



Stronger Together

2021 Annual Campaign

Monadnock United Way



MUW General Campaign Chair Special Update



Gates Recovery Center

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It's the last week to help support our children through our current **Start Small, Think Big** campaign with The Local Crowd!

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Join us June 8th and 9th to support **NH Gives!** NH Gives is a powerful, statewide 24-hour online fundraising event that is designed to build community, connect donors to local nonprofits and generate excitement about the nonprofit sector.

Dear Friends of MUW,

As new General Campaign Co-chairs, it's been an honor to learn about the ways in which MUW helps our neighbors in need. From childcare to basic needs, to emergency housing and afterschool programs, MUW reaches far and wide. One opportunity that COVID-19 presented to MUW was to help people that are generally outside of its program area.

Through their partnership with the NH Governor's Office, Granite United Way was able to grant MUW over \$155,000 in CARES Act Funding which was then distributed to help provide basic needs to people affected by substance use disorder (SUD) and experiencing challenges caused by COVID-19 in the Monadnock Region.

MUW partnered with three qualifying programs between September and December 2020 to distribute the funds including: The Doorway at Cheshire Medical Center, Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency (MPS), and Gates Recovery Center in New Ipswich, NH.

The three programs helped over 660 individuals and families affected by SUD cover the costs of basic needs including childcare, transportation, fuel, utilities, housing, clothing, phone bills, computers, and internet access.

Nelson Hayden, MA, MBA, LADC, Director/Clinician at the Doorway at Cheshire Medical Center, stated:

“In the early months of the Covid epidemic, a couple fell behind on their rent and owed approximately \$7,000 of rent in arrears. With the CARES Act Funds we received through MUW, The Doorway was able to cover these costs. The couple has stable housing, and the landlord was extremely grateful for the assistance, which allowed this couple to climb out from an insurmountable problem.”

MUW is proud to have been able to distribute these funds from the Governor's Office that helped so many people. And we are proud to be a part of the network of United Way's of New Hampshire. Covid-19 has hit some of our most vulnerable populations hardest and this assistance has been a lifeline.

Join with thousands of your neighbors from across the Granite State for 24 hours of giving for the organizations that have always been there for us when we needed them most.



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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.

Sincerely,

Danya Landis, Karen Peterson, & Beth Wood
Stronger Together, General Campaign Co-Chairs

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