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~ The Upper Room receives grant from Alexander Eastman Foundation ~

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The Upper Room Family Resource Center in Derry has been awarded 2 grants from the Alexander Eastman Foundation this spring. The first is a micro grant the foundation created for small needs, which will support summer field trips and family-based activities for enrolled families. The second gift is a \$50,000 grant aimed at building capacity for the organization. "This grant is coming at the most perfect time, as we have uplifted 2 positions within the agency this past year, and the agency in moving on growth and development projects that require more capacity", states Brenda Guggisberg Executive Director. "We are so fortunate to work alongside so many dedicated nonprofits, businesses and community involved people who are meeting basic and long-term needs of the families who live here".

The Upper Room along with many other non-profits in the area collaborate to meet the needs of the larger community, to support strong and thriving families, children and communities. It is working to complete a large addition currently and plan for future growth potential of the agency.

About The Upper Room

Founded in 1986, The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to strengthening individuals and families by providing them with the education, services and resources needed to lead healthy, self-sufficient lives. Our center is a warm, welcoming place where families receive information and support not only in times of crisis but on a day-to-day basis. We place no boundaries on service, and help all who come to our center seeking support. For more information, call (603) 437-8477, or visit our website at URteachers.org

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