



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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'aveil, 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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.