



MUW General Campaign Chair Update

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Dear MUW Supporters,

And just like that – it's November! We're halfway through the 2023 *Imagine What We Can Do Together* annual campaign and are 32% to our goal of \$1,518,000. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed thus far. If you can help us move closer to the goal, please click [here](#). It's not too early to think about end-of-year tax-deductible donations!



Nurturing Our Children Benefits Everyone

Children thrive when they grow up in safe, supportive environments and have nurturing, committed relationships with parents or other caregivers. Exposure to violence, family stress, inadequate housing, poor nutrition, and substance abuse can negatively impact a child's ability to thrive.* Healthy children who live in nurturing homes, schools, and communities are more likely to achieve academic success and seek career opportunities that contribute to economic growth – which benefits everyone!

Advocating for Our Children

MUW and our partner agencies work hard every day to nurture our children, prevent child abuse and neglect, and ensure children live in stable housing with enough food to eat. But the statistics are stubborn – the rates of child abuse and neglect remain higher in the Monadnock region than all but three counties in New Hampshire.

Your Gifts Help Create Opportunities for Children and Families

MUW uses your donations to make a difference in the lives of our Children. In 2022:

- Monadnock Alliance for Families served 1,905 children and families across 36 towns. Services included home visits, parent education, and enrichment programs such as playgroups, art classes, and cooking classes
- Southwestern Community Services Dental Screening Program provided 72 Head Start children with dental screenings and preventative dental services
- Monadnock Region After School Collective provided 1,291 children across 15 towns in the Monadnock Region with high-quality afterschool activities



SAVE THE DATE!
GIVINGTUESDAY IS
NOVEMBER 28!

A huge shoutout to lead sponsor, **Guyer and Son Roofing** in Marlborough who has given \$5,000 for a challenge match. We would also like to thank generous donors **John and Jean Hoffman** for giving an additional \$5,000 challenge grant.

We are counting on our community to meet the \$10,000 challenge and help MUW raise \$20,000 in one day!

For a more in-depth look at our accomplishments in the area of children, please read our [Community Impact 2022](#) report. The future of the Monadnock region depends on what we do now for our children. Meeting our 2023 campaign goal will have a meaningful impact. If you haven't already, please [donate now!](#)

With your support, these coalitions attack housing insecurity from two critical perspectives – immediate assistance and long-term solutions. This approach leverages our communities' resources and best problem-solving engines to ensure the best impact possible.

Sincerely,

Liz LaRose, President

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