



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation announced grant awards totaling \$2,381,317 million to 148 nonprofit organizations through its Community Grants program.

**Capital Region**

***Grant awards totaling \$409,135 were made to 21 organizations in the Capital Region:***

**Best Buddies New Hampshire** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 to help it reach an additional 220 program participants and impact an additional 2,200 people including participants' families, teachers and peers.

**Bike-Walk Alliance of NH** of Concord, N.H. received \$5,000 for strategic planning between BWANH, HEAL-NH, and Transport NH.

**Bi-State Primary Care Association** of Bow, N.H. received \$25,000 to develop and share a free, comprehensive training program for community health centers to help them communicate more effectively through electronic media.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Concord** of Concord, N.H. received \$22,500 for its transportation project, which will guarantee access to afterschool programs and summer day camps for 1,300 Greater Concord youth.

**Capitol Center for the Arts** of Concord, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Concord Area Trust for Community Housing** of Concord, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Concord Coalition to End Homelessness** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 to implement a plan to end homelessness in Concord, N.H.

**Concord Community Music School** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 to expand its therapeutic and educational services for children and at-risk youth.

**Dunbarton Town Hall and Theatre Restoration Project** of Dunbarton, N.H. received \$1,635 to secure passage of a bond to restore the second floor of the Town Hall to community use.

**Early Learning NH** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 to support the public awareness work of Spark NH Early Childhood Advisory Council, helping constituents better understand the importance of early childhood development in New Hampshire.

**Foundation for Healthy Communities** of Concord, N.H. was awarded two grants:

- \$25,000 to support the Health and Equity Partnership, a public-private effort seeking a fair opportunity for health for all in New Hampshire.

- \$5,000 for the Pay for Prevention Program that aims to improve oral health and reduce dental disease in WIC families.

**Housing Action NH** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 to lead outreach, education, strategic communications and decisive advocacy efforts to improve state and federal policy so every New Hampshire resident has a place to call home.

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** of Concord, N.H. received \$10,000 support development initiatives.

**New American Africans** of Concord, N.H. received \$20,000 to support the hiring of a program manager.

**New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions** of Concord, N.H. received \$5,000 to support creation of a strategic roadmap and board education plan.

**New Hampshire Children's Trust, Inc.** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**New Hampshire Preservation Alliance** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**New Hampshire Women's Foundation** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Northern Forest Center, Inc.** of Concord, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Penacook Community Center, Inc.** of Penacook, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Volunteer NH!** of Concord, N.H. received \$5,000 to implement its strategic plan.

### **Lakes Region**

***Grant awards totaling \$254,353 were made to 19 organizations in the Lakes Region:***

**Belknap Mill Society** of Laconia, N.H. received \$3,353 to develop a program coordinator position for its fourth-grade, live-history education program.

**Central NH VNA & Hospice, Inc.** of Laconia, N.H. received \$2,500 to expand its communication network through video conference technology.

**Circle Program** of Plymouth, N.H. received \$5,000 to develop a health and wellness curriculum.

**Franklin Opera House Restoration Committee** of Franklin, N.H. received \$20,000 to provide arts programming to enrich community life in Franklin and surrounding areas.

**Genesis Behavioral Health** of Laconia, N.H. received \$20,000 to update its strategic plan and conduct a financial feasibility study and market analysis.

**Green Mountain Conservation Group** of Effingham, N.H. received \$20,000 to provide stakeholders with a coordinated approach to protect and restore water resources in the Lovell River Watershed.

**Haynes Memorial Public Library** of Alexandria, N.H. received \$2,500 to hire a library consultant.

**Inter-Lakes Day Care Center** of Meredith, N.H. received \$20,000 to expand its infant and toddler services.

**Lakes Region Community Services Council** of Laconia, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Lakes Region Day Care Center** in Laconia, N.H. received \$5,000 to partner with the Laconia Area Land Trust to offer a pre-school program for residents and others within River's Edge, the trust's new housing project.

