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MUW General Campaign Chair Special Update

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Interested in hearing first-hand how family friendly policies affect working families? Watch this [video](#) featuring Ashley Crosby of the Keene Family Y to hear how the “Babies at Work” program at the Y made a huge difference in her life and the life of her children.



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A big “thank you” to **Hamshaw Lumber** for being a pacesetter and first completed workplace campaign of 2021! Their

Dear Friends,

The lives of working mothers and their children got easier a few weeks ago with the passage of [SB 69](#). The bill requires New Hampshire employers to provide access to a sufficient space for nursing mothers and reasonable break time. Members of Impact Monadnock Business Ambassadors (IMBA), a group of business leaders who work with MUWs early childhood initiative Impact Monadnock, were thrilled with the passage of the bill.

Carmela Hinderaker, Co-Chair of IMBA and Sr. Director, Business Continuity and Customer Support at C&S said,

“As a mother who had the support from C&S outlined here in SB 69, I am encouraged to see bipartisan backing of an important bill that urges businesses to improve the lives of children and families in their own community.”

Emily Hall Warren, Co-Chair of IMBA and Director of Administration at W.S. Badger Company added,

“As a member of IMBA, and an employee of a family-friendly business, I am really excited to see SB 69 move forward! I think other businesses will realize the advantages that we have already seen – healthier kids and more supported moms.”

IMBA is committed to bringing more family-friendly workplace policies to our region and they work with employers to create individualized plans to do that. Carmela Hinderaker explained, “businesses who need guidance can reach out to IMBA to learn how to implement family-friendly policies that fit their business model, resulting in happier employees and a healthier local community.”

We are grateful for the support of all of the members of IMBA and look forward to seeing progress toward more family-friendly policies in the workplace. These policies are good for business, families, and our community.

For more information about IMBA, [click here](#) or contact Carmela Hinderaker at ahindera@cswg.com or Emily Hall Warren at emilyhw@badgerbalm.com.

Sincerely,

Laura Gingras, Ted McGreer, Alan Stroshine

campaign total of \$10,438 helps MUW get a jump-start on our new annual campaign.

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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