



Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund – 2017 List of Grants

Appalachian Mountain Club, Gorham, NH received \$15,000 to update, publish hardcopies, and develop a web-based downloadable version of the *Upper Androscoggin River Watershed Ecological and Cultural Atlas* to assist with planning along the watershed.

Association Sportive des Jeunes Handicapes de L'Estrie, Coaticook, Quebec received \$4,725 to expand adaptive recreation services for teens with disabilities in the Coaticook region.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire, Concord, NH received \$3,500 to coordinate and update Coos County bird sighting data onto the eBird database

Canaan School District, Canaan, VT received \$41,608 (over three years) to support afterschool and summer programming.

Centre d'Action Benevole de la MRC de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec received \$13,884 to support hiring a part-time employee who would promote volunteerism, access to various food programs, and elderly supports and services.

Children's Literacy Foundation, Waterbury, VT received \$80,000 (over two years) to provide literacy programming in Coos County, New Hampshire and Essex County, Vermont for children, from birth to age 12, and their families.

City of Berlin, Berlin, NH received \$75,000 to build a new concrete skate park in Berlin serving area youth and young adults.

The Conservation Fund, Gorham, NH received \$22,500 to engage diverse community partners in land conservation, stewardship and future working lands priorities along the Androscoggin Valley and Mahoosuc region.

Corporation de developpement communautaire de la MRC de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec received \$19,650 for general operations and to develop shared marketing tools.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH received \$100,000 (over three years) to provide operating support for North Country services.

Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire received \$17,495 to support the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Backpack program serving weekend meals to children living in five Coos County elementary schools.

Gorham Community Learning Center, Gorham, NH received \$10,000 to support the purchase of a new 12-person van.

Gorham Middle High School, Gorham, NH received \$3,382 (over three years) to support high school French class day trips to southern Quebec.

Governor's Institutes of Vermont, South Burlington, VT received \$3,000 to provide four scholarships for high school students from Coos and Essex counties to attend a high quality, residential, academic and arts immersion program.

Grace Community Church, Canaan, VT received \$5,059 to renovate an existing bathroom to meet ADA compliance and install a commercial sink in the kitchen to help with meal preparations.

Kismet Rock Foundation, North Conway, NH received \$20,000 to provide scholarships for 20 students from Coos County.

Les Amis du Patrimoine de Saint Venant de Paquette, Saint Venant de Paquette received \$20,000 to provide winter programming and support various facility improvements.

Maison de la famille de la MRC de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec received \$20,000 (over two years) to hire a part-time Family Center coordinator.

Milan Village School, Milan, NH received \$4,500 to support operating costs for public pre-Kindergarten.

Mount Eustis Ski Hill, Littleton, NH received \$18,000 to create a regional youth ski equipment loaner program for local ski hills including Mount Eustis and Mount Prospect.

Municipalite de Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo, Quebec received \$20,000 to expand the year round pedestrian path throughout the community.

Nansen Ski Club, Milan, NH received \$6,000 to complete final construction of the warming hut.

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Concord, NH received \$67,975 to deliver leadership training for six Resident Owned Communities in Coos County and construct a community center in Groveton.

New Hampshire Lakes Association, Concord, NH received \$17,500 to support six students from northern Coos County to participate in a paid summer program that blends environmental education and workforce development.

New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Concord, NH received \$300,000 (over three years) to provide general operating support and professional legal assistance to residents in Coos County and surrounding communities.

New Hampshire Listens of the Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH received \$57,237 to support North Country Listens to deepen public engagement and civic dialogue in Coos County and surrounding communities.

New Hampshire Teen Institute, Nashua, NH received \$24,500 to provide scholarships for 20 middle and 25 high school students to attend leadership training and drug abuse prevention programs.

North Country Center for the Arts d/b/a Jean's Playhouse, Lincoln, NH received \$4,000 to bring eight free professional children's theatre performances to the Rialto in Lancaster, New Hampshire during summer of 2017.

North Country Teacher Education Certification Program, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH received \$66,000 to provide stipends to teacher candidates who are completing student teaching requirements.

Northern Forest Center, Concord, NH received \$20,000 to provide technical assistance, facilitation, and promotion for a regional multi-state coalition of mountain biking organizations.

Pew Owners' Association of the Stark Union Church, Groveton, NH received \$9,000 to support exterior renovations and improve the existing website.

Rozynski Arts Centre, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec received \$20,000 to purchase an electric kiln and eight electric potter's wheels.

The Salvation Army, Berlin, NH received \$6,000 to provide basic and emergency support services for low-income residents throughout Berlin and Gorham.

SAU #36 White Mountains Regional High School, Whitefield, NH received \$7,000 to purchase a commercial grade snow machine for grooming Nordic trails for school and community use.

St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts received \$10,000 to provide general operating support.

Tillotson Center, Inc, Colebrook, NH received \$35,000 (over three years) to provide general operating support.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center, Albany, NH received \$20,000 to provide environmental education programs K-8 in the Berlin and Gorham schools.

Town of Canaan, Canaan, VT received \$22,000 to complete Phase Three of the Heart and Soul community engagement process and strategic plan for the Town of Canaan, Vermont.

Town of Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec received \$100,000 to support capital renovations to the Gerard Couillard Recreation Center in Coaticook.

Town of Lancaster, Lancaster, NH received \$71,000 (over two years) to educate residents about energy efficiency incentive programs and increase the number of residential energy projects throughout the town.

Tri-County Community Action Program, Berlin, NH received \$12,200 to support an organizational Community Needs Assessment throughout northern Grafton, Carroll and Coos County.

Trout Unlimited, Lancaster, NH received \$19,500 to continue providing youth education and preventing invasive plant spread in the Upper Connecticut River watershed.

The Trust for Public Land, Montpelier, VT received \$50,000 to increase locally-owned community forests in the northern forest region specifically in Berlin, Shelburne, and Milan, New Hampshire and Bethel, Maine.

Upper Connecticut Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area Group, Lancaster, NH received \$20,000 to implement an invasive species prevention plan and establish an education and management program for local youth over two years.

Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, Colebrook, NH received \$100,000 to support expansion and improvements to the hospital's Emergency Room and Specialty and Rehabilitation service facilities.

Vermont Foodbank, Barre, VT received \$8,522 to support the BackPack Program in Lunenburg and Brighton, Vermont during the 2016-2017 school year.

Vermont River Conservancy, Montpelier, VT received \$10,450 to complete construction of a timber frame hut and conduct a feasibility study to expand the trail system in the Nulhegan Basin.

Weathervane Theatre Players, Inc., Whitefield, NH received \$20,000 to support general operations, replace lighting equipment, and provide online ticketing.

White Mountain Science, Inc. received \$45,500 to support the mobile STEM Lab providing afterschool programming in Coos County.