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Monadnock United Way

2024  
Annual Campaign

# Teaming Up For Tomorrow

## Monadnock United Way is dedicated to creating opportunities for everyone in the Monadnock Region.

We envision a United community where all are cared for and thriving. We're doing this by focusing on children, education, and financial stability.

**With your help, we have made great strides, and by Teaming Up for Tomorrow, we can continue to create opportunities for all to flourish!**

- **We still have third-highest rate of child maltreatment in NH**  
The five agencies of the Monadnock Alliance for Families provide opportunities for families to access home visits, parent education, and programming to promote optimal child development and strengthen parenting. Last year, 857 children and families received services through this collaboration.
- **9.9% of our residents live at or below the federal poverty line**  
Through MUW's investment in the Monadnock Food Pantries Collective, 2,854 individuals received basic foods and fresh produce across 8 local food pantries last year.
- **14.9% of our residents face housing instability**  
MUW invests in the Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative to support residents facing housing insecurity or homelessness. In 2023, the initiative helped 412 people.

**We can't do it without your help.**

With your support, we can harness the caring power of our community to address today's problems and keep providing opportunities for our neighbors every day.

**Teaming Up for Tomorrow means a stronger community for everyone!**

**Create opportunities in your community by donating today!**

**Online:** [muw.org](https://muw.org) **Text:** MUW to 41444

**Payroll deduction:** See your HR dept. **Mail:** MUW, 23 Center Street, Keene, NH 03431

Monadnock United Way helps create opportunities for children, education and financial stability in every community throughout our region.

**GIVE TODAY**  
**at MUW.org**



## Teaming Up for Tomorrow

MUW invests YOUR donated dollars in over 30 programs and community-building initiatives across the region addressing needs for children, education, and financial stability in each community in the Monadnock Region.



## CHILDREN AND EDUCATION

### Monadnock Region Afterschool Collective

Children receive quality after school programming in safe environments with the coordinated efforts of these seven after-school programs in 12 locations across our region: **ACCESS Winchester Afterschool Program** • **Hinsdale Afterschool Program** • **Keene Family YMCA School's Out Program** (plus Chesterfield site) • **Project Keep** (at Symonds, Fuller, and Franklin Schools in Keene) • **Beyond the Bell** (at Mt. Caesar and Cutler Schools in Swanzey, Troy Elementary, and Emerson Elementary in Fitzwilliam) • **Hillsboro-Deering Before and Afterschool**

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

### Monadnock Food Pantries Collective

Eight local pantries are sharing funds, resources and buying power to provide healthy foods and fresh produce to people across the region:

**The Community Kitchen** (Keene) • **Joan's Pantry** (Chesterfield) • **The Federated Church Food Pantry** (Marlborough) • **Helping Hands of Troy** • **Jaffrey Food Pantry** • **Kidz Cupboard** (Marlborough) • **Rindge Food Pantry** • **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

### Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative

Three programs have joined forces to move individuals into stable housing, providing emergency shelter, classes, and case management: **Southwestern Community Services** • **Hundred Nights** • **Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Impact Monadnock (IM)

MUW's signature early childhood initiative prepares Monadnock Region children from birth to age eight for future academic, career, and life success.

Investing in early childhood strengthens families; improves academic, social, and emotional outcomes; and has positive outcomes for education, health, employment, and civic life.

### Impact Monadnock Programs

- **Impact Monadnock Business Ambassadors**
- **StartSmart**
- **Pyramid Model**
- **Child Care Expansion Grant** (grant funded)
- **Early Childhood Region 1** (grant funded)

### Monadnock Alliance for Families

Through this alliance of five agencies, families can receive home visits, parenting classes, and supports along their entire parenting journey:

**Rise for baby and family** • **Monadnock Family Services** • **The River Center** • **The Grapevine** • **Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services**

### Early Childhood Programs

- **Keene Day Care Center, Inc.**
- **Southwestern Community Services Dental Program**
- **Monadnock Community Early Learning Center**
- **Hillsboro Child Development Center**
- **Walpole Village School**
- **Winchester Learning Center**

For more information on any of our partner programming, please visit [muw.org](http://muw.org)

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As the state's 24-hour social services hotline, 211 connects individuals with critical services. It is also the hotline for COVID-19 and The Doorway for substance misuse. 211 is managed by Granite United Way and funded, in part, by all five United Ways in NH.