



Monadnock United Way

Stronger Together

2021 Annual Campaign



MUW General Campaign Chair Special Update

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Save the Date!

The Stronger Together Campaign Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 and will be live-streamed from the Colonial's Showroom. The event will feature stories of impact, an awards ceremony and remarks by the General Campaign Co-Chairs!



Help us reach the \$1,462,000 Stronger Together campaign goal by donating today!

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Dear Friends,

As we have noted before, Covid-19 has highlighted the vulnerabilities in the early child care system. These stressors were apparent before the pandemic and they are at a crisis point now. Lack of qualified staffing, low wages, long waiting lists, and ever rising operational costs have all taken a toll. And the fact that directors of child care agencies are required, by necessity, to wear multiple hats—manager, educator, and sometimes, even cook—makes it even more difficult.



Luckily, there is help at hand. [The Keene Day Care Center](#) has joined a state-wide organization, the [State Early Learning Alliance](#) (SELA), that connects child-care agencies around the state to save money on essential services and free up time.

Read all about it in [this article](#) in the Pandemic Parenting series of the *Keene Sentinel*.

Kudos to the Keene Day Care Center and SELA for the cost-saving work you are doing. We are lucky to live in a region where all of our child care agencies do what they need to do to give our kids the best possible start in life.

Sincerely,

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

P.S. You're invited to join us in a [flash mob](#) to celebrate the Stronger Together Campaign! Meet us in the rotary at Marlborough and Main Streets in Keene at 4:30 on Thursday, September 9. At 5:00 we'll march up Main Street to Central Square. Show Keene you care about your neighbors in need!

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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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