



Claremont  
Savings Bank  
FOUNDATION

2024 RECIPIENTS

# FOUNDATION STATS

## 2024 RECIPIENT CATEGORIES

- Affordable Housing
- Animals
- Art/Music
- Child Care Services
- Community Services
- Educational Services
- Healthcare Services
- Seniors
- Special Needs Assistance
- Sports/Entertainment
- Substance Abuse Support
- Veterans

## SINCE 2003

1,455	Applications	\$82,530	Average yearly total given
941	Grants awarded	\$1,666	Average per organization given
326	Different recipient organizations	\$2,733,148	Total given

## 2024 RECIPIENT TOWNS

<b>New Hampshire</b>	Hanover	Nashua	<b>Vermont</b>	South Burlington
Charlestown	Keene	New London	Chelsea	Springfield
Claremont	Lebanon	Newport	Chester	White River Junction
Cornish	Manchester	Warner	North Springfield	Windsor
Enfield	Meriden	West Lebanon	Norwich	Woodstock

# 2024 RECIPIENTS

## **Baby Steps Family Assistance**

*[babystepsfamily.org](http://babystepsfamily.org)*

Provides an operational network that sustains individuals and families by providing essential goods to those in need, free of charge. Their efforts include redistributing new and gently used clothing, diapers, formula, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. The grant funds will be allocated towards purchasing laundry cards, community center cards, and toiletries essential for the organization's shower program aimed at supporting the homeless community.

## **Black River Innovation Campus**

*[bricvt.org](http://bricvt.org)*

Supports technology and entrepreneurship in the rural region, aiming to combat economic challenges since the decline of the machine tool industry in the 1980s. The grant awarded to BRIC supports the development of a Summer STEAM Academy and school programs. This funding will facilitate the purchase of additional VR headsets, enabling immersive learning experiences for students in areas such as robotics, drones, virtual reality, audio/video technology, and game development.

## **Careers CLiC**

*[careersclc.org](http://careersclc.org)*

Guides K-12 students along their career development journey. The grant will allow students to participate in the Access for All initiative, which aims to deliver career awareness, exploration, and preparation programs to 300 Upper Valley students.

## **Carter Community Building Association**

*[joinccba.org](http://joinccba.org)*

Welcomes children to its After School Drop-In Program, providing a safe and free environment for activities and academic support. With a focus on physical and emotional growth, the program serves approximately 30 children in grades 3 through 6, many of whom come from low-income households. The CSB Foundation grant is going towards sustaining and expanding the program's reach.

## **Catholic Charities New Hampshire d/b/a New Hampshire Food Bank**

*[nhfoodbank.org](http://nhfoodbank.org)*

Alleviates hunger in the state of New Hampshire. With a mission to provide nutritious meals to those in need, the

Food Bank serves as a vital resource for communities facing food insecurity. The grant will enable the purchase of food, providing nutrition to children across six communities.

## **Charlestown Area PTA**

Unites parents, educators, and community members to enrich the lives of students from pre-K to 8th grade in the SAU 60 district. Through fundraising, they support health, education, and social development for children in Title I schools. The grant will be utilized to install a "buddy bench" at the local school. This bench would provide opportunities for students to make new friends and engage in social activities, while also offering a welcoming space for community members to gather.

## **Charlestown Historical Society**

Preserves, maintains, and publicly displays historical records, documents, and artifacts for present and future generations of the town of Charlestown and surrounding areas. Funds will support the purchase of a digital scanner and smart devices to enhance their presentations and archival capabilities.

### **Charlestown Senior Center**

Enhances the lives of its senior community members by providing a welcoming and engaging environment that promotes social connections, personal growth, and a sense of belonging. Grant funding will be used to purchase and install an emergency electric generator at the Charlestown Senior Center.

### **Claremont Community Television, Inc.**

*claremonttv.org*

Provides reliable, engaging public, educational, and governmental programming to Claremont citizens through local access cable (CCTV 8). Grant funds will go towards investing in the LiveU system, enabling multiple streams and resolving streaming gaps in Claremont Community Television's programming.