**Local Foods Plymouth** of Plymouth, N.H. received \$6,000 to expand access of local food to low-income families and support the consumption of food grown, raised and produced within 100 miles of Plymouth, N.H.

**Loon Preservation Committee** of Moultonborough, N.H. received \$25,000 for the New Hampshire Loon Recovery Plan to recover a healthy and viable population of loons in the state.

**The Mayhew Program** of Bristol, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Newfound Area School District (SAU #4)** of Bristol, N.H. received \$5,000 to add theater arts activities to its after school programs.

**Pemi Bridge House Inc.** of Plymouth, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Pemi-Baker Community Health** of Plymouth, N.H. received \$5,000 to purchase necessary computer upgrades.

**School's Out Program** of Center Ossipee, N.H. received \$20,000 to provide high quality, affordable after-school enrichment programs.

**Story Preservation Initiative** of Andover, N.H. received \$5,000 to produce educational materials for the SPI Learning Lab website.

**The Winnepesaukee Playhouse** of Laconia, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

## Manchester Region

**Grant awards totaling \$262,000 were made to 16 organizations in the Manchester Region:**

**The Bhutanese Community of New Hampshire** of Manchester, N.H. received \$25,000 for its Bhutanese Mental Health Project, which addresses the escalating mental health crisis in the community of recently resettled Bhutanese in New Hampshire.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salem** of Salem, N.H. received \$14,000 for general operating support.

**The Caregivers, Inc.** of Bedford, N.H. received \$10,000 to expand its client base and create additional food procurement sources.

**City Year NH** of Manchester, N.H. received \$20,000 to expand its current development program to support and sustain the growth of its Whole School Whole Child program.

**DreamCatchers New Hampshire** of Manchester, N.H. received \$3,000 to add three chapter sites.

**Emerging Leaders in Communities of Color** of Manchester, N.H. received \$5,000 to increase visibility and outreach through a comprehensive marketing plan.

**Granite Pathways** of Manchester, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Inti Soccer Academy** of Manchester, N.H. received \$7,500 to support weekly art classes for inner-city children at the Currier Museum of Art.

**Manchester Community Health Center** of Manchester, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**MC2 Charter School** in Amherst, N.H. received \$5,000 to serve youth with severe emotional disabilities.

**Moore Center Services, Inc.** of Manchester, N.H. received \$15,000 to help seniors stay in a home environment for as long as possible, while also living the fullest life possible.

**NeighborWorks Southern New Hampshire** of Manchester, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees** of Manchester, N.H. received \$25,000 to strengthen its efforts in welcoming immigrants and refugees to their new and adapted neighborhoods.

**New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.** of Manchester, N.H. received \$27,500 to support specialized legal services for immigrant and refugee victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Southern NH Area Health Education Center** of Raymond, N.H. received \$25,000 to draw on the expertise of New Hampshire's leaders of color to train and develop a cohort of minority community leaders with the Equity Leaders Fellowship.

**Southern NH Planning Commission** of Manchester, N.H. received \$20,000 to conduct a health impact assessment of the Gossler Park Elementary School neighborhood.

### **Monadnock Region**

***Grant awards totaling \$298,000 were made to 19 organizations in the Monadnock Region:***

**Cheshire County Conservation District** of Walpole, N.H. will receive \$45,000 over the next three years to strengthen the connections between chefs and farmers in order to grow a vibrant local food economy in the Monadnock region.

**Contoocook Valley Transportation Company** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Cornucopia Project** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$19,000 to introduce year-round, community-based gardening workshops, cooking and nutrition classes and a public forum on food and health.

**Early Learning NH** of Concord, N.H. received \$20,000 to expand the Seacoast Early Learning Alliance model to the Monadnock region, helping foster sustainability among early-childhood educational programs.

