

Monadnock United Way

An Update from MUW President Liz LaRose

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Dear Friends of MUW,

I received a call a few weeks ago from Roberta Royce, Executive Director of the Winchester Learning Center. She was calling with exciting news that she could not wait to share!

One of her staff members, Roxanne Henderson, just finished the Child Development Associate (CDA) program, a national credentialing program that involves 120 hours of course work and a 2-hour final exam. Since that time, another teacher at the Learning Center has received certification and a third is ready to go!

When a teacher becomes certified, they take on more responsibility and qualify for a higher rate of pay. This, coupled with the sense of pride and accomplishment they feel, makes them more likely to stay.

Roberta let us know that this would not have happened if it weren't for the flexible funding MUW provided to agencies during the pandemic and beyond.

"I feel like not only are we surviving, but we are also thriving thanks to the United Way."

To learn more about the Child Development Associate certification and the difference it has made at the Winchester Learning Center, click here.

The creativity and resilience that our agencies have shown and continue to show in the face of the pandemic never ceases to impress and inspire me! United, we can do amazing things!

Sincerely, Liz LaRose, President



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