### **Claremont Learning Partnership**

*clpnh.org*

Increases educational access, attainment, and opportunity for all. Funding will support infrastructure, staffing, programs, and materials, aiming for increased employability and improved mental well-being among the youth served.

### **Claremont Opera House, Inc.**

*cohnh.org*

Builds community through diverse art experiences. Their vision is to have an inspired, engaged community in love with the arts. Foundation grant funds will support the purchase of a video projector to replace their old one from 2012.

### **Claremont Senior Center, Inc.**

Serves senior citizens by providing educational, health, nutritional, artistic, social, and recreational opportunities, and resources. Funds will help with the purchase of a fryer and improving their coffee station.

### **Claremont Soup Kitchen, Inc**

*claremontsoupkitchen.org*

Provides assistance with dignity, respect, and compassion for all. They acquire and distribute food and essentials through programs and partner agencies. The grant funds will support the purchase and installation of a fence for their outdoor freezer.

### **Cornish Meetinghouse Trustees C/O**

#### **Caroline Storrs**

A historic landmark dating back to 1803, stands as the heart of Cornish Flat, featuring unique architectural items. Recent climate changes have led to moisture issues threatening the structure. Grant funds will support the

purchase and installation of a dehumidifier to reduce humidity levels.

### **COVER Home Repair, Inc.**

*coverhomerepair.org*

Fosters hope and builds community in the Upper Valley by bringing together volunteers and homeowners in fellowship and collaboration to complete urgently needed home repair projects. Grant funds will be allocated for home repair materials such as lumber and metal roofing.

### **David's House**

*dauids-house.org*

Provides a home-away-from-home and support for families with children receiving treatment through Dartmouth Health Children's in Lebanon, NH. This grant will be used to enhance their facility's security, ensuring the safety and well-being of their guests.

### **Friends of Lebanon Recreation, Arts &**

#### **Parks**

*friendsoflebrec.org*

Collaborates closely with the Lebanon Recreation Arts & Parks Department to enrich recreational activities, arts, and parks in Lebanon, NH. Their partnership empowers

community members to advocate for projects that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Grant funds will support the establishment of an inclusive playground at Civic Memorial Park in Lebanon. This playground, designed for children ages 2-12 with diverse physical abilities, features six play structures with inclusive elements and innovative poured-in-place surfacing to meet accessibility regulations.

### **Friends of Veterans**

*fovtnh.org*

An all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping qualified veterans and their families avoid homelessness and to provide financial support for other urgent basic needs. Funds will support FOV's efforts to prevent veteran homelessness by providing financial assistance for housing, utilities, and essential home and vehicle repairs in New Hampshire and Vermont.

### **Gallery at the VAULT**

*galleryvault.org*

Encourages an appreciation of the visual arts while furthering the revitalization of downtown Springfield and serving the community by offering opportunities for learning and participation in the creative process. The

grant will help fund an Animation Residency program at Elm Hill School in Springfield, VT, where second graders will create animated films based on literature. Additionally, free workshops for older students and adults will be offered at community venues, supported by equipment updates and art supplies.

### **Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley**

*gbuv.org*

Serves local families with new babies by providing hands-on and virtual support, education, and community outreach. Grant funds will contribute to their Education/Support Program, the Early Literacy Program, educational materials, and the Dorothy Champion Corcoran Educational Series.

### **Good Neighbor Health Clinic**

*goodneighborhealthclinic.org*

Promotes the health of people in the Greater Upper Valley who are in need, by providing free medical and dental care, mentoring aspiring health care professionals, and advocating for improved access to dental and health care. Funds will support facility maintenance and restoration, ensuring a safe environment for programs. Additionally, the grant will contribute to the purchase and upkeep of essential dental equipment.

### **Got Lunch! Newport**

*thesouthchurch.us/lunch.html*

Reduces hunger in food insecure families with school-age children when school is not in session. GLN delivers bagged groceries once per week during regular school breaks. The grant will assist in purchasing essential food items. This support ensures ongoing assistance to families by providing groceries every other Monday throughout summer vacation and holidays. Additionally, emergency boxes will be offered to those encountering crises between deliveries.