**Harbor Camps, Inc.** of Newton Lower Falls, Mass. received \$5,000 to establish emergency response systems at its new property in Antrim, N.H.

**Home Healthcare and Community Services, Inc.** of Keene, N.H. received \$20,000 to develop and launch a pilot nurse preceptor program for newly graduated nurses.

**Hundred Nights, Inc.** of Keene, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Journeys in Education, Inc.** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$5,000 to implement a two-day workshop bringing together New Hampshire teachers and immigrant students.

**Monadnock Area Transitional Sheltering** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$10,000 to support its initiative to prevent homelessness.

**Monadnock Buy Local** of Keene, N.H. received \$3,150 to complete a communications audit.

**Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention** of Keene, N.H. received \$4,350 to develop and implement a strategic plan.

**Monadnock Farm and Community Coalition** of Walpole, N.H. received \$4,000 to help local citizens come together to work towards a vision of food sustainability in the Monadnock region.

**Monadnock Worksource** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$27,500 to replace its wheelchair lift-equipped minivan.

**Peterborough Players** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Shelter from the Storm** of Jaffrey, N.H. received \$15,000 to provide transitional housing and support services to the homeless.

**The Place to Go** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$5,000 to fund a free after-school program to support local students.

**The River Center Family & Community Resource Center** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$40,000 for general operating support.

**Winchester Learning Center** of Winchester, N.H. received \$5,000 to add a part-time family support worker to its staff.

**Windy Row Learning Center** of Peterborough, N.H. received \$10,000 to evaluate at risk children through diagnostic testing for reading, math, calculation, numerical reasoning, comprehension and spelling.

### **Nashua Region**

***Grant awards totaling \$156,125 were made to 10 organizations in the Nashua Region:***

**City Arts Nashua** of Nashua, N.H. received \$12,000 for the Nashua International Sculpture Symposium, an annual community event designed to elevate appreciation and involvement of public art in Nashua.

**Girls Incorporated of New Hampshire** of Nashua, N.H. received \$5,000 to implement an organized volunteer development program.

**Harbor Homes, Inc.** of Nashua, N.H. received \$20,000 to support the opening of a dental clinic offering dental services to Greater Nashua's most vulnerable families.

**Marguerite's Place** of Nashua, N.H. received \$10,000 for general operating support.

**Nashua Community Music School** of Nashua, N.H. received \$5,000 to support the implementation of a campaign to increase awareness of the school and its programming.

**Nashua Regional Planning Commission** of Merrimack, N.H. received \$25,000 for the Granite State Snapshot Marketing Campaign to develop a message, strategy and materials to market the results of the Granite State Future Project.

**St. Joseph Community Services, Inc.** of Merrimack, N.H. received \$17,500 for general operating support.

**Symphony NH** of Nashua, N.H. received \$16,625 for general operating support.

**YMCA of Greater Nashua** of Merrimack, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**The Youth Council, Inc.** of Nashua, N.H. received \$20,000 to reintegrate out-of-home youth back into the community and \$5,000 for general operating support.

### **North Country Region**

***Grant awards totaling \$169,700 were made to 12 organizations in the North Country Region:***

**Advice to the Players** of North Sandwich, N.H. received \$5,000 for performances of “Romeo and Juliet,” school tour, in-school workshops and youth mentoring.

**Affordable Housing, Education and Development, Inc.** of Littleton, N.H. received \$20,000 to support its financial capabilities campaign to minimize generational poverty, student loan debt, and increase financial literacy in Coos County.

**Bethlehem Redevelopment Association** of Bethlehem, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Boys & Girls Club of the North Country** of Lisbon, N.H. received \$5,000 to support the SMART Girls program which helps girls develop the knowledge and skills necessary to practice healthy lifestyle choices.

**Court Street Arts** of Haverhill, N.H. received \$3,700 to expand its music performance series to include additional artistic disciplines to engage new and underserved audiences.

