

Monadnock United Way

MUW General Campaign Chair Update

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Dear Friends of MUW,

Although many of you are familiar with the annual campaign, we'd like to introduce you to a new way to support MUW's mission. In 2019 MUW formed the Investors Group, a group of people who wish to strengthen their understanding of MUW's work and learn more about how partner agencies address our community's most entrenched problems.

Investors meet twice a year and agree to give \$500 at each meeting. They hear presentations about two evidence-based strategies our agencies are employing to meet the needs of individuals and families in the community. At the end of the presentations, they ask questions, deliberate, and vote on which strategy they would like to support. The strategy with the most votes, gets the accumulated funds of the group.



Pictured are members of The Monadnock Home Visiting Alliance (now called <u>Monadnock Alliance for Families</u>) receiving a check from the Investors Group in December of 2019.

Left to right are Penny Vaine of <u>Home Healthcare</u>, <u>Hospice</u>, <u>and Community Services</u>

Melissa Gallagher of <u>The Grapevine</u>, Margaret Nelson of <u>The River Center</u>, Pat Payne and Alicia Deaver of <u>Rise for baby and family</u>, and Jill Morgan of MUW presenting the check.

Tori and Bob Harding-Smith are new members of the group. They live in Peterborough and were looking for ways to get involved in the community. Tori said,

Make a difference in our community and get a head start on your 2022 philanthropy by donating to MUW today!

Text MUW to 41444. mail to 23 Center Street, Keene, NH 03431, or click below.

Donate now!



You are now able to look up past issues of this newsletter!

Click <u>here</u> to see prior issues.

PLEASE NOTE:

With the importance of social distancing, we are limiting the number of hours that our staff come into the office to process

"Being part of the investors group has given us insight into many of the programs supported by MUW. As a result, we understand and appreciate MUW's work even more."

If you are interested in learning more about MUW and our partner agencies and would like to meet like-minded people in a fun and relaxed setting, the Investors Group is for you! The next meeting will be in the spring of 2022. For more information, please contact Katie Gardella at 603-831-4278 or katie@muw.org.

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

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.