## Granite United Way:

## **HELPING IN THE UPPER VALLEY**





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.

## **UPPER VALLEY HIGHLIGHT: LIFTING OUR NEIGHBORS WHEN THEY NEED US**

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 The Upper Valley Haven, both committed to improving lives in their community. The Upper Valley Haven is one of the region's most trusted nonprofits, providing solutions for those facing

hunger and housing issues. More than 300 families visited The Haven Food Shelf for the first time this year, and visits to this food resource are up 20% this year.

Granite United Way knows that collaborating with organizations like The Haven is changing lives. Tom, a Navy veteran, was living a good life in Vermont until suffering from a stroke resulted in the discovery of a brain tumor. Surgery was performed near his family in New York. With the tumor removed him faced a lengthy 2 year recovery during which he endured family loss. Tom returned to Vermont, facing a long haul to regain the life he loved. After working with the Haven to complete his application for housing, he heard life changing words; 'We have an apartment for you."

"The Haven is fortunate to receive the generous support of so many community individuals and organizations, including Granite United Way. Recently a Food Shelf visitor told our staff, 'I never thought I would need to come to the Haven. I'm so glad you're here!'"

~ Michael Redmond, Upper Valley Haven



## HOW WE PUT YOUR DONATIONS TO WORK

GRANTMAKING DONOR CHOICE VOLUNTEERISM

AGENCIES RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

\$250K INVESTED IN LOCAL GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS

> 3000 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY EFFORTS

\$1.5M INVESTED IN LOCAL PARTNERS IN NH & VT