### **Greater Springfield VT Area Habitat for Humanity (GSAHFH)**

*fovtnh.org*

An all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping qualified veterans and their families avoid homelessness and to provide financial support for other urgent basic needs. Funds will support GSAHFH's two-year project, facilitating yard cleanup, house gutting, renovations, and essential infrastructure improvements to transform a neglected property into a safe, habitable home for a deserving family in the Springfield area.

### **Green Mountain Children's Center**

*greenmtchildrenscenter.org*



A non-profit early care and education center dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing learning community for children aged six weeks to five years. With a focus on fostering early literacy and science skills, they aim to instill a love of learning in every child. The grant will contribute to the enhancement of their early literacy curriculum through the acquisition of two programs, fostering literacy skills in preschool-age children. Additionally, funding will facilitate staff training to ensure successful program implementation.

**Health Care and Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern Vermont (HCRS)**

*hcrs.org*

Provides creative, collaborative, and compassionate health care services that are responsive to the needs of their communities. They envision a community where people are inspired, empowered, and supported to lead healthy and meaningful lives. The grant will assist HCRS in securing temporary housing for vulnerable individuals during harsh Vermont winters.

**Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services, Inc.**

*hcsservices.org*

Dedicated to enhancing individuals' health,

well-being, and independence, aligning with their personal beliefs and choices. They provide a range of services to support people throughout their lives, ensuring they can function optimally. The grant will support the provision of personal safety devices for HCS field staff, enabling them to call for emergency assistance for both clients and themselves.

**Hometown Hero Outdoors**

*hometownherooutdoors.org*

Provides law enforcement officers, military service members, and military veterans with outdoor opportunities to assist in healing and building healthy relationships within the community. This grant will go towards an enclosed trailer to be used to transport gear, and to be used as sleeping quarters to bring out veterans on trips and events.

**Library Arts Center of Richards Free Library**

*libraryartscenter.org*

Develops and sustains a vibrant, inclusive, and highly visible arts community through enriching events, accessible educational experiences, and creative placemaking initiatives designed to engage participants from all sectors of the community. Grant funds will be used for a mural installation in

downtown Newport.

**Lil' Iguana's Children's Safety Foundation**  
*liliguanausa.org*

Educates and empowers children to be safe, happy, and healthy through music-based programs and resources. Their mission is to instill essential life-saving lessons, promote positive social interactions, nurture literacy, and foster a culture of safety and well-being in communities. Funds will support the distribution of 600 copies of their read-along storybook "A Gift from the Heart" to children in Sullivan & Grafton County. This project aims to enhance literacy rates by providing interactive storytelling experiences, utilizing technology to engage young readers and promote essential life skills such as manners, safety, and kindness.

**Lund**

*lundvt.org*

Empowers families to break cycles of poverty, addiction, and abuse. Through education, treatment, family support, and adoption services, Lund provides hope and opportunities for families in need. The grant will support Lund's Post-Permanency Services Program which allows low- and middle-income families to participate in family

activities and bonding experiences.

**Maynard House**  
*maynardhouse.org*

Provides adult patients, along with their families and caregivers, a comfortable place to rest and recharge during medical treatment in the New Hampshire/Vermont Upper Valley Region. The grant will support Maynard House's participation in the Rest Easy program, ensuring patients and their families have access to affordable lodging while receiving medical care.

**Meriden Community Camp**  
*meridenucc.org*

Offers a safe and enriching summer experience for children aged three to twelve in Plainfield/Cornish, NH. The camp also provides affordable lodging, educational activities, and a supportive environment for families regardless of socioeconomic status. Grant funds will support the camp's mission by providing scholarship assistance for families in need.

**New London Barn Playhouse**  
*nlbarn.org*

Entertains the community with high-quality theater while providing outstanding

educational opportunities and preserving a cherished theater district. Their project, "Improv for Bystanders," collaborates with Turning Points Network to integrate improvisational theatre into healthy relationships education, aiding schools in meeting curriculum requirements and fostering understanding among teens. The grant will support the production of educational videos, featuring teen artists from the Barn's improv troupe to aid Turning Points Network's curriculum.

