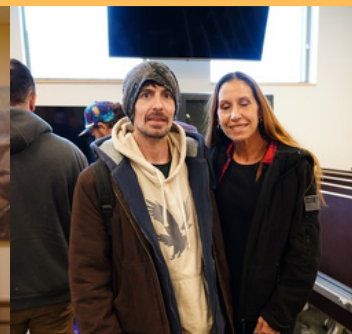




FRIENDS OF NH DRUG COURTS ANNUAL REPORT: 2025 IN REVIEW



THANK YOU TO OUR VISIONARY LEADER SPONSOR.....

Mount Prospect Academy Salutes the NH Drug Courts and their Graduates

Mount Prospect Academy extends its sincere appreciation to **New Hampshire Drug Courts** and **Friends of the New Hampshire Drug Courts** for their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts in support of recovery, dignity, and second chances across New Hampshire. The Drug Courts' and Friends' commitment to reducing barriers, strengthening families, and supporting participants as they work toward lasting recovery is both impactful and inspiring.

MPA is grateful for the leadership, vision, and hard work of the multidisciplinary teams, board, staff, volunteers, and partners who make this mission possible. It is an honor to support organizations that exemplify compassion, collaboration, and meaningful community impact. Most importantly, we applaud the **graduates** and congratulate them on their recovery.



For more than 20 years, Mount Prospect Academy has provided safe, therapeutic environments for our students. Our focus is to provide social, emotional, and educational programming that considers a student's whole life—past and present—to work with them effectively and help them heal. It's something we've done with pride since 2002.



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New Hampshire has faced a devastating substance misuse crisis. From 2014 to 2024, the state saw 4,679 overdose deaths, most commonly from opioids. Thousands more struggle daily with addiction, often cycling through the criminal justice system without ever receiving the help they need.

Traditional incarceration does not address the root cause. Drug courts do. These specialized, treatment-focused programs offer non-violent offenders the chance to rebuild their lives under close judicial supervision, with intense treatment, drug testing, counseling, and employment requirements. Drug courts end the revolving door of jail and relapse.

WHAT WE DO

When someone is working hard in Drug Court, a single financial barrier can mean the difference between recovery and relapse. The Friends of NH Drug Courts steps in quickly to remove those barriers.

We serve participants across New Hampshire's 10 drug courts, Federal LASER Court, Sullivan County Family Treatment Court, and the Hillsborough County Young Adult Court. Since 2015, we have distributed more than \$400,000 in grants—no strings attached, no judgment, just support.

OUR MISSION & VISION

Mission: To provide targeted financial support to assist Drug Court participants in their recovery, saving lives and making our communities safer.

Vision: To ensure every New Hampshire Drug Court participant has access to the resources needed to heal with dignity and respect, achieve lasting recovery, and break the cycle of repeat offenses.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



2025 was a milestone year, one that reminds us why this work matters and what becomes possible when a community comes together.

This year, we once again awarded over \$100,000 in grants to deserving participants, continuing a tradition of direct support that has now totaled hundreds of thousands of dollars since our organization's founding. Every dollar represents a real person whose life has been changed because this community believed in them.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our supporters. We are especially grateful to Revo Casino, whose extraordinary \$98,000 donation in 2025 made an outsized difference in our ability to serve participants. We also extend our deep appreciation to Delta Dental, whose continued annual commitment to our mission provides the kind of steady, reliable support that every organization needs to thrive.

This was also a year of looking ahead. Our all-volunteer board completed a comprehensive strategic plan, building a roadmap that will guide our work in the years to come. Central to that plan is a renewed commitment to fundraising and a historic next step: hiring our first-ever executive director. Since our founding, this organization has been built and sustained entirely by volunteers. Bringing on new dedicated leadership signals that we're ready for our next chapter, where our capacity matches our ambition.

As we look to 2026 and beyond, we do so from a position of strength, powered by generous partners, and guided by a plan and incoming leadership built to carry this mission forward.

Thank you for being part of this story. The best is still ahead.

