Neil and Louise Tillotson Donor Advised Fund Committee
44 grants totaling $1,566,000
2019 Grants

Grant awards were made to the following organizations:

**Acti-Sports MRC de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec** received $6,475 to improve recreational access and opportunities for people living with physical disabilities.

**Affordable Housing, Education and Development, Inc, Littleton, NH** received $20,000 to continue supporting the *Centsible Families* program.

**After School Kids, Whitefield, NH** received $5,000 to provide after school programming for youth in 4th to 8th grade.

**Area Churches Working Together, Colebrook, NH** received $45,000 (over three years) to support general operations for the Colebrook Food Pantry.

**Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, Littleton, NH** received $20,000 to support general operations and develop a comprehensive organizational plan.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire, Portsmouth, NH** received $20,000 to support youth mentoring in the North Country.

**Boys & Girls Club of the North Country, Littleton, NH** received $10,000 to provide after school environmental education opportunities for students.

**Brighton Community Forum, Island Pond, VT** received $20,000 to create an interactive digital marketing program highlighting Island Pond and the Destination Island Pond Event series.

**City of Berlin, Berlin, NH** received $20,000 to support the City of Berlin’s Master Plan in 2020.

**Cohos Trail Association, Lancaster, NH** received $11,937 to replace 480 feet of bog bridges on the Fourth Connecticut Lake Trail near Pittsburg, New Hampshire.

**Cohos Trail Association, Lancaster, NH** received $1,740 to purchase professional mowing and trimming equipment to improve trail maintenance.

**The Conservation Fund, Gorham, NH** received $95,500 to complete the final due diligence and closing costs for additional community forest land in Gorham and Milan, New Hampshire.
Cooperative de solidarite de Dixville, Dixville, Quebec received $14,500 to support general operations.

Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail, Glen, NH received $13,620 to provide professional marketing materials and directional signage for The Cross New Hampshire Adventure Trail bicycling route which now includes Coös County.

Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Concord, NH received $20,000 to provide weekend meals through the St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Back Pack program serving children attending five area Coös County elementary schools.

Essex North Supervisory Union, Colebrook, NH received $60,000 to continue exploring new models for providing high quality education and extracurricular activities for Pre-K-12 students in northern Coös County and bordering communities in Vermont.

Foret Hereford, Inc., Coaticook, Quebec received $20,000 (over two years) to support recreational infrastructure and programming for youth and adults.

Friends of the Colonial Theatre, Bethlehem, NH received $60,000 (over two years) to provide operating support.

Helping Hands North, Colebrook, NH received $12,000 to provide general operating support.

Municipalite de Dixville, Dixville, Quebec received $15,500 to renovate an outdoor hockey rink into a four-season multi-sport concrete surface.

Municipalite de Sainte-Edwidge-de-Clifton, Sainte-Edwidge-de-Clifton, Quebec received $4,315 to support a cultural development planning process that engages community members.

Municipalite Regional de Comte de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec received $12,007 (over three years) to develop and implement a new 5th and 6th grade curriculum Teaching the Coaticook Region highlighting historical and cultural assets.

NH Catholic Charities, Manchester, NH received $329,560 to strengthen coordination of community food security efforts and increase access to nutritious food for low income children and adults throughout Coös County over three years.

New Hampshire Jobs for America’s Graduates (NH-JAG), Manchester, NH received $19,000 to provide paid summer employment opportunities for youth living in Berlin and surrounding communities.

North Country Charter Academy, Littleton, NH received $20,000 to upgrade technology and improve teaching strategies for STEM-related coursework.

North Country Community Recreation Center, Colebrook, NH received $100,000 to support capacity building and general operations over two years.
North Country Education Services, Gorham, NH received $100,000 to continue the development of a framework for social and emotional learning practices.

Northern Community Investment Corporation, St. Johnsbury, VT received $4,945 to support marketing materials and activities for the Androscoggin Valley Food Cooperative.

Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Waitsfield, VT received $17,805 to improve access, increase portage trails and build campsites along northern New Hampshire and Vermont waterways.

Northern Forest Center, Concord, NH received $20,000 to produce a collection of short videos marketing the multi-state Borderlands mountain biking experiences and area communities.

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH received $44,400 to provide stipends for teacher candidates in the 2019/2020 North Country Teacher Education Certification Program to complete student teaching requirements.

Ressource Communautaire en Sante Mentale L’eveil, Coaticook, Quebec received $14,719 to renovate the basement and create a more welcoming place for young adults living with mental health disorders.

Ressourcerie des Frontieres, Coaticook, Quebec received $20,000 to support capital renovations.

School Administrative Unit #7, Colebrook, NH received $69,228 to support the Farm to School collaboration with educators and area producers over the next three years.

School Administrative Unit #7, Colebrook, NH received $18,500 to support district-wide social and emotional learning practices including coaches and tracking software.

Secret Sock Society, Franconia, NH received $2,120 to support scholarships for North Country 5th and 6th graders to participate in the Snow Sports Field Trip Program.

Society du Parc Decouverte nature de Baldwin, Coaticook, Quebec received $100,000 to support the development of Aquatica, a new immersive aquatic ecology tourism experience.

Taproot Farm and Environmental Education Center, Lancaster, NH received $75,977 to provide general operating support.

Tilly Players, Colebrook, NH received $4,000 to expand theatrical arts programming for high school students in the Colebrook area.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center, Inc., Albany, NH received $20,000 to provide environmental education programs for students K-12 in Berlin and Gorham.

Vermont Energy Education Program, Montpelier, VT received $20,000 to continue providing STEM programming in 10 North Country schools.
Vermont Foodbank, Barre, VT received $10,000 to continue supporting the BackPack Program in Brighton and Lunenburg, Vermont.

White Mountain Science, Inc., Littleton, NH received $11,685 to support a Day of Code workshop for teachers and students from 13 schools in Coos County.

White Mountains Community College, Berlin, NH received $36,467 to support the development of a high caliber Millwright program over two years.