

Granite United Way: HELPING IN MERRIMACK COUNTY



Granite United Way is a unique nonprofit organization, leveraging partnerships at both the local and regional levels to create impact and positive change. Granite United Way invests resources in and advocates for programs and services that deliver long term solutions for our community's most pressing issues.

We help people Learn, Earn and Be Healthy.

MERRIMACK COUNTY HIGHLIGHT: AMPLIFYING STUDENT VOICES ACROSS THE REGION

Collaborating in new ways is the key to addressing complex community issues.

A great example of this is the partnership between Granite United Way and Media Power Youth when they were able to expand their hands-on technology learning program's success to the Greater Concord area.

With the support of Granite United Way, Media Power Youth created a new media mentoring program in Concord that explored behaviors contributing to mental health, the role of relationships, and the different ways people stay healthy and happy. Participants put their learning into action by creating videos and musical play lists to inspire others. Leadership training offered skills on engaging youth in conversations about social media, its affects on mental health, and setting personal boundaries. After consulting with schools on how to improve school climate, programs focused on cyberbullying. Future collaborations include working with partners on a statewide bullying prevention project and additional programs with the New Hampshire Audubon and the Friends Program in Concord.

"Granite United Way has been a connector, introducing our staff to like-minded organizations and professionals with expertise in youth development."

~ Heather Inyart, Executive Director of Media Power Youth



**YOUR GIFT TO
GRANITE UNITED WAY
HELPS TODAY!**

HOW WE PUT YOUR DONATIONS TO WORK

**GRANTMAKING
DONOR CHOICE
VOLUNTEERISM**

600

AGENCIES RECEIVE FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FROM ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

\$250K

INVESTED IN LOCAL
GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATIONS

3000

VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED
IN COMMUNITY EFFORTS

\$1.5M

INVESTED IN LOCAL PARTNERS
IN NH & VT

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