**Memorial Hospital Foundation** of North Conway, N.H. received \$10,000 to expand its current school-based health and wellness initiative to include diabetes awareness and obesity prevention.

**Mount Washington Valley Economic Council** of Conway, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Mountain Top Music Center** of Conway, N.H. received \$15,000 for general operating support.

**North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc.** of Littleton, N.H. received \$20,000 to improve the health status of home-bound clients through comprehensive care management of chronic disease.

**Tin Mountain Conservation Center, Inc.** of Albany, N.H. received \$10,000 for Forest Vision, a plan to develop a common vision for northern New England’s managed forests.

**White Mountain Community Health Center** of Conway, N.H. received \$15,000 for general operating support.

**Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network** of Bethlehem, N.H. received \$26,000 for general operating support.

## Piscataqua Region

**Grant awards totaling \$550,878 were made to 28 organizations in the Piscataqua Region:**

**3S Contemporary Arts Space, Inc.** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$5,000 to effectively deploy updated branding and messaging.

**Arts in Reach** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$4,000 to complete a research and marketing project.

**The Birchtree Center** of Newington, N.H. received \$20,000 to implement and launch an insurance billing system for its Autism services.

**Children's Museum of New Hampshire** of Dover, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Community Child Care Center** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$60,000 for general operating support.

**Community Partners Behavioral Health & Developmental Service** of Dover, N.H. received \$20,000 to expand the capacity of its existing summer employment preparation program.

**Cornerstone VNA** of Rochester, N.H. received \$2,513 for the purchase of medical equipment and supplies to demonstrate uses to patients and to provide financial assistance to those who cannot afford to purchase equipment of their own.

**Cross Roads House** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Friends in Action** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$5,000 to open a thrift store in Durham, N.H.

**Friends of the Music Hall** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$20,000 to update the online ticketing and donation system at the Portsmouth Music Hall.

**Goodwin Community Health Center** of Somersworth, N.H. received \$60,000 for general operating support.

**Great Bay Stewards** of Greenland, N.H. received \$5,000 to support a conference educating local decision makers about shoreline management.

**Kittery Adult Education** of Kittery, Maine received \$3,240 to help people transition from the GED program to the High School Equivalency Test and provide additional exam preparation classes for ESOL students who are interested in becoming U.S. citizens.

**Mt. Agamenticus Steering Committee** of York, Maine received \$5,000 to support the development of a strategic plan for the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Region.

**The National Center for Competency-Based Learning** of Durham, N.H. received \$5,000 to assist New Hampshire school districts in identifying, recruiting and training 10,000 mentors over the next five years.



**New Hampshire Public Broadcasting** of Durham, N.H. received \$25,000 for general operating support.

**Pontine Theatre** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$2,500 to deliver performances and lecture presentations to seniors through partnerships with assisted living communities, nursing homes and senior centers.

**Portsmouth Music and Arts Center** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$20,000 to expand its development and fundraising functions across the organization.

**Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$5,000 to hire a consultant to explore the feasibility of a part-time staff position.

**Rochester Opera House** of Rochester, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Seacoast Family Food Pantry** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$5,000 for the Summer Meals 4 Kids program to assist children who receive free/reduced priced lunches by providing supplemental healthy foods during the summer.

**Seacoast Mental Health Center-Portsmouth Office** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$19,625 to train clinical staff to utilize a collaborative documentation process.

**Seacoast Science Center, Inc.** of Rye, N.H. received \$15,000 to develop a new business plan.

**Southeast Land Trust** of New Hampshire of Exeter, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**Strawbery Banke Museum** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$20,000 for general operating support.

**The University of New Hampshire** in Durham, N.H. was awarded four grants:

- \$24,000 to support the Warren B. Rudman Summer Fellowship Program.
- \$25,000 to inform school food service employees and farmers about the USDA's procurement procedures related to the purchase of local foods through training, workshops and materials.
- \$25,000 to support NH Listens.
- \$50,000 to increase the capacity of organizations and volunteers that care for New Hampshire's lands and waters.

