internal protocols, and high standards for reliability and data protection, leaving no room for error during the transition.

## Applied Solutions

Applied Innovation began with a detailed assessment of Kresge’s print environment, then replaced six aging copiers with four strategically placed multifunction printers (MFPs), improving functionality and reducing the footprint. The well-managed transition, from planning to on-site training, ensured minimal disruption and fast employee adoption. Kresge’s Infrastructure Manager praised the speed and simplicity of the process. With consistent technicians, a knowledgeable Help Desk, and a team skilled in secure network needs, Applied delivered more than a print solution. They built a trusted, high-performance partnership.

## The Benefits

- Maintained full productivity during seamless equipment transition
- Reduced device count while improving workflow efficiency
- Strengthened network security with zero disruptions
- Resolved support issues quickly via Help Desk
- Minimized downtime with consistent, expert service
- Enabled IT team to focus on strategic priorities



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