Granite United Way is a unique nonprofit organization, leveraging partnerships at both the local and regional levels to create impact and positive change. Granite United Way invests resources in and advocates for programs and services that deliver long term solutions for our community’s most pressing issues.

We help people Learn, Earn and Be Healthy.

CENTRAL REGION HIGHLIGHT: BRINGING OUR YOUTH FULL CIRCLE

Collaborating in new ways is the key to addressing complex community issues. A great example of this is the partnership between Granite United Way and Circle Program, which also engages the Holderness School, New Hampshire High Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF), and New Hampshire Jobs for America’s Graduates (NH JAG.) Circle Program is the only one of its kind in New Hampshire, and also one of the only programs in the country that combines camp and mentoring, serving rural girls.

One of the hallmarks of the program is its Circle Camp where participants generate life-long relationships and mentors. Aly, who started with the program when she was 10, is now preparing to graduate from high school. Her mentor, Susan, providing support when Aly faced life issues throughout those years and helped her navigate the college application process. The comfort level she feels with Susan is key to her personal growth. Aly has since returned to Circle Camp to serve as a staff member in the infirmary where she has been able to apply her LNA skills. This year Aly will start classes at Plymouth State University in the Allied Health Sciences program, and recognizes Susan and The Circle Program for helping her achieve these goals.

“Support from organizations like Granite United Way resulted in 100% of the teens who graduated from Circle Program/high school in 2023 either attending higher education or are employed in a full-time position.” ~ Beth Dever, Executive Director, Circle Program

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