# UNITED IS THE WAY







UNITED IS THE WAY we drive impact across our community. Granite United Way leverages relationships with local nonprofits, corporate partners and community leaders to address complex issues across our 7 regions. Together, we drive impact in the lives of over 450,000 people each year across New Hampshire and Windsor County, Vermont.

### FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORTS



The foundation of our community starts with ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive, and every family has the resources they need to succeed. Investing in these programs empower future generations.

300+ FAMILIES SERVED at our Whole Village Family Resource Center

## SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Our communities and economy flourish when housing is manageable. By investing in programs that promotes affordable housing, we create stable housing, reduce homelessness and open doors to security. Individuals and families can focus on education, employment and building a strong future.



LAUNCHED KEY CONNECT NH to reduce barriers to housing

## **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

Investing in programs that focus on mental health and substance use disorders provides immediate support and prevention, while also addressing root causes. Prioritizing this fosters healthier, stronger communities.

97,000+ EMPLOYEES supported by Recovery Friendly Workplaces



# **CONNECTING TO RESOURCES**



Sometimes all it takes is one call to change the trajectory of a person's life. Each year 211 NH specialists connect callers with resources for an immediate need to ones that open the door to long-term stability.

70,000+ CALLS to 211 NH connected to resources

## FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Together we offer individuals and families the tools and programs that help to break cycles of poverty, build stability and invest in their future. This ripples through our community and generates opportunity.

HELPED 5,000 FAMILIES access financial stability supports



\$18 MILLION | 600+ PARTNERS | \$1 MILLION | MOBILIZED 6000+ volunteers

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# **MERRIMACK COUNTY** REGION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** -

\*as of September 2025

- Kathy Bizarro-Thunberg
- Chris Emond
- Diana Johnson
- Dr. Charles Lloyd
- Betsey Rhynhart

#### COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\*as of September 2025

- Barbara Slayton
- Betsey Rhynhart
- Cara Meeker
- Charm Emiko
- **Christopher Emond**
- Karen Emis-Williams
- Kara Adams
- Kathleen Bizarro-Thunberg
- Patrick Tompkins

#### **LOCAL IMPACT**

8,204

Recovery Friendly 211 NH calls in the Workplaces last 12 months

#### **RESPONSIVE GRANT FUNDING -**

\*Dec. 2024-Sept. 2025

**Funded Partners** 

Responsive Grant Cycles

#### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites that provide free tax services for low-to-moderate income families

#### YOUTH DAY OF CARING 1

youth volunteered across four schools in Franklin & Hill

#### DAY OF CARING \_

380

Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Volunteer engagements Volunteer projects

#### **VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS**

corporate volunteers rolled up **100+** their sleeves to refresh the NH State Veterans Cemetery

#### STAMP OUT HUNGER -

4.948 lbs

of food were sorted and packed by 22 volunteers partnering with Letter Carriers in Concord for distribution by the NH Food Bank.



#### DIAPER DRIVE

10,000

diapers and wipes were collected through GUW's partnership with 10 local companies to support the Diaper Pantry at the new Concord Family Center

#### VOLUNTEERS

1,407

Volunteer Engagements

#### COMMUNICATION

Supporters receive monthly newsletter



#### **SOCIAL FOLLOWING**

1.8K





