



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

# NEW HAMPSHIRE TOMORROW 2017 PROGRESS REPORT

**T**ogether, we are making progress for our kids. “New Hampshire Tomorrow” is the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation’s 10-year, \$100 million investment to increase opportunities for New Hampshire’s kids. New Hampshire needs all of our young people to thrive, because strong, thriving children grow into the adults who will sustain our communities and economy tomorrow.

Generous New Hampshire people have stepped up to make progress possible: More scholarships to provide students an on-ramp to opportunity at community colleges. Advocacy that was instrumental in securing funding for child care for struggling families, and for full-day kindergarten. Quality improvements for early childhood development centers and for family resource centers. Home visiting for the most at-risk babies and young kids

and their families. More kids screened for substance use — and talking to their doctors about the risks. Funding for critical prevention, treatment and recovery of perinatal alcohol and drug use for women and infants. A new partnership to make sure 65 percent of New Hampshire adults have high-value degrees and credentials by 2025. Top-notch youth mentoring programs strengthened and sustained.

We are grateful for the generosity behind this work, inspired by the devoted nonprofits who make it all happen, and driven by the potential in each and every one of our kids.

Together, we are building a stronger New Hampshire tomorrow.

Richard Ober  
*President & CEO*



The Foundation is investing \$100 million over 10 years in four proven focus areas to increase opportunity for New Hampshire’s kids — from cradle to career:

EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT



All kids receive high-quality early care and education

FAMILY  
AND YOUTH  
SUPPORTS



All kids have strong families and role models

SUBSTANCE USE  
PREVENTION, TREATMENT  
AND RECOVERY



All kids live healthy lives free of substance use

EDUCATION  
AND CAREER  
PATHWAYS



All kids get the education and skills they need to thrive in the workforce

**MEASURE OF SUCCESS:** More 25- to 34-year-olds in New Hampshire have a quality education, strong earning power and the skills to contribute to the state’s workforce and communities



# NEW HAMPSHIRE TOMORROW HIGHLIGHTS

A small sampling of accomplishments made possible by Foundation donors and partners in 2017.

## 2017 BY THE NUMBERS

**\$16.8 MILLION**

TOTAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

**\$10.6 MILLION**

GRANTS AWARDED TO 319 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**\$6.2 MILLION**

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 1,598 STUDENTS

**\$6.3 MILLION**

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RAISED

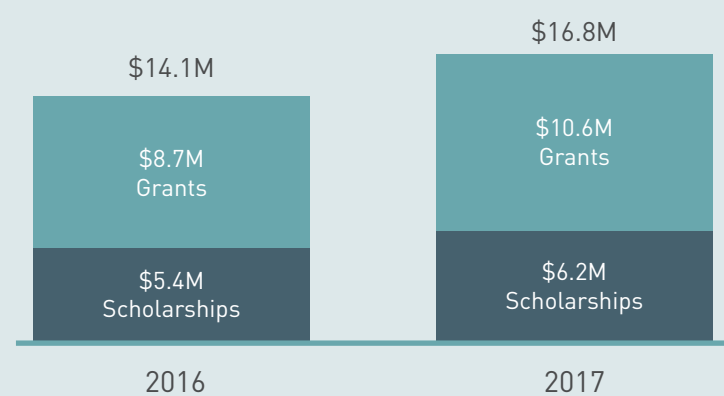
**\$3.2 MILLION**

GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION FROM GENEROUS INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES AND OTHER FOUNDATIONS

**\$3.1 MILLION**

FUNDING SECURED FOR NH ORGANIZATIONS WITH FOUNDATION SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP

## PROGRESS TO DATE



In 2016, the Foundation made a commitment to invest at least \$10 million a year for the next 10 years to increase opportunities for our young people. Thanks to the generosity of New Hampshire people and businesses, and additional grant funding secured by the Foundation, we are doing even more.

### SMARTER PATHWAYS TO GOOD JOBS

The Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire and the Foundation joined forces to launch **Workforce Accelerator 2025** to help more students get the credentials they need to get good local jobs and help build a skilled workforce for New Hampshire. Workforce Accelerator 2025 is creating and supporting school-to-career pathways between New Hampshire's schools and businesses, and coordinating efforts with the state's public, private and educational sectors to ensure that 65 percent of New Hampshire adults have degrees and high-value credentials by 2025.



EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

### SPEAKING UP FOR OUR KIDS AT THE STATEHOUSE

New Futures' advocacy for our youngest kids paid huge dividends in 2017. New Futures was instrumental in **securing a \$15 million appropriation for child care scholarships, ensuring continuity of high-quality early childhood care for children whose families would otherwise not be able to afford it.** Passage of additional state funding for full-day kindergarten programs means that children across New Hampshire will have access to enhanced kindergarten programs. And legislation to improve the quality of family resource centers means that the comprehensive services provided to families — including parenting classes and parent-child groups — will be improved.

