



Monadnock United Way

Imagine What We Can Do Together

2023 Annual Campaign



MUW General Campaign Chair Update

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Dear MUW Supporters,

As co-chairs of the 2023 *Imagine What We Can Do Together* annual campaign, we are delighted to share that we are 29% to our \$1,518,000 goal! Our heartfelt thanks to all who have donated so far! If you would like to make a gift, click [here](#).



Our Region's Complex Housing Issues

You can't turn on the news or read the paper without hearing about the shortage of affordable housing in our region and beyond. In 2022, the Cheshire County rental housing availability rate was 0.6%. Compare that to 5%, which is considered a healthy rate*. Our lack of housing has far-reaching effects on families and individuals in our region, including a serious negative impact on overall health and well-being.

Innovative Partnerships Tackle Affordable Housing

MUW has implemented an effective and efficient collaborative approach to solving key challenges in our communities. Here's a quick look at two coalitions helping people secure housing in our area:

Cheshire County Emergency Housing Collaborative (CCEHC)

- Established in 2020 with funding from MUW, CCEHC members Southwestern Community Services (SCS), Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention (MCVP), and Hundred Nights, Inc. work together to assist homeless and housing-insecure individuals and families in obtaining stable housing. [Click here to learn about CCEHC's accomplishments in the first six months of this year.](#)

The Monadnock Resource Alliance (MRA)

- Founded by MUW and the NH Community Loan Fund, the MRA acknowledges that there is no one solution or entity that will solve our housing crisis. It brings together local nonprofits, businesses, government, economic

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development, faith-based, and community members committed to understanding the depth of the issue and working side by side until this crisis is solved.

[Click here to learn more about the impact CCEHC and MRA are having in our region.](#)

With your support, these coalitions attack housing insecurity from two critical perspectives – immediate assistance and long-term solutions. This approach leverages our communities’ resources and best problem-solving engines to ensure the best impact possible.

Sincerely,

Chris Coates, Cheshire County Administrator
Larry Monson, General Manager Monadnock Ford
Rose Novotny, Office Manager, Bank of NH
Imagine What We Can Do Together General Campaign Co-Chairs

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