Sincerely,
Tony Naro, President
Friends of New Hampshire Drug Courts

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FNHDC BY THE NUMBERS

January 2025 - December 2025



243

TOTAL
GRANTS



\$103K

TOTAL
AMOUNT



189

INDIVIDUALS
SUPPORTED



43

GRANTS
SUPPORTING
TRANSPORTATION



41

GRANTS
SUPPORTING
HOUSING



24

GRANTS
SUPPORTING HEALTH
& DENTAL CARE



19

GRANTS SUPPORTING
TRAINING &
EDUCATION



74

GRANTS
SUPPORTING
ESSENTIAL
NEEDS



42

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GRANTS

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GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Ashley's voice swells with pride when she says she now can "show up for life."

"I am finally a person that I am proud of," says Ashley, who graduated from Hillsborough County Superior Court South Adult Drug Court in Nashua in 2020. And with good reason. She's been sober for five years, opioid-free for more than 10 years, and fully engaged in her children's lives.

"This program not only changed my life but showed me how to live a healthier, more fulfilling life and my children never have to watch me in active addiction again, which is the most rewarding part about it," Ashley, 42, says.



Ashley has full custody of her two children, Kyle and Lyla, and has made her apartment into a "beautiful home" for her family. She owns a car, takes her children to doctor and other appointments, and even on a few day trips. She says her mother no longer has to worry about getting a call saying she overdosed or is in jail.

"Without drug court, I wouldn't be where I am today. It not only helped me get sober, but it gave me the tools to work through the trauma and mental health issues I struggled with my whole life."

Recognizing the unique needs of mothers in recovery, Ashley founded a weekly support group shortly before graduating and ran it for three years. She received a Volunteer of the Year award from Revive Recovery Resource Center for her work.

Her fiancé, Manuel, also graduated from Hillsborough South Adult Drug Court in January 2026. The Friends of New Hampshire Drug Courts awarded him a grant to purchase carpentry tools. "When he got those tools, it was a real game changer for his business," Ashley says.

"I will forever be grateful for my involvement in such an important program that helps people overcome addiction and become productive members of society."

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I wanted to thank You Guys for helping me. I'm on my way to getting my kid back! Youve helped me so much. please continue to help people it makes a difference.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the grant. It is a huge help.

I want to thank you on paying for my IDCMP course so i can acquire my driving license. This will go along way for me since im not able to pay for it myself. while going through this program and having to provide for my family. Without your help i wouldn't be able to afford doing this for awhile by myself. Thank you i appreciate it very much.

2025

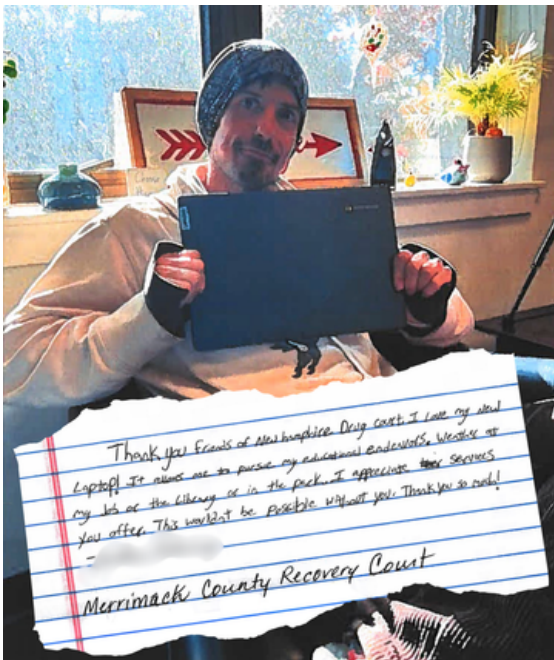
Thank you all!

Thank you for all that you do!

Thank you

Thank you for your generosity. I truly enjoyed the clothes. It was so great to be able to pick out some new clothes. It really feels great to wear new things.

Thank you



Thank you Francis of Northville Drug court I love my new Laptop! It allows me to pursue my educational endeavors at home or on the go. It's a great help. I appreciate the services you offer. This wouldn't be possible without you. Thank you so much!

Merrimack County Recovery Court



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