

Atkinson Women's Civic Club Thanks Sponsors and Donors

The Atkinson Women's Civic Club extends a thank you to the community for its help, support, and donations, as we are proud to announce that our FY 2023 fundraising activities netted approximately \$20,000. The main fundraisers were the Spring and Fall Artisan Markets, two Town-Wide Yard Sales and a Shredding Day. We are grateful for the community participation and support and are looking forward to another successful year coming up.

These successful fundraising programs allowed us to donate to:

- Scholarships for three high school seniors
- St. Anne's Food Pantry
- St. Luke's Food Pantry
- Timberlane High Peer-to-Peer Program
- Wreaths Across America
- Atkinson Academy PTA
- Curious Creatures program at Kimball Library
- Atkinson Recreation Department
- Atkinson Elder Transportation Fund
- Atkinson Slade Forest Accessible Trail
- Atkinson Fire Department
- Atkinson Police Department
- Kimball Library Launchpads
- Atkinson Historical Society – Center School Restoration
- Atkinson Academy Student Support
- Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock)
- Eagle Scout Recipients
- TRHS Teacher Appreciation Day
- YMCA Camp Lincoln Student Scholarship
- YMCA Camp Tricklin' Falls Student Scholarship

The AWCC continued the Adopt-a-Family programs in which several Atkinson families who might not have had a joyous holiday received presents at Christmas and Easter. We recently expanded on this idea with our new Senior/Elder Gift Card program and our school supplies for TRMS and TRHS students. 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 continued 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, New Balance, Town of Atkinson, Atkinson Police Department, Atkinson Fire Department, Atkinson Post Office, Kimball Library, Atkinson Academy, Atkinson Community Center/ Recreation Department, Atkinson Community TV, Atkinson Village Store, Atkinson Lions Club, Carriage Towne News, Eagle Tribune, WHAV Radio, WMUR TV, Scouts BSA Troop 9 Atkinson, Sam Butler, and James Garrity.

We greatly appreciate the generous sponsors of our Shredding Event Fundraiser: Insurance Solutions Corporation of Plaistow; 4Core Fitness Training in Atkinson; Atkinson Dental Health; Merrimack Valley Web Design of Atkinson; Winwar's Express, Inc. of Atkinson; and Catherine Zerba, Realty Group, LLC.

Thanks go to our many sponsors for the Artisan Markets: 4Core Fitness Training, Atkinson Country Club, Atkinson Village Store, Beantowne Coffee House, Burrell Handling LLC. (Dog Training), Busby Construction, Copper Salt Cave, Dodge's Agway, Donahue Fish Market, Dover Saddlery, Edward Jones, Fergie Barber Shop, Freshwater Farms, Grande Mexico, Hampstead Water, Hannaford, Hawaiian Isle, J & B Butchers, Jamison's Restaurant, Lewis Builders, Market Basket, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic, Ober Easy Diner, Palmer Gas, Pedego Electric Bikes, Petco, Plaistow YMCA, Red's Shoe Barn, Rockingham Candies & Gifts, Shaw's, Staples, TD Bank and Wild Birds Unlimited. In addition, thanks go to those who allowed us to use their parking lots for additional parking near the Community Center: Loral Press, the Warehouse-Rodz Towing, Pignatiello & Company, Atkinson Depot, Leavitt's Ice Cream, Refined Roofing/Home Services and Atkinson Post Office.

Please join AWCC as we continue our fundraising activities over the next year. In addition to our fundraisers, you can support us by: * dropping off clothes at the Helpsy or Planet Aid donation boxes at the Atkinson Community Center; * becoming a corporate sponsor; or * making a personal donation. AWCC is a 501(c)3 organization so your donation is tax deductible.

Please see the donation section of 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