

**Increasing Financial Stability through Childcare Tuition Assistance**

**Dear MUW Supporters,**

A couple of weeks ago we shared a link to [MyFreeTaxes](#) to help low-moderate income tax filers claim refunds and credits essential to their financial stability. Today we'll look at another way your generous donations contribute to [financial stability](#) in the Monadnock Region: Tuition assistance to ensure families in need have steady access to affordable, high-quality childcare and preschool programs.

**The Growing Cost of Child Care**

In New Hampshire, the average tuition price per year for a preschooler is over \$14,000 and the average tuition price for an infant is over \$17,000\*! The rising cost of child care, in addition to rising housing and food prices often make child care cost prohibitive for many families. In these instances, MUW's tuition assistance program becomes a life-line, enabling families to achieve financial stability and peace of mind knowing that their children are safe and well-cared for.

***"Our family is grateful for the scholarship funds from MUW, which have made a profoundly meaningful difference in our lives. The financial support has enabled our***



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*daughter to attend Walpole Village School, where she is flourishing in a nurturing and engaging environment. This was especially important during a time when our family income was halved. We are overjoyed that she continues to learn in a safe, supportive space with wonderful teachers and friends who truly care for her."*  
--Parent of a daughter at Walpole Village School

### **Bolstering families in the Monadnock Region**

Because of your generosity, MUW provided tuition assistance to 193 children in 30 towns in 2024. Our agency partners include:

- Keene Day Care Center, Keene
- Monadnock Community Early Learning Center, Peterborough
- Walpole Village School, Walpole
- Winchester Learning Center, Winchester

Tuition assistance can improve access to quality early education for children in low-income households, helping reduce the achievement gap that often exists between children from different socioeconomic backgrounds. And when parents are supported in their ability to work and care for their children, it leads to stronger, more stable families and communities. Everyone wins!

Sincerely,

Liz LaRose, President

\*<https://www.childcareaware.org/about-ccaoa/>

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