



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

## Neil and Louise Tillotson 2020 Large Grants Program

The Neil and Louise Tillotson donor-advised fund committee made 56 grants totaling \$1,821,888

*Grant awards were made to the following organizations:*

**Adaptive Sports Partners of the North Country, Inc., Franconia, NH** received \$15,049 to provide an enhanced winter snowshoe program for people with disabilities and their caregivers, family members or guardians.

**Affordable Housing, Education and Development, Littleton, NH** received \$39,000 to purchase supplies and gift cards from local businesses in partnership with area Chambers of Commerce for distribution through social service agencies in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**After School Kids, Whitefield, NH** received \$5,000 to support after school enrichment programming for youth in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, MA** received \$100,000 to continue providing sustained, place-based outdoor academic and youth development programming for youth, 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Believe in Books Literacy Foundation, Intervale, NH** received \$14,212 to purchase new books for low income children distributed through the Family Resource Center's monthly home visits.

**Bethlehem Trails Association, Bethlehem, NH** received \$10,000 to support development of a mountain biking skills park in Bethlehem, NH.

**Canaan Naturally Connected, Canaan, VT** received \$20,000 to implement a marketing program to carry out short- and long-term projects that strengthen the social, cultural, and economic environment in Canaan.

**Canaan Schools, Canaan, VT** received \$30,00 to support the continuation of education summer programming for students.

**Canaan Schools, Canaan, VT** received \$16,829 to support the Canaan Career Center's technical trade career exploration opportunities to middle school students.

**Centre d'action bénévole de la MRC de Coaticook, Coaticook, Quebec** received \$10,000 for general operating support in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**City of Berlin, Berlin, NH** received \$50,000 to support the continuation of work between SAUs 3 and 20 toward more cooperative education opportunities in the Androscoggin Valley.

**Colebrook Community Child Care, Colebrook, NH** received \$20,000 to support renovations and build capacity including expanded programming and professional development.

**Colonel Town Players, Inc., Lancaster, NH** received \$9,600 for professional installation of new theatrical curtains in the Lancaster Town Hall.

**Coös Cycling Club, Gorham, NH** received \$20,000 to expand the non-motorized trail system on Pine Mountain in Gorham, NH.

**Coös Directors Network, Gorham, NH** received \$10,000 for general operating support in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Coös Family Health Services, Berlin, NH** received \$10,000 for general operating support of the RESPONSE program in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire, Inc., Manchester, NH** received \$70,989 to provide operating support for North Country services.

**Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire Concord, NH** received \$12,000 to continue supporting the weekend Backpack program for five Coös County elementary schools.

**Essex North Supervisory Union, Canaan, VT** received \$85,500 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

**Family Resource Center, Gorham, NH** received \$20,000 (over two years) to support a Growing Great Kids Coach.

**Family Resource Center, Gorham, NH** received \$20,000 for general operating support in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Helping Hands North, Colebrook, NH** received \$20,000 to remove silt from the basement, provide general operating support, and develop a strategic plan.

**Indian Stream Health Center, Colebrook, NH** received \$20,000 for purchase of supplies and equipment in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Kismet Rock Foundation, North Conway, NH** received \$8,000 to provide one week of programming for 8 Coös County students.

**Maison de la famille de la MRC de Coaticook (The Resource Foundation)** received \$71,574 to support community outreach and services for families.

**Mount Eustis Ski Hill, Littleton, NH** received \$5,000 to purchase alpine equipment for the Youth Ski Equipment Loaner program.

**Municipality of St-Hermenegilde, St-Hermenegilde, Quebec** received \$20,000 to renovate the St-Hermenegilde Community Center.

**Municipalite de Saint-Malo, Saint-Malo, Quebec** received \$20,000 to revitalize a baseball field and install safety fencing.

**New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Concord, NH** received \$30,000 to support a comprehensive analysis of housing needs for Coös County and bordering communities in New Hampshire.

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

**New Hampshire Poet Laureate, Berlin, NH** received \$14,605 to pilot a youth creative writing festival at White Mountains Community College.

**NH Teen Institute for Prevention of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, Inc., Manchester, NH** received \$20,000 to provide scholarships for Coos middle school students to attend 3-day and summer leadership program.

**North Country Chamber of Commerce, Colebrook, NH** received \$20,000 to support general operating costs.

**North Country Community Recreation Center, Colebrook, NH** received \$25,000 to support development of a business and sustainability plan.

**North Country Education Services, Gorham, NH** received \$100,000 to continue development of a regional framework for social and emotional learning practices.

**North Country Health Consortium, Littleton, NH** received \$62,500 to continue supporting Youth Leadership Through Adventure and other strategies of the substance prevention network throughout North Country high schools and middle schools.

**North Country Supervisory Union, Newport, VT** received \$10,000 (over two years) to support 15 Brighton, VT summer program students on a week-long canoe trip and develop public service videos.

**Northeast Kingdom Collaborative, St. Johnsbury, VT** received \$50,000 to coordinate outreach and build a community-driven COVID-19 Recovery Action Plan.

**Northeast Kingdom Community Action Program, St. Johnsbury, VT** received \$10,000 for general operating support in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Northeastern Forest Alliance, Concord, NH** received \$20,000 (over two years) to strengthen existing and increase local forest products markets.

**Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Waitsfield, VT** received \$4,000 to provide increased access to waterways of the upper Ammonoosuc River in Coös County.

**Northern Forest Center, Concord, NH** received \$80,000 (over two years) to support renovations of a historic building in downtown Lancaster.

**Northern Forest Center, Concord, NH** received \$100,000 (over two years) to support operations strengthening Coös County and surrounding communities.

**Northwoods Stewardship Center, Charlestown, VT** received \$20,000 to replace the roof of the Main Lodge and provide partial funding to complete the Conservation Barn structure over two years.

**St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin, NH** received \$3,300 to address safety concerns, increase visibility, and install a dance floor.

**Taproot Farm & Environmental Education Center, Lancaster, NH** received \$20,000 to support educational programming focused on Farm to School programs and a 6-week youth summer camp in 2021.

**Tillotson Center, Colebrook, NH** received \$40,000 (over two years) to provide general operating support.

**Tri-County Community Action Program, Berlin, NH** received \$20,000 for general operating support of Coös-based services in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Twin Mountain Public Library, Twin Mountain, NH** received \$15,000 to purchase library shelving, furniture and equipment to complete the library building project.

**Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association, Colebrook, NH** received \$20,000 to renovate existing space and purchase local food for the Prescription Food Program for low-income residents.

**Vermont Farm-to-School, Inc., Newport, VT** received \$12,525 to support farm to school programming in Canaan, VT and Colebrook, NH.

**Vermont Farm-to-School, Newport, VT** received \$10,000 to support purchase and delivery of locally produced foods to area food pantries in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Vermont Rural Education Collaborative, Newport, VT** received \$20,000 to support an established youth-focused mini-grant program and establish a youth leadership program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Weathervane Theatre Players, Inc., Whitefield, NH** received \$20,000 to support youth programming, access to theatre performances for high school students and community members, and special events.

**White Mountain Science, Inc., Littleton, NH** received \$100,000 (over three years) to support the Mobile STEM Lab after school programming in Coös County and build a network of teachers and business representatives to sustain the program long-term.

**White Mountains Community College, Berlin, NH** received \$7,600 to support a free food program on the college campus for students and community members.