**Newport Montessori School**  
*newportmontessori.org*

Provides nurturing, high-quality Montessori education for children aged 2.5 - 14. Established in 2010, their Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) aims to support families facing financial challenges, enabling them to access the school's educational offerings. Grant funds from the Claremont Savings Bank Foundation will contribute to bridging the gap in TAP funds, ensuring that more families have the opportunity to benefit from Newport Montessori School's enriching educational environment.

**Newport Senior Center, Inc. D/B/A Sullivan County Nutrition Services**

Provides services to the elderly of Sullivan County by assisting them to achieve self-sufficiency, providing nutritional meals, and nutrition services. Funds will support their essential services, providing not just meals but also a lifeline to seniors in need, fostering community connections, and meeting state and federal funding requirements to continue its vital mission.

**Pathways of The River Valley**  
*pathwaysnh.org*

Enriches the lives of individuals with disabilities by fostering community integration and providing meaningful opportunities for growth. With a focus on partnership and respect, Pathways works alongside clients and their families to create a desired future within their own communities. The grant awarded to Pathways will support the construction of a functional sunroom and an outdoor pavilion, enhancing the quality of life for residents and guests.

**Richards Free Library**  
*richardsfreelib.org*

Provides a diverse range of materials, services, and programs to promote self-education, understanding, and intellectual enjoyment for the community. Grant funds will support

the renovation of the children's department, specifically the replacement and enhancement of the "Early Literacy Kits."

**Richards School PTO**

<https://www.sau43.org/o/rs>

Enhances and supports the educational and teaching experience by developing a closer connection between school and home. They work to improve the environment at their school through volunteer and financial assistance. This grant will enable the PTO to expand classroom supplies, including coloring materials, reading resources, specialized furniture, and electronics.

**Rogue Robots of 4H**

<facebook.com/roguerobotsof4h/>

Provides a safe, respectful, and fun environment where members can learn and practically apply problem-solving, mathematics, technology, teamwork, life, and other skills. Funds will go towards replacing an outdated 3-D printer, ensuring that members have access to essential technology for hands-on learning and skill development in 3-D design and printing.

**SafeArt, Inc.**

<safeart.org>

A community-based healing arts organization that serves primarily low-income femme-identified folks and neurodivergent, LGBTQIA+ youth who have experienced trauma. They aim to heal trauma survivors and teach self-care/collective-care practices. Grant funds will support SafeArt's Youth Empowerment Program, focusing on advocacy, education, and training for high school students in Vermont.

**Service Corps of Retired Executives**

<score.org/graniteregion>

Fosters vibrant small business communities by providing mentoring and education to entrepreneurs, aiming to support every person in thriving as a small business owner. Funds will assist the organization in expanding their business mentoring and workshop program, offering guidance and workshops on various topics to minimize startup risks and promote growth in existing businesses.

**Silsby Free Public Library**

<silsbyfpl.org>

Facilitates learning, self-education, and recreation for the whole community. The library has a special mission to encourage children to become lifelong readers. Funds will support the library in hosting a Summer

Reading Kick-off event for their 2024 program.

**Spark! Community Center**

<sparkcommunitycenter.org>

Provides a safe and welcoming place where those with disabilities, their families, caregivers, and any member of the Greater Upper Valley community can come together and take part in a variety of social and recreational activities. Funds will contribute to the development of volunteer and mentoring opportunities.

**Springfield Area Parent Child Center**

<sapcc-vt.org>

Builds bridges of support for children, families, and caregivers by fostering relationships, establishing a culture of learning, and engaging in community collaborations to shape opportunities for the world around us. This grant will contribute to SAPCC's efforts by ensuring free access to their programs.

**Springfield Family Center**

<springfieldfamilycenter.com>

Helps and fosters hope for individuals and families in the communities of Springfield. This grant will support SFC's ongoing efforts to combat food insecurity by strengthening their food shelf and meals programs.



