

\$14 Million in Support Across New Hampshire



Granite United Way's impact helps more than 400,000 New Hampshire residents a year by engaging more than 22,000 donors and volunteers.

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Highlights of Granite United Way's work in New Hampshire

- Granite United Way delivers nearly \$12 Million in community impact throughout 6 regions and leverages an additional \$2 Million in support across additional areas of New Hampshire.
- 1 in 3 New Hampshire residents are engaged with Granite United Way in some form; as a donor, as a volunteer, or as a beneficiary of a nonprofit program.
- Covers 80% of New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont; one of the top 100 United Ways in the world, ranking #85.
- Raised \$9 Million during 2018 Campaign ~ the largest United Way campaign in the state's history.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program delivered more than \$5 Million in federal tax refunds to New Hampshire's most vulnerable families, including \$1.5 Million in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Care Tax Credit, and saved tax filers more than \$1.1 Million in filing fees.
- Over a dozen nonprofit organizations were convened by Granite United Way in a groundbreaking collaboration where youth-focused programs address the needs of teens across Manchester. This strategy, the Youth Enrichment Partnership, is co-funded by the Norwin and Elizabeth Bean Foundation over a 3 year period, investing \$1.5 Million.
- Granite United Way serves as a host agency/lead for 3 of the Regional Public Health Networks in NH, including the Capital Area Public Health Network, the Carroll County Coalition for Public Health, and the South Central Public Health Network.
- Provided access to \$2 Million in reduced prescriptions through programs like Familywize.
- Granite United Way provides leadership and support for the Governor's Recovery Friendly Workplace initiative, which promotes health, safety, and wellness within NH workplaces. This initiative challenges stigma and empowers workplaces to provide support for employees in recovery and those impacted by substance use disorders. Currently 85 businesses are engaged in this effort in NH, and the program is growing.
- Granite United Way's 2-1-1 NH initiative serves as the primary entry point to connect NH residents to critical substance use disorder treatment and recovery resources. By simply dialing 2-1-1 they are connected 24/7 to the supports and services and level of care that's right for them. This effort is part of NH's Hub and Spoke system, known as The Doorway-NH, and is funded by the State Opioid Response Grant.



\$9 Million
raised during the
2018 Campaign

Nearly 3,000
local volunteers donated
their time during Day of
Caring events across NH

16,000
New Hampshire residents
lifted out of poverty each
of the past 3 years through
the Earned Income Tax
Credit and Child Care
Tax Credit*

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What New Hampshire is saying about Granite United Way:

Central Region:

"I have long supported my community as a United Way donor, and have instilled the value of this investment in my son, Christian. I've been proud to see the way he has lead this effort within his own company," said **Penny Pitou, owner of Penny Pitou Travel, Inc.** "I appreciate the time local volunteers dedicate to the process of identifying current community issues and granting funds to the nonprofit proposals that will address those needs."

"I've made charitable donations for many years, but I wanted to make more an impact. Granite United Way makes sure that my donation goes where the need is the greatest. It's a gift I can feel good about," said **Jeremy Dry, Granite United Way volunteer and employee at 3M.**

Merrimack County:

"The United Way has been very effective at garnering enormous amounts of participation, has a large & established volunteer effort, listens to the needs of the community and responds accordingly, and encourages working together for the common good," said **Ann Dippold, Alexis de Tocqueville Society Member.**

"Granite United Way is a vital part of our community, and I have trust that they will continue to bring resources to those who need them the most. By giving through my employer, it makes me feel good to be part of something special," said **Helga Bouchard from Lincoln Financial Group.**

North Country:

"Granite United Way is providing an invaluable resource for the North Country, securing funding and networking opportunities for so many of our area nonprofits. The Boys & Girls Club of the North Country is a nonprofit that thrives off of the support from members of our community, as well as local and federal grants. With support from Granite United Way, we have been able to provide afterschool and camp opportunities this year for children of the North Country, offering financial aid to over half of our 223 registered members. We are so grateful for this partnership and would like to thank those who have helped make this collaboration possible." said **Sara Shovlin, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country.**

Northern Region:

"At Response Domestic & Sexual Violence Program we are proud to be a partner with Granite United Way. The support of the community is so important with helping to make a difference in lives throughout Coos County. Continued support of GUW provides Response the ability to offer on-going support services to our community members who need assistance," said **Deborah Haynes-Kenney, Response Program Director at Coos County Family Health Services.**

Southern Region:

"Our teams of volunteers continue to evaluate the needs of our community and leverage that information when making these complex decisions," said **Heather Staples Lavoie, President of Geneia,** and Chair of Granite United Way's Board of Directors. "We are making a direct, substantive impact in our community by raising and then investing more than \$9 Million in critical programs and services. These strategic investments, combined with the generosity of thousands of donors, will reach nearly 400,000 individuals throughout New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont this year."

"We are thrilled to be a partner with Granite United Way. The support of the community is so important in helping make a difference in the lives of children across this region. With continued support of Granite United Way, we can provide services to our youngest community members," said **Kimberly McKenney, Director of the Easter Seals Child Development and Family Resource Center.**

Upper Valley:

"Mundy and I believe strongly in supporting local agencies; at the top of our list each year is Granite United Way. In addition to awarding grants, United Way helps local nonprofits be better at what they do, and as a convening agency, creates opportunities to coordinate and cooperate with one another. Add in the community-building role of volunteering, and it's no-brainer. We're happy to be Granite United Way supporters." said **Win Piper and Mundy Piper, Alexis de Tocqueville Society Members.**

"Funding from Granite United Way has helped The Family Place strengthen and sustain programs over many years. These grants have provided critical support to our Families Learning Together program. Through this program, we partner with young parents to reach education and employment goals and help their children learn and thrive," said **Nancy Bloomfield, Executive Director of The Family Place.** "We deeply appreciate this support and admire Granite United Way's commitment to a community volunteer-driven decision-making process for their grant awards."