Dear MUW Supporters,

New Hampshire Gives, our state’s 24-hour fundraiser, kicks off at 5pm TODAY and runs through 5pm tomorrow, June 7. It’s hosted by the NH Center for Nonprofits and brings together hundreds of nonprofits and thousands of donors to raise funds and awareness for the causes served by NH's nonprofit sector. MUW is participating in this annual online event for the first time. Our goal is to raise a total of $16,500 from our community members and generous matching grants. This year all of the funds raised will benefit MUW’s signature initiative, Impact Monadnock (IM), whose mission is to prepare children from birth to age eight for success in academics, careers, and life in general.

Why We Focus on Children
Impact Monadnock was created in response to research indicating that early childhood development is one of the most critical factors determining the future of all citizens of the Monadnock Region — because what happens to our youngest residents will have a powerful impact on our community’s future success and prosperity. Focusing on the
Educational achievement and welfare of children from birth to age eight creates a strong foundation for their future health, happiness, and economic opportunity.

Watch this video to see why this work is so important!

**Ensuring the Future of Our Children – and Our Communities**
How does Impact Monadnock help our children and their families flourish?

- Monadnock Alliance for Families facilitates home visits and education for parents. **1,905 children and families in 36 towns were served in 2022.**
- Tuition assistance is provided so families can access high quality child care. **259 children in 30 towns received tuition assistance in 2022.**
- Family friendly business practices are promoted through the IM Business Ambassadors. **To date IMBA has 25 members and they are actively involved in promoting IM and family friendly practices.**
- Teachers are trained to support children’s social emotional growth through the Pyramid Model. **Seven child care centers throughout the region are either implementing Pyramid Model or are being trained to help children manage their emotions.**
- Early Childhood Region 1 ensures that families feel more supported as they navigate early childhood with their families. **In 2022, 17 families participated in in-depth interviews and were invited to participate in focus groups with the goal of making the early childhood system easier and more satisfying.**

**Let’s Do It!**
Join us to help our children thrive! Click [here](#) to ensure that our children and our communities are well-positioned to prosper in the future. Click [here](#) to give, starting at 5:00 TODAY!

And sharing is caring too. Please like and share our posts on social media!

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

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