

NOMINATIONS for January 2021 - First 3 Chosen to PRESENT:

Gates Recovery Center -

A non-residential community recovery center offering recovery and addiction resources to individuals and their families. Recovery services offered are: recovery coaching and support, counseling, social services, medical and court avocation, jail visits, medication assisted recovery, life skills classes, on the job training, trauma informed care, and weekly support groups, etc. We are committed to helping those individuals find the freedom from addiction they desire. No charge for services. Fully funded by donations.

www.gatesrecoverycenter.org

Peterborough Fire and Rescue Association

The Community Meals To Go! project is a collaboration of multiple nonprofits, service organizations, and the Town of Peterborough, who are working together to solve two major negative consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic: the increasing food insecurity among our residents and the survival of our restaurant community. Simply, this project raises money to pay restaurants to cook meals for the community. Volunteers distribute the meals. Donors give... restaurants cook...people are fed.

<https://www.facebook.com/peterboroughfirerescueassociation>

Monadnock International Film Festival

2021 Film Festival in Monadnock Region - specifically, Best of Fest in Peterborough. Bring award-winning and engaging documentaries and filmmakers that address relevant and timely topics such as social justice, women's issues, the environment, and more.

<https://www.moniff.org/>

Avenue A

In response to mental health needs in our region, Avenue A is seeking funding to expand our capacity to provide direct support for youth and their families. Providing one-to-one support outside of our programs is crucial to our relationship-based, family-centered approach to supporting teens.

<https://grapevinenh.org/avenue-a-teen-community-center/>

Fleur de Lis Camp

Circle Week in 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic. It is our expectation that we will hold Circle Week again at the end of August 2021. So much needs to be done to prepare camp for running a program that will ensure no camper or staff member is harmed by the nouveau coronavirus. This means purchasing and installing hand washing stations throughout camp, installing fans in cabins to ensure proper air circulation, outfitting the health care center so it meets new health standards and many more accommodations to ensure we are operating a camp safe from the corona virus. And since 2020 was an entire year with no revenue, these new practices are a strain on Fleur de Lis financially.

fleurdeliscamp.org

Community Volunteer Transportation Company (CVTC)

CVTC's sole program is the Volunteer Driver Program. We provide no-fee transportation to predominantly elder and/or disabled residents in 34 towns that make up the Monadnock Region. We address a significant community need by leveraging the donated time from our volunteer drivers to address a barrier (lack of transportation) to good health, well-being and independence.

www.cvtc-nh.org

Monadnock Worksource

We provide and foster quality life experiences of individuals with disabilities. Increased costs and loss of revenues have been substantial during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds would be used to retain our staff and help us weather this storm and its lingering aftermath.

www.monadnockworksource.org

Home Healthcare Hospice and Community Services

Funding would be used to initiate the HCS Dementia program to support those who are caring for a family member/significant other with memory impairment. The program will provide home visits by a visiting nurse or occupational therapist to offer tips and strategies to cope with behaviors associated with dementia as well as a “tool kit” to help. The kit contains items to provide calming activities to address fidgeting, music tied to the memories of their generation, aromatherapy or weighted blankets for sleep, and other non-pharmacologic tools. During this time of COVID, family caregivers are under a great deal of stress with few if any options for respite. HCS is recognizing this need for help during COVID and beyond, to support families and keep their family elders safely at home.

<https://www.hcsservices.org>

MCVP: Crisis & Prevention Center

Funding to sustain services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and stalking delivered out of the Jaffrey/Peterborough offices.

www.mcvprevention.org

MAxT Makerspace

Support the region's recovery from COVID-19's economic impact by offering an 3-month intensive entrepreneurship program to 8 new start-up businesses to develop business finance, product development and marketing skills.

www.maxtmakerspace.org