



LOCAL COMMUNITY,
LASTING CHANGE



Monadnock United Way

Overview

WHAT THE MUW DOES:



We fight for **Financial Stability, Youth Opportunity, and Community Resilency** in every community throughout our region

We promote collaborative, community-wide solutions to problems that cannot be solved by a single agency alone (known as collective impact)



Foundational Basic Needs



Financial Stability



Youth Opportunity



Community Resilency

VISION

A United community where all are cared for and thriving.

MISSION

Monadnock United Way is dedicated to improving lives by mobilizing diverse partners and investing in programs and people to create long-lasting, measurable change.

VALUES

Collaborative: We arrive as equal partners, committed to doing good, especially when it's hard.

Transparent: We are truthful and honest with ourselves and with the community.

Sustainable: We choose paths that strengthen our community now and into the future.

Respectful: We are considerate of others' opinions, position, background and experience.

Trust: We center our relationships and actions on openness and honesty. It is the lens for all we do.

HOW WE INVEST:

Strategically in programs and collective impact initiatives that will achieve specific outcomes in our focus areas:

Youth Opportunity: Community youth have access to the support, resources, and opportunities they need to achieve their fullest potential.

Financial Security: Community members have the financial security they need to live healthy, happy, and productive lives.

Community Resiliency: Community members live in a connected, resilient community that can respond to challenges and thrive together.



OUR IMPACT: MUW INVESTMENTS

CHESHIRE COUNTY EMERGENCY HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

Hundred Nights • Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention
Southwestern Community Services

MONADNOCK FOOD PANTRIES COLLECTIVE

Helping Hand of Troy • Jaffrey Food Pantry • Joan’s Pantry (Chesterfield)
Kidz Cupboard (Marlborough) • Rindge Food Pantry
The Federated Church Food Pantry (Marlborough)
St. Vincent de Paul (Keene) • The Community Kitchen (Keene)

MONADNOCK ALLIANCE FOR FAMILIES

Healthy Starts at Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services (HCS)
The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center
Monadnock Family Services (MFS) • Rise for baby and family
The River Center Family and Community Resource Center

MONADNOCK REGION AFTERSCHOL COLLECTIVE

ACCESS Winchester Afterschool Program • Hinsdale Afterschool Program
Keene Family YMCA School’s Out Program
Kid Adventures Afterschool Program • Beyond the Bell

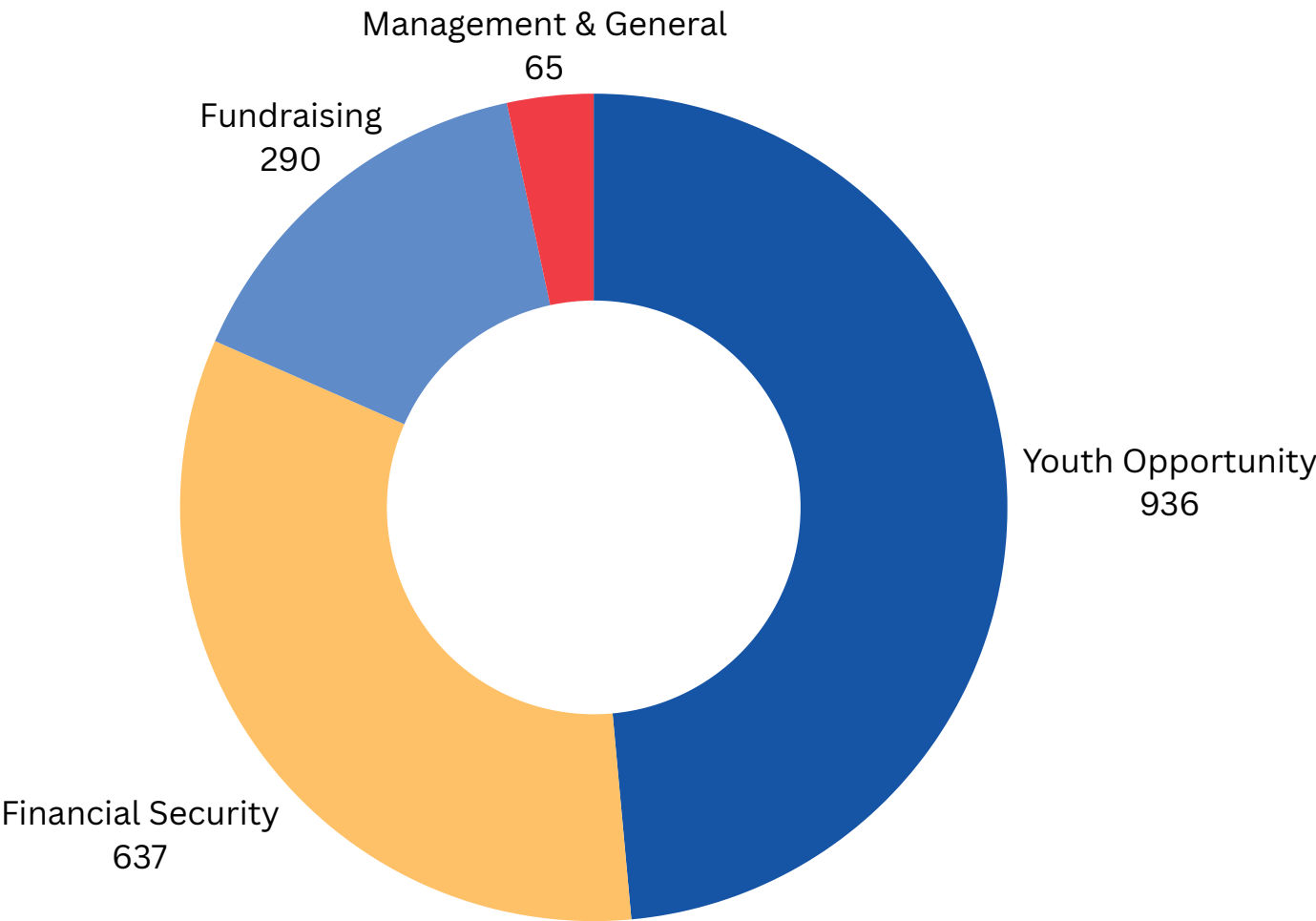
CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Keene Day Care Center • Walpole Village School
Monadnock Community Early Learning Center
Winchester Learning Center • Head Start Dental