### **Springfield Humane Society Inc**

*spfldhumane.org*

Supports the well-being of animals through protection, compassionate care, and adoption services. They advocate for responsible pet ownership and educate the public about the importance of preventing cruelty to animals. The grant will support their mission by assisting families with veterinary costs, ensuring that pets receive the medical care they need, regardless of financial constraints.

### **Springfield On The Move**

*springfieldonthemove.net*

Elevates Springfield's downtown area, making it more appealing, vibrant, and economically viable. Funds will support a joint project with the Springfield Town Library to transform an unused space into a secure and inviting public greenspace.

### **Springfield Schools PTA**

*facebook.com/ssptavt*

Enhances the educational experience for K-5 students at Elm Hill and Union Street Schools in Springfield, VT. Grant funds will support its Snack Tote initiative, a program that provides healthy schooltime snacks to students facing food insecurity.

### **Stevens High School Baseball**

*shs.sau6.org*

Provides an environment for the nurturing of the young athlete through physical formation. Grant funds will go towards installing protective fencing at Barnes Park to safeguard the batting cage against vandalism, ensuring its longevity.

### **Sullivan County Humane Society**

*sullivancountyhumanesociety.org*

Enhances the lives of animals in the Sullivan County by tackling issues like overpopulation, abandonment, and neglect. This grant will support various initiatives, including top-notch care for shelter animals, responsible adoption services, humane education, and outreach efforts.

### **Sustainable Woodstock**

*sustainablewoodstock.org*

A nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental action and education, building upon Woodstock's heritage as a pioneer in the conservation movement. Their mission is to guide communities through climate emergency, fostering sustainability through advocacy, education, and collaboration. Funding will facilitate the distribution of gardening kits to low-income families through

the Grow Your Own Garden program.

### **The Cornish Volunteer Fire Department**

Ensures the safety and well-being of the town's residents by providing fire suppression and safety services, as well as offering mutual aid to neighboring communities. Their commitment extends to being available 24/7, supported by regular training sessions. Funds will support the purchase of a battery-powered chainsaw and leaf blower kits to equip both of their engines.

### **TLC Family Resource Center**

*tlcfamilyrc.org*

Promotes the optimal health and development of children, youth, and families in our region of New Hampshire. This grant fund will support TLC's expansion efforts, enabling the organization to extend its evidence-based programs and services to communities in Grafton County.

### **Turning Point Recovery Center of Springfield**

*spfldtp.org*

Fosters successful recovery from substance use disorders by promoting the spiritual, mental, physical, and social growth of the community. Grant funds will support their involvement in

Project ACTION Community Coalition, aimed at addressing substance use and mental health challenges in Springfield and surrounding areas.

**Turning Points Network**  
*turningpointsnetwork.org*

Enhances the safety and well-being of victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse and stalking through empowerment and advocacy; to create a community responsive to all victims and survivors through education, outreach, and accountability; and to empower the community to establish a safer culture. This grant will support the expansion of their Transitional Reentry Inmate Life Skills program (TRAILS), which empowers inmates in the Sullivan County House of Corrections to successfully reintegrate into society upon release.

**TwinState MakerSpaces, Inc.**  
*claremontmakerspace.org*

Promotes education and practice in crafts, trades, and technologies. Through accessible workshops, public classes, and community events, they aim to increase awareness and skills in these areas. Funds will equip the Claremont MakerSpace Machine Shop, enabling the organization to offer classes on

lathe, grinder, and mill machines, as well as fundamental measurement techniques for machining.

**Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity**  
*uvhabitat.org*

Constructs affordable, durable, safe, and energy-efficient homes. Their mission includes enhancing communities and fostering long-term hope, prosperity, and health through affordable homeownership. This grant will assist in building 8 units, consisting of two single-family homes and three duplexes, on 2.4 acres in Weathersfield, Vermont.

**Upper Valley Haven**  
*uppervalleyhaven.org*

Serves people battling poverty by providing food, shelter, education, service coordination, and other support. This grant will support the organization's efforts by providing funds for essential staff positions and covering the costs of delivering food to various community locations.