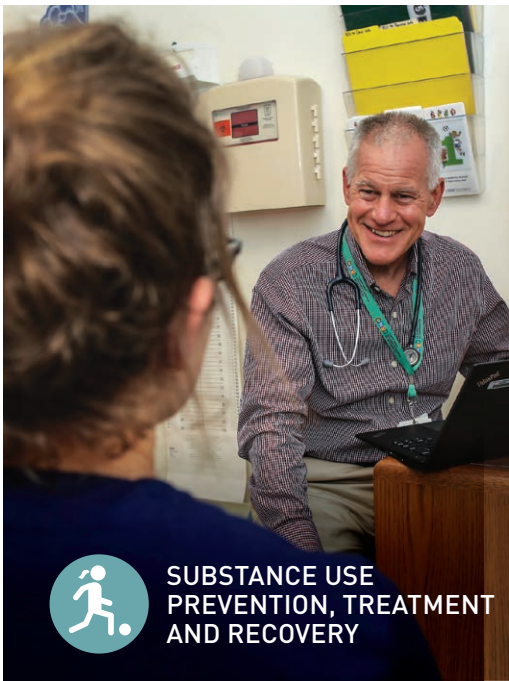
### MENTORING WORKS

Funding helped **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Hampshire** to strengthen its operations following a merger of four of its chapter organizations. (The Foundation had also provided key funding and staff support throughout the merger process.) In 2017, the organization focused on financial stability, sustainability, board development and quality improvement — and is now working toward increasing the number of children it serves statewide. Generous fundholders at the Foundation continued to provide key support to mentoring programs around the state, from Girls Inc. and Girls at Work to Boys and Girls Clubs and the Circle and Mayhew Programs. Kids with mentors do better in school, and in relationships, and are better at avoiding risky behavior — giving them a greater chance to grow up to become the adults who will thrive in and sustain our communities tomorrow.



FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORTS





### SCREEN AND INTERVENE

Screen & Intervene, the evidence-based “screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment” protocol for youth substance use has been implemented in 23 medical facilities across New Hampshire. **More than 15,000 young people have gotten effective screening with intervention and referral to additional care if needed**, and more than ever are having meaningful and consistent conversations about substance use with their primary care providers. Screen & Intervene, implemented with a \$2.25 million grant to the Charitable Foundation from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, is now being replicated across the state and used as a model nationally.



**SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY**



**EDUCATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS**

### ON-RAMP TO OPPORTUNITY

With generous donor support, the Foundation was able to **more than double scholarship funding for students attending the state’s community colleges: from about \$150,000 to more than \$410,000**. And we are committed to awarding a half million in support to those students each year for the next four years. New Hampshire’s seven community colleges offer two-year degrees, credential and certificate programs, apprenticeships and dual-admission programs that allow students to transfer all credits to one of New Hampshire’s four-year public colleges or universities. Community college tuition is about \$5,000 a year — which means that even a modest scholarship can go a long way. The Foundation awarded a total of \$6.2 million in scholarships to New Hampshire students in 2017, up from \$5.4 million in 2016.



### IMPROVING QUALITY OF EARLY LEARNING CENTERS

With Foundation support, Child Care Aware New Hampshire is helping early childhood education centers improve the quality of the services they provide. **Classroom teachers are getting additional training and center directors are getting technical assistance to improve services under the state’s Quality Rating and Improvement System.** Participating centers must accept children on scholarship, with the goal of increasing the number of scholarship students enrolled. An additional 25 to 30 centers will improve their services through the program in 2018.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**



**FAMILY AND YOUTH SUPPORTS**

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Grants to family resource centers around the state are **supporting home visiting programs for families during pregnancy and through their children’s early years**. The programs boost parents’ skills as their children’s first teachers, which is critical — because learning in the early years lays the foundation for all learning that comes later. The models being used have proven results: improved birth weight, reductions in child abuse and neglect, healthier children, increased school readiness and academic success, improved parent-child interactions and more self-sufficient families. Hundreds of families around the state received services through the programs in 2017.



### HELPING NEW MOMS AND THEIR BABIES

Hope on Haven Hill, a residential facility offering comprehensive treatment for women and infants, is one of several organizations to receive grants from a \$3 million gift to the Foundation from an anonymous donor. The donor wanted to make a transformative difference to combat substance use disorders and asked the Foundation for an effective strategy. Perinatal drug and alcohol use is an increasingly serious public health concern in New Hampshire and nationwide. Foundation staff presented the acute need — and lack of services — faced by pregnant and newly parenting women and their babies. **A wide array of efforts is being supported in prevention, treatment and recovery. Approximately \$1 million was granted out in 2017**, and the balance of the gift will be granted out in 2018 and in 2019.



**SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY**





# LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Please join us with your best ideas, your energy, commitment, voice and resources to make sure that every one of our children has access to the opportunities they need to thrive.



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