**Wentworth Gardner & Tobias Lear Houses Association** of Portsmouth, N.H. received \$10,000 to complete an historic structure report of the Tobias Lear House.

**Zebra Crossings** of Dover, N.H. received \$5,000 to add two overnight weekend programs, allowing children with chronic health conditions to be more independent, learn how to manage oneself physically and emotionally and establish deeper bonds with peers.

## Upper Valley Region

**Grant awards totaling \$181,126 were made to 19 organizations in the Upper Valley Region:**

**Community Gallery, Inc.** of Lebanon, N.H. received \$10,000 to support a challenge grant for general operating support.

**COVER Home Repair, Inc.** of White River Junction, Vt. received \$15,000 for general operating support.

**The Enfield Shaker Museum** of Enfield, N.H. received \$7,500 to support a challenge grant to improve its information technology systems.

**Everybody Wins Vermont** of Montpelier, Vt. received \$5,000 to support a reading and mentoring program at Bluff Elementary School in Claremont, N.H.

**Global Campuses Foundation** of Randolph, Vt. received \$2,500 to plan and collaborate among nonprofit service providers for Upper Valley residents with disabilities.

**Grafton Historical Society** of Grafton, N.H. received \$2,995 to hire a qualified graduate student intern to promote Grafton history to the public in summer 2015.

**High Horses Therapeutic Riding Program** of Norwich, Vt. received \$6,000 to complete an outcomes evaluation helping the organization tell its story using credible data.

**Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice** of New London, N.H. received \$10,000 to support a challenge grant for its Palliative Care program.

**The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen** of Hanover, N.H. received \$3,000 to increase community awareness about its classes and workshops.

**Lebanon Opera House** of Lebanon, N.H. received \$15,000 for general operating support.

**New Hampshire AFL-CIO EAP Services, Inc.** of Enfield, N.H. received \$5,000 to conduct a scan and determine how the story of the middle/working class is being told and if and how it is being heard.

**Project VetCare** of Hanover, N.H. received \$20,000 for capacity-building activities.

**Richards Free Library** of Newport, N.H. received \$4,000 to support the Newport Newspaper Digitization Project.

**Trust for Public Land** of Montpelier, Vt. received \$5,000 to support the Robie Farm Conservation Project.

**Twin Pines Housing Trust** of White River Junction, Vt. received \$15,800 to support the Hanover Senior Housing Project.

**Upper Valley Trails Alliance Inc.** of Norwich, Vt. received \$10,000 to support a challenge grant for the Outdoor Odyssey - UV High School Trail Corps.

**Vital Communities** of White River Jct, Vt. received \$10,000 for general operating support.

**West Central Services, Inc.** of Lebanon, N.H. received \$20,000 to support the CommonGround™ Decision Support System.

**White River Partnership** of South Royalton, Vt. received \$14,331 to support the implementation of its new strategic plan.

***Grant awards totaling \$100,000 were made to four out-of-state organizations supporting statewide efforts in New Hampshire:***

**Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter** of Watertown, Mass. received \$25,000 to implementing the NH Alzheimer's State Plan and Advocacy Project.

**Center for Collaborative Education** of Boston, Mass. received \$25,000 to engage five New Hampshire low-performing K-12 schools to embed noncognitive abilities (NCAs) in instruction, curriculum, assessments and culture to engage high-need learners and improve engagement and achievement for all students.

**National Wildlife Federation-Northeast Regional Center** of Montpelier, Vt. received \$25,000 to implement a technology-driven approach to organize a more visible, effective movement to compel state leaders to act on energy efficiency.

**Planned Parenthood of Northern New England** of Burlington, Vt. received \$25,000 to leverage recent public policy, grasstops, and grassroots organizing successes to protect women's healthcare access, particularly during the continued development of opportunities under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).