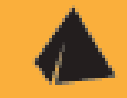
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2026 INVESTMENTS \$1,573,000

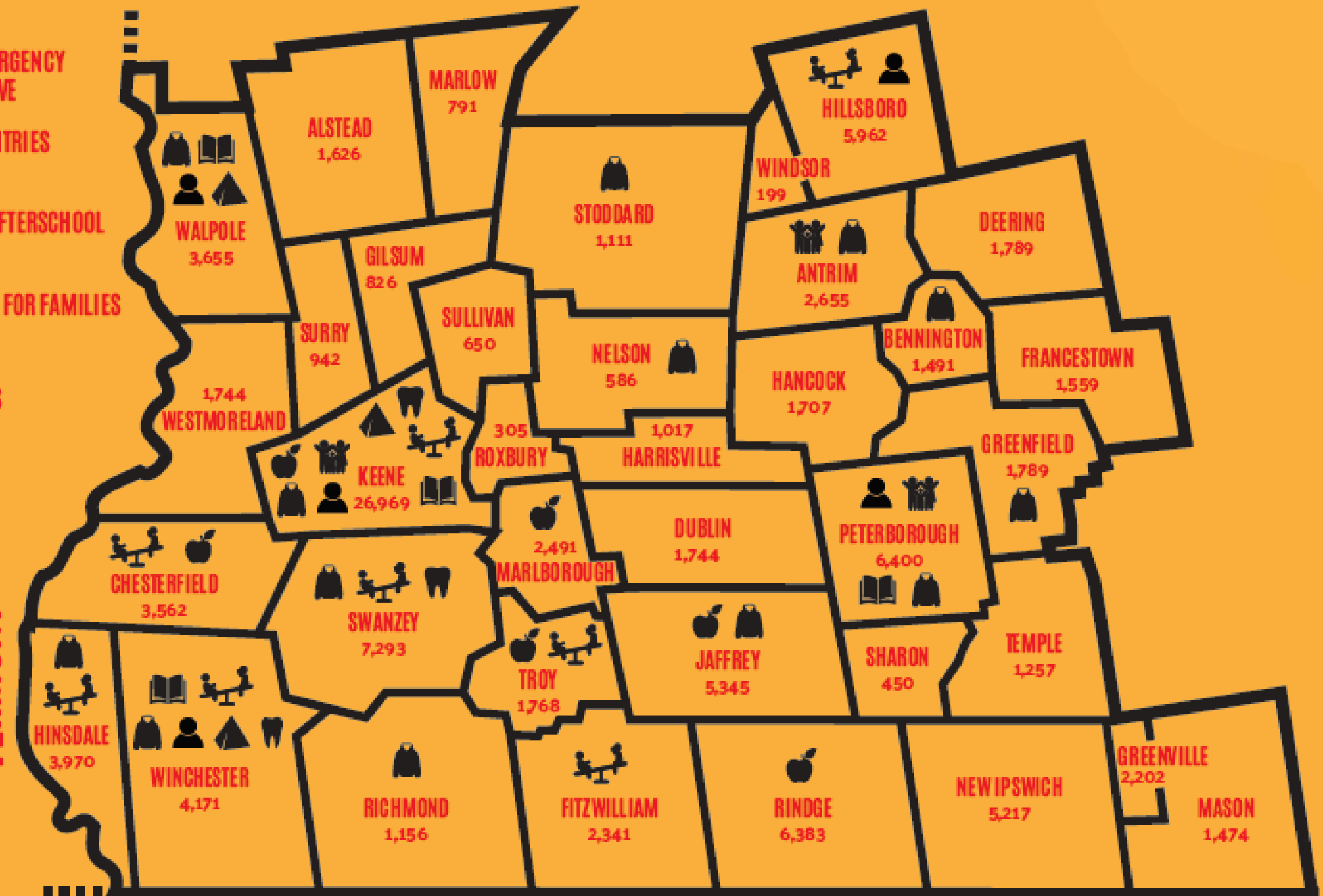
All values are shown in thousands



NEW HAMPSHIRE MONADNOCK REGION

-  CHESHIRE COUNTY EMERGENCY HOUSING COLLABORATIVE
-  MONADNOCK FOOD PANTRIES COLLECTIVE
-  MONADNOCK REGION AFTERSCHOOL COLLECTIVE
-  MONADNOCK ALLIANCE FOR FAMILIES
-  CHILD CARE PROGRAMS
-  PYRAMID MODEL
-  DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
-  COAT DRIVE

VERMONT



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MONADNOCK UNITED WAY: BY THE NUMBERS

Community Reach

- 3,573 community members received food and support through the Community Kitchen.
- 1,736 individuals were served through Monadnock Alliance for Families programs.
- 1,231 youth participated in Monadnock Region Afterschool Collective programs.
- 265 clients received housing support through the Emergency Housing Collaborative.

Supporting Children & Families

- 100% of participating families reported that access to childcare improved their ability to work.
- 96% of children at Winchester Learning Center received scholarships, ensuring access to quality early education.
- 79% of families at Keene Day Care Center received tuition assistance.
- 97% of parents reported improved ability to perform at work because of afterschool programming.
- 91.8% of families reported increased financial stability through afterschool programming.
- 96% of educators reported increased skills and confidence through the Pyramid Model initiative.

Regional Impact

- Programs reached families across 23 towns through the Monadnock Region Afterschool Collective.
- Early childhood initiatives supported families in 14 communities across the Monadnock Region.

Learn more at:
muw.org/impact





WE ARE MORE THAN A CAMPAIGN

- Grant writing
- Fiscal sponsorships
- Serving as a backbone organization
- Mobilizing volunteers
- Convening cross-sector coalitions
- Leading community-wide initiatives
