



An Update from MUW President Liz LaRose

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Dear MUW Supporters,

A few times a year I like to share the stories of people who inspire and motivate me in my role at MUW. Floyd Plummer is one of those people. Floyd made his first donation to MUW (then called the Community Chest) in 1952, the year it was established. Floyd has donated every year since – more than 70 years!



Long time MUW supporter Floyd Plummer and MUW President, Liz LaRose pictured at the MUW office.

“I always believed that we can do more with money coming into the United Way than other organizations raising money individually.” – Floyd Plummer

Floyd’s contributions to the MUW did not stop with his annual gift. When he proposed expanding to include neighboring communities in 1969, Floyd was asked to lead the effort. That first year he brought eight additional towns into the fold, creating the momentum for MUW to eventually grow its presence to the 34 towns we now serve. Floyd joined our Board in 1972 and served for eight years, including a year as Chair. He was also active in many other non-profit and civic organizations in the Keene area.

Floyd joined the Air Force in 1954 and went to work for New Hampshire Public Service (now Eversource) as a meter reader in 1958.



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During the spring and summer, donations to area food pantries often dwindle. To help, The Keene Sentinel is partnering with the Monadnock United Way to help raise money throughout the month of April for the Monadnock Food Pantries Collective.

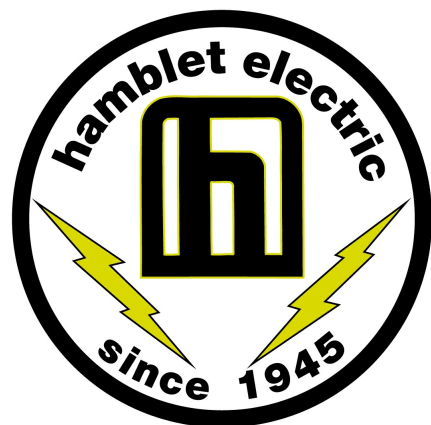
Supported by The Monadnock United Way, the collective consists of The Community Kitchen

In 1959, Floyd married Gayl. They lived across the street from each other as infants and relocated to Bow, NH, for work, 43 years ago. They raised two sons. Sadly, Gayl passed away last summer. Floyd continues to live in their house in Bow. But Floyd's roots in the Monadnock region run deep – he even drove to Keene this past fall to personally deliver his annual donation to MUW!

I'm sure you can understand why I, and many others, find Floyd and the way he has lived his life in service and commitment to so many, so very inspiring.

Sincerely,
Liz LaRose, President

Thank you to our Sponsors!



and St. Vincent de Paul in Keene, Joan's Pantry in Chesterfield, Helping Hands in Troy, Jaffrey Food Pantry, Rindge Food Pantry, the Federated Church of Marlborough and the Marlborough Food Pantry's Kidz Cupboard. Donations will be split among the pantries to help with operating expenses. Help us spread the word!



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PLEASE NOTE:

With the importance of social distancing, we are limiting the number of hours that our staff come into the office to process gifts received via US Mail. We are asking donors to use our safe, secure [donation portal](#) whenever possible. However, we gratefully accept checks from anyone who prefers to donate in that manner and we will ensure that they are processed in a timely manner.



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