

Atkinson Women's Civic Club Thanks Sponsors and Donors

We extend a thank you to the community for its help, support, and donations, as we are proud to announce that our 2021-2022 fundraising activities netted over \$19,000. The main contributors were the Spring and Fall Artisan Markets and two Town-Wide Yard Sales. We are grateful that most everyone is comfortable interacting in public and overjoyed that we were again able to hold these four key fundraisers as well as other events.

These successful programs allowed us to donate to:

- Scholarships for three high school seniors
- Town of Atkinson Recreation Department
- St. Anne's Food Pantry
- St. Luke's Food Pantry
- Timberlane High Special Education Department
- Timberlane High Peer-to-Peer Program
- Wreaths Across America
- Atkinson Historical Society
- Atkinson Academy
- Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock)
- Eagle Scout Recipients

The AWCC continued the Adopt-a-Family programs in which several Atkinson families who might not have had a joyous holiday received presents and baskets at Christmas and Easter. This year we expanded the idea with our new Senior/Elder Gift Card program. Throughout the year, AWCC donates to organizations in memory of AWCC club members' loved ones and provides assistance to those in the Atkinson community that have a special need due to illness or unfortunate circumstances.

AWCC also sponsors many Civic functions throughout the year. This year, we were able to resume our usual contributions and volunteer time to Recreation Department and other town committees' sponsored programs and events: Senior luncheons at the Community Center, the Annual Veteran's Breakfast, Town Tree Lighting, Memorial Day bike/trike decorating contest and parade, lunch and snacks at Town Deliberation, and the Fishing Derby. Once again, AWCC organized and presented Candidates Night just prior to town elections in March.

We give thanks to the following groups and organizations for their support and donations this past year: George Family Foundation, Town of Atkinson, Atkinson Police Department, Atkinson Fire Department, Atkinson Post Office, Kimball Library, Atkinson Academy, Atkinson Community Center/ Recreation Department, Atkinson Village Store, Atkinson Lions Club, Carriage Towne News, Eagle Tribune, Scouts BSA Troop 9 Atkinson, Sam Butler, and James Garrity.

In addition, thanks go to those who helped us have successful Artisan Markets: Loral Press, the Warehouse-Rodz Towing, Leavitt's Ice Cream, and Atkinson Post Office who allowed us to use their parking lots for additional parking near the Community Center. Donors for raffle baskets and more: Atkinson House of Pizza, Atkinson Resort & Country Club, Beantowne Coffee House, Butcher Boy, Dodge's Agway, Donahue Fish Market, Dover Saddlery, East Coast Lumber, Edward Jones/Frannie Day, Fergie's Barber Shop, Freshwater Farms, Grande Mexico, Hannafords, Hawaiian Isle, J&B Butcher, Loral Press, Loxsmith Bagels, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, New Hampshire Philharmonic, Ober Easy Diner, PetCo, Petrageous Designs, Pignatiello Accounting, Plaistow Pizza Co/PPC, Rockingham Candies & Gifts, Salon Grazie, Shaw's, Staples, Steve's Pizza, Stumpy Joe Band, Uncharted

Watahs Band, Zorvino Vineyards, Rose Cavalear, Joanne & Bob Fortunato, Tricia Flahive, Ann Grogan, Kay Galloway, Laura Flieder, Jeff & Sandy Neals, the Chambers Family, the Moulton Family, the Carrubba Family.

We also greatly appreciate the generous sponsors of our Shredding Event: Insurance Solutions Corporation of Plaistow; 4Core Fitness Training in Atkinson; Atkinson Dental Health; Pignatiello & Company in Atkinson; Barbara Brown, The Masiello Group of Better Homes and Gardens in Atkinson; Winwar's Express, Inc. of Atkinson; and Catherine Zerba, Realty Group, LLC.

Please join AWCC as we continue our fundraising activities over the next year. You can also donate funds all year three ways. First, please name us as your charity for Amazon Smile. Same experience, same products, same prices for you but AWCC gets a non-profit donation from Amazon. Select Atkinson Women's Civic Club at smile.amazon.com. Second, you can support us when you clean out your closets by dropping off clothes at the Helpsy or Planet Aid donation boxes at the Atkinson Community Center.

Third, you can help AWCC and our mission to support our community with a direct donation. AWCC is a 501(c)3 organization so your donation is tax deductible.

Please donate on our website <https://www.awcc-nh.org/donate> or mail your check to:

AWCC, PO Box 432 Atkinson, NH 03811

With appreciation,
Ellyn Murphy
Finance Chair, Atkinson Women's Civic Club