

Every gift helps us enrich the lives of teens and their families. Together we can create hope for children and recover their dreams.

For other ways to give to Dover Children's Home, please contact us at 603-742-4289 or rtouhey@doverchildrenshome.org.

- How your gift can help:**
- \$50** buys a pair of shoes or boots for a child
- \$100** fills a new back pack with school supplies
- \$250** provides three back to school outfits and a coat
- \$500** covers a one-month stay in our independent living apartment
- \$1,000** pays the electric and water bills for one month
- \$1,350** sends two children through driver's ed classes
- \$1,600** heats the Home for one month
- \$2,500** buys groceries for two months



Credit card payments can also be made on our website at www.doverchildrenshome.org



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
DOVER CHILDREN'S HOME!



### ENRICHING LIVES

Dover Children's Home is dedicated to supporting children who face life's most difficult situations. From homelessness to challenging family lives, young people come to us needing structure, care, and support to navigate a successful path to adulthood. We're here to help them reclaim their lives, recover their dreams, and achieve their full potential by strengthening their family relationships and providing high quality residential treatment services.

To be resilient, children need people they can count on to steer them in the right direction. That's why we do everything we can to foster relationships and resources for each child. We provide a safe, consistent environment for adolescents with emotional and behavioral difficulties, preparing them to heal and develop foundations for healthy, productive lives. We strive to set a high standard of excellence with our innovative treatment programs. We put normalcy back into their lives – the children are expected to do homework, attend school, make good decisions, and participate in after-school activities like music or dance lessons.

Dover Children's Home has persevered in no small part due to the financial support and talents of our friends and neighbors. While budget cuts in New Hampshire forced many programs to close in the last few years, Dover Children's Home was able to add innovative treatment programming, focus on growth and have prospered thanks to our supportive community and donors. Our partnerships with area businesses and caring groups of individuals directly impact the children in our care.

Please consider a financial gift, partnership, or in-kind contribution to help us continue our legacy of service to the children, families, and communities of New Hampshire. With your support, we can continue to create hope for the children placed in our care.



### BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS Shaping a Bright Future

*"There is so much to say, I'm just going to say thank you for being there for me, and helping me keep keeping on when the tough gets going. You've helped me improve myself so much. It might not seem like it, but you have helped me make some tough choices, and I want to thank you for that."*  
~ Current Resident

Building healthy relationships with the residents allows them to break down walls of mistrust and allows them to receive the support being offered to achieve overall better outcomes. The kids themselves have credited many of their opportunities and successes to knowing that the staff and Dover Children's Home are there to support them.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP Giving your time, talents and treasures

Your monetary gifts and donations of any kind enable us to provide innovative treatment for the children. More than 68% of donations go directly to our programs. Nutrition is also an important part of our culture. About two-thirds of the food we need is donated annually, which means we can provide consistent, enjoyable meals for the residents as well as opportunities to try a variety of dishes.

We also have an occasional need for volunteers. Please contact us for more information.

#### GIVING OPTIONS

- Cash • Checks • Contributions by credit card • Payroll deductions • Corporate matches • Gift cards to Walmart, Staples, and BJ's Wholesale Club • Gift cards to local gas stations and supermarkets • Stocks • In-kind services • Monthly, recurring donations • Multi-year pledges of support • Planned giving • On-line donations via the "Donate Today" button on our website



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Dover Children's Home is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.



CREATING HOPE  
RECOVERING DREAMS  
CHANGING FUTURES



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*It takes a community to raise a child.*

## CREATING HOPE

### Dover Children's Home

For over 125 years, Dover Children's Home has provided compassionate, caring support for young people, ages 10-20, who struggle with challenging life situations. Our non-profit, residential treatment program is designed to help children reclaim their lives, recover their dreams, and reach their full potential. We work with every youth to foster self-confidence and develop independent living skills so they can become successful adults. **We create hope.**

## OUR SERVICES

### Changing futures

- Behavior management
- Crisis intervention
- Independent living preparation
- Academic tutoring and in-school support
- 4:1 child to staff ratio
- Overnight family visitation apartment
- Group counseling
- Age-appropriate recreational and therapeutic activities
- Structured schedules and living environment
- Individualized treatment plans
- Skill building courses

### 2017-2018 Dover Children's Home Board of Directors

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## OUR PROGRAMS

### Recovering dreams

- Family-centered programs and event days
- Short-term stabilization
- Emergency placements
- Respite stays
- Extended residential care
- Structured day program
- Independent living in an on-site apartment (see below)

## PILOT HOUSE

### Providing Independent Living Opportunities for Teens

Young adults can practice life skills and gain valuable experience living independently at the PILOT House, a three-bedroom apartment on the grounds of Dover Children's Home. Adult support is available to assist with decision-making and skill-building.



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I/We wish to remain anonymous.

\* By sharing your email address we can thank you for your generous donation while saving on mailing expenses.

### I/We wish to support Dover Children's Home

Enclosed is a one-time gift of:

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  \$\_\_\_\_\_

I/We pledge a total gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over 3 years, with payments made each year on:

June 15 or  December 15 or on  \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

I/We would like to have recurring payments of \$\_\_\_\_\_ made on each \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of the month for \_\_\_\_\_ # of months.

### Method of Payment:

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