

Youth Volunteers Make an Impact Across Monadnock Region

Dear MUW Supporters,

Spring clean-ups are happening everywhere as we prepare our homes and community for the long-awaited summer season! Last month, groups of student volunteers from across the Monadnock Region joined these efforts through hands-on volunteer projects supporting their schools and local community.

MUW's very first Youth Day of Caring, dedicated to service, teamwork, and community connection, demonstrated that meaningful community engagement can happen at any age. Thanks to our sponsor, [NBT Bank](#), and the support of our partners and volunteers, the initiative was both impactful and inspiring.

Young Volunteers Make a Lasting Impact

Students and staff from five Monadnock Region Afterschool Collective ([MRAC](#)) sites, an MUW funded collaboration, participated in the Youth Day of Caring: The [Keene Family YMCA](#), [Monadnock Youth Coalition](#), [A.C.C.E.S.S. Winchester](#), [Kid Adventures](#), and [Project Beyond the Bell](#). Participants planned and completed community service projects that made their schools and communities brighter, cleaner, and more connected.

The projects took place at times that worked best for each site, integrating service into their existing afterschool schedules. Throughout the month, students rolled up their sleeves and tackled projects including gardening, school beautification, painting a staff bathroom, collecting cigarette butts to be recycled into benches, and assembling teacher appreciation kits.

“The students’ creativity, teamwork, and commitment to giving back were inspiring to witness. We are incredibly proud of the youth who participated and grateful to everyone who helped make this first year such a success. The future of our community is in very good hands.”

-Liz LaRose, President, MUW



Highlights from MUW's inaugural Youth Day of Caring





Students at A.C.C.E.S.S. Winchester participating in Youth Day of Caring

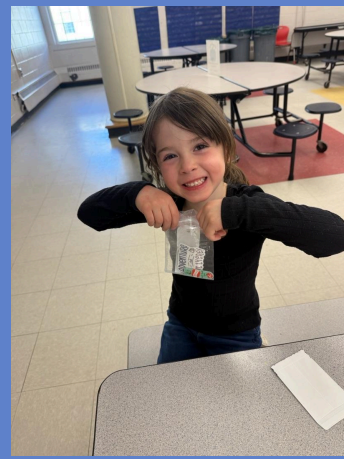
Celebrating Success and Building Commitment

The Youth Day of Caring celebration was a joyful and moving event, hosted by MUW and NBT Bank at Birdies in downtown Keene. Student volunteers, parents, site directors, board members, staff, community members, and the team from NBT Bank celebrated everything these young people accomplished. The volunteers were recognized for their hard work and commitment to the community and student representatives shared highlights from their projects. Participants received certificates in appreciation of their leadership and commitment to community service.

The Kids Delivered, but You Made it Possible

Events and programs like this are possible because of MUW's generous donors and community partners who believe that investing in young people strengthens our region. Your support helps create opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, build community connections, and discover the value of service. Once again, we humbly extend our sincere appreciation for all you do for our community.

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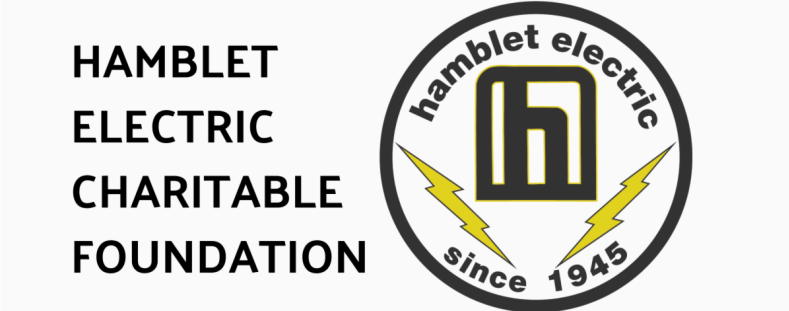
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