**Upper Valley Humane Society**  
*uvhs.org*

Inspire compassion for all living creatures and strengthen the bond between animals and the people they love. They serve families across

New Hampshire and Vermont with a focus on the greater Upper Valley. The grant will support UVHS's reduced cost spay/neuter clinics.

**Upper Valley Music Center**  
*uvmusic.org*

Offers enriching music education and ensemble opportunities to over 1,500 participants annually. The organization provides high-quality music education and fosters a love for music in the Upper Connecticut River Valley region and beyond. Funds will support their new music program, Upper Valley Summer Nexus Band.

**Valley Court Diversion Programs**  
*vcdp.org*

Practices restorative justice in Windsor County, Vermont, and Sullivan and Lower Grafton Counties, New Hampshire. Their programs are designed to assist individuals who have violated the law and been referred to repair the harm caused by their unlawful actions. By offering education, provider referrals, and support, they empower those they serve to improve their quality of life while lowering the likelihood of reoffending. Funding will assist VCDP in supporting individuals with life skills such as reducing truancy and finding employment, connecting them to community

resources, substance misuse treatment, and mental health counseling.

**We R H.O.P.E., Inc.**  
*werhope.org*

Brings education, normalization, and a message of hope to those struggling with mental health issues by providing affordable and accessible individualized support. Grant funds will support their Upper Valley Youth Wellness Retreat, a three-week program designed to empower youth (grades 2nd-12th) with coping skills and emotional resilience tools

**West Central Behavioral Health - Youth CAN**  
*wcbh.org*

Prevents youth substance misuse by building strong and diverse partnerships in their community and working collectively to increase protective factors among youth, families, and organizations. This grant will support the funding of Youth Action club leaders in both Claremont and Newport. These proactive student-led groups strive to raise awareness of youth issues, facilitate discussions, and devise solutions to promote positive change within their communities.

**Willing Hands**  
*willinghands.org*

Reduces food waste, improves health, and ensures access to nutritious food for those in need across Vermont and New Hampshire. Funds will support the organization in expanding their food recovery efforts, forging new partnerships with food donors to increase the availability of fresh food for those facing food insecurity in the region.

**Windham and Windsor Housing Trust - SASH Program**  
*homemattershere.org*

Strengthens the communities of Southeast Vermont through the development, and stewardship of permanently affordable housing and ongoing support and advocacy for its residents. Funds will support the implementation of evidence-based exercise programs like Tai Chi and Bone Builders, as well as initiatives to address food insecurity through a frozen meal project.

**Windsor County Mentors**  
*wcmentors.org*

Offers youth shared experiences and opportunities to widen their vision of themselves. The organization helps youth become confident, contributing members of

their community, and enables them to thrive in the world. Grant funding will support the expansion of their mentoring programs in Sullivan County.

**WISE**  
*wiseuv.org*

Leads the Upper Valley to end violence through survivor-centered advocacy, prevention, and education. Their Housing Program provides safe and confidential living arrangements for survivors and their children who are fleeing violence or experiencing homelessness. Grant funds will support WISE's Housing Program, which includes emergency shelter, housing advocacy and assistance, and Safe Home.

**Women's Health Resource Center**  
*d-h.org/whrc*

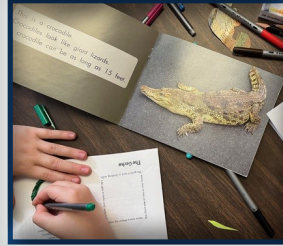
Provides essential support and resources to women and their families, offering evidence-based information, advocacy, and products in a family-centered environment. The grant will support the organization's Mom's Meals® initiative, which offers nutritionally tailored meals to postpartum mothers. This initiative is designed to alleviate food insecurity and enhance the overall well-being of mothers and newborn babies in our communities.

# 2023 RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHTS



## **Claremont, NH- Parks & Recreation** *[claremonthnh.com/parks-and-recreation-landing-page](https://claremonthnh.com/parks-and-recreation-landing-page)*

The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to enhancing recreational facilities for the community. As part of this commitment, they planned to replace three aging playground structures, which had exceeded their usable lifespan. CSB Foundation grant funds supported the department in successfully replacing the aging playground structures that had surpassed their usable lifespan. This initiative was crucial in addressing safety concerns and ensuring that community members, especially children aged 2-12, have access to modern and secure recreational spaces.



