



Windham Endowment *for* Community Advancement

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Dear Friend,

With the community's steadfast support, we are able to help foster new educational, recreational, cultural, and environmental initiatives year after year.

As we embark on a new year of service, I want to share some of the wonderful projects that the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement has been involved in this year, helping Windham be the best it can be.

- **The Windham Rail Trail will be safer for all.** As the winner of our inaugural Community Grant, the Windham Rail Trail Alliance received funding to help complete their Pavement Void Project—repairing the gaps and holes that have developed on the trail due to extreme weather conditions.
- **We've made a great stride toward being a more inclusive town.** The all-inclusive play space at Griffin Park was officially opened and dedicated this summer, and we joined with many other donors to bring this impressive effort to fruition.
- **Fourteen high school seniors received Windham Endowment scholarship awards,** which included opportunities for students attending vocational, two-year, or four-year programs. Since 2012, we have awarded \$118,500 to 107 students. We are pleased to announce that next year we will award two additional scholarships.
- **We enhance learning opportunities in our schools.** We've provided funding to repair the wind turbine at Windham High School, which teaches students about energy conservation, alternative energy, and renewable resources.
- **We've sponsored the American Legion because partnering with other nonprofits strengthens our community.** The American Legion has supported youth programs, provided meeting space, serves a special breakfast for first responders, and much more.

Next year brings a new year of projects. Partnering with the town's Beautification Committee, we will help fund improvements to the Windham Town Common. We also encourage Windham nonprofits to apply for funding through our community grant program to help make Windham an even better place to live.

With many thanks,

Diane Carpenter
President

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