- Providing training and capacity building to other nonprofits
- Advocating for systemic change



A LOOK INTO MUW:

MARISA'S JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND IMPACT

Marisa, a mother of four with a food service background, once doubted her ability to become a teacher despite her love for working with children. That changed when she enrolled in the CDA certification program and Pyramid Model training, which helped her build confidence and learn effective ways to connect with and support children. She learned to communicate with children at their level—calming situations with patience instead of reacting. One moment that stood out was helping a student manage frustration by kneeling down, speaking calmly, and redirecting their attention.

With support from her cohort and mentor, Marisa grew into her role and gained confidence working with families. Since earning her CDA in June, she now leads her classroom with confidence, supports student growth, and actively partners with families.

Her message to others: take the opportunity—helping children goes beyond academics and shapes their development for life.





A LOOK INTO MUW:

THE PANICO FAMILY'S STORY OF CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

When James and Fae Panico moved to Antrim with their three children, they were looking to build community and help their family feel at home. Through The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center, part of the Monadnock Alliance for Families (MAF), they found opportunities for connection, support, and belonging.

Their children participated in family events and teen programs, while James found connection through the monthly Dads Group, where he built friendships and shared experiences with other fathers.

The Panicos' experience highlights how MAF programs help families of all ages feel supported, build relationships, and strengthen their sense of community through shared activities and trusted local spaces.



LIVE UNITED

THANK YOU!