



Windham Endowment *for* Community Advancement

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At the Windham Endowment, we are deeply grateful for the consistent generosity of residents, organizations, businesses, and sponsors who trust us to enable meaningful change for our town.

Reflecting on a successful year, we're excited to share some of the ways this support has made a difference in the Windham community:

- **Landscaping project completed on the Town Common.** This year, with funds gathered over five years and bolstered by our NH Gives campaign, we donated more than \$22,000 to the Board of Selectmen for the Town Common Beautification Project. This funding completes the landscaping phase, enhancing accessibility, adding irrigation and lighting, and transforming the Common into a vibrant and inclusive gathering space for all.
- **Fifteen high school seniors received \$21,000 in Windham Endowment scholarship awards.** These outstanding students are enrolled in vocational, two-year, or four-year programs. Since 2012, our scholarship program has provided \$139,000 to 122 students, opening doors to new opportunities.
- **American Legion Post 109 was the winner of the 2024 Community Grant.** This exceptional group received \$2,500 to replace the Post's second-floor windows. This award honors their service to both our town and our nation.
- **Don Zimmer Memorial Fund marked its 10th anniversary.** This fund has brightened the lives of Windham children and families in crisis by providing recreational activities and family outings. Don's legacy of generosity lives on, making a heartfelt difference for those in need.
- **We've reached a remarkable milestone.** With the backing of our community, we have now distributed more than \$500,000 to individuals, nonprofits, and civic organizations within Windham.

Looking ahead to 2025, we plan to expand our scholarship program to include two new scholarship awards, continue our Community Grant, and initiate Phase 2 of the WIRE (Windham Initiative for Renewable Energy) project at the high school.

You can help support this important work. As we approach the end of the year, we invite you to help us continue this momentum. Every contribution, no matter the size, combines with others for a powerful impact.

With many thanks,

Diane Carpenter
President

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