## **Gallery at the VAULT** *[galleryvault.org](http://galleryvault.org)*

VAULT (Visual Art Using Local Talent) fosters visual arts appreciation and community engagement through diverse workshops, exhibits, and programs, providing a platform for local artists. Gallery at the VAULT, a notable initiative, offered free art-making opportunities like Cartooning and Animation, expanding its impact through collaborations. Recently, VAULT completed an Animation Residency at Elm Hill School, involving 84 second graders in a three-week program led by VAULT Board members. The project aimed to offer a memorable artistic experience, supported by Claremont Savings Bank's grant funding for art supplies and lighting equipment.



## **Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley** *[gbuv.org](http://gbuv.org)*

Good Beginnings has been dedicated to supporting local families with newborns through hands-on and virtual assistance, education, and community outreach efforts. Their Education/Support Program encompasses initiatives such as the Early Literacy Program, providing free books and modeling reading habits for families, and the annual Fall Parenting Lecture. With support from the CSB Foundation, Good Beginnings funded crucial aspects of their Education/Support Program, ensuring families across Grafton, Sullivan, Windsor, and Orange counties had access to vital resources and assistance during early parenthood.



### **Good Neighbor Health Clinic**

[goodneighborhealthclinic.org](http://goodneighborhealthclinic.org)

The Good Neighbor Health Clinics has been dedicated to promoting health in the Greater Upper Valley by offering free medical and dental care to those in need. 2023 Foundation grant funds supported a housing reimbursement plan for dental externs, alleviating their financial burden and encouraging more students to choose Red Logan for their externship. This initiative not only helped address the shortage of affordable housing in the Upper Valley but also allowed the clinic to double its capacity to treat patients. As a result, more individuals in the community received vital dental care.



### **Got Lunch! Newport**

[thesouthchurch.us/lunch.html](http://thesouthchurch.us/lunch.html)

Got Lunch! Newport has been dedicated to reducing hunger among school-age children in food insecure families during school breaks. With support from the CSB Foundation, the program purchased food from the NH Food Bank and local grocers to provide essential items like milk, cheese, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, and non-perishable items to families in need across several towns. Despite challenges like food inflation and increased demand, Got Lunch! Newport continued its mission, serving families through volunteer efforts at South Congregational Church in Newport, NH.



### **Rogue Robots of 4H**

[facebook.com/roguerobotsof4h/](https://facebook.com/roguerobotsof4h/)

The Rogue Robots of 4-H Club, based in Claremont, focuses on STEM experiences for youth, providing opportunities for skill development and confidence building through hands-on projects. 2023 Foundation funds supported the club in upgrading its Lego Robotics kits to the latest version, enhancing members' programming skills and ensuring competitiveness in events like the annual First Lego League competition. Additionally, the club achieved notable success, including placing first at the Sea Perch regional competition at the University of New Hampshire.



## **Silsby Free Public Library**

*[silsbyfpl.org](http://silsbyfpl.org)*

The Silsby Free Public Library aims to facilitate learning, self-education, and recreation for the community, with a special focus on nurturing a love for reading among children. Offering a diverse range of materials, programs, and services, the library serves as a hub for book lovers, knowledge seekers, and those seeking leisure activities. 2023 grant funds supported the installation of a touch-free bottle filling station, designed for hygienic use. This provided convenience and health benefits for patrons, staff, and visitors alike.



Avant Vermont Dance



Turning Points Network



COVER Home Repair



Sleep In Heavenly Peace



Claremont Opera House



Girls Scout Troop 30261

# COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Since 2003, our Claremont Savings Bank Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$2,700,000 to local non-profit organizations for a wide range of charitable initiatives. These grants, which typically range from \$500 to \$5,000, help to ensure the success of local programs and projects that benefit all of us as members of the community.

Each year we award grants to help ensure the success of charitable programs and projects dedicated to the betterment of the communities we serve.



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