



Kids Five & Over

# 2024 Impact Report



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# Our Mission

*Kids Five and Over empowers Seacoast youth to explore their unique interests and passions.*

*We provide scholarships for extracurricular activities and foster ongoing support for children and teens who may not otherwise be able to participate.*



## Board of Directors

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# About Us

Kids Five & Over (K50) supports youth (ages 5-18) by helping them discover and nurture their unique interests and talents. These touch points offer positive social connections, promote organic friendships, increase mentorship, and tighten the circle of community and support.

## Nomination Process

Key leaders from across the Seacoast (educators, administrators, outreach therapists, coaches, mentors, and volunteers) are poised to notice individual children needing financial assistance to join their peers in extracurricular activities. These vital child advocates work closely with families to understand the wants and wishes of youth and then submit nominations for scholarship funding through our website: [www.KidsFiveAndOver.org](http://www.KidsFiveAndOver.org)

## Commitment

Kids Five & Over is more than a scholarship program - we are a promise of opportunity. We provide ongoing financial support so children can fully engage in their chosen activities, learning perseverance and teamwork, while forming life-long friendships. To remove barriers to participation, we also offer funding for essential needs like equipment and uniforms. Skill level is not part of the formula for scholarship funding. We fund joy.

## Community

Kids Five & Over serves youth in Strafford and Rockingham counties in New Hampshire and York County, Maine - but our community is more than just a location. It is a vibrant network of people who believe in lifting the next generation and ensuring that every child can explore their interests, build confidence, learn, grow, and thrive.

In 2024, Kids Five & Over celebrated its 11th year. Donor commitment to K50 has grown organically and steadily, providing a strong foundation for our future. We thank you for partnering with us, believing in our mission, and joining us as we celebrate and support the dreams of local youth.



# Highlights from 2024

A nonprofit can have a mission, a dedicated board, and the drive to create change, but without donors who step forward with generosity and belief in the cause, nothing is possible.

New Hampshire Gives, held each June, was a powerful testament to that generosity. Because of you, Kids Five & Over soared into the top 9% of the 676 participating New Hampshire nonprofits in total dollars raised. Community Night was another shining example: an evening filled with kind-hearted champions who arrived with open arms and full hearts. Their energy didn't stop at the door; it rippled outward, expanding our donor base and increasing scholarship requests, proof that our mission resonates far and wide.

In December 2023, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation awarded Kids Five & Over a \$20,000 grant for strategic planning, anchoring and uplifting our work throughout 2024. With the guidance of a skilled two-person consulting team, we crafted a three-year strategic plan focused on growth, sustainability, and resource development, all while preserving our all-volunteer model. As the year came to a close, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation reaffirmed its support with a two-year, \$30,000 grant for plan implementation.

The strength of Kids Five & Over lies in the remarkable network that surrounds it. Every connection, every person, plays a vital role in making our work possible:

- Donors who fuel our mission
- Supporters who amplify our impact
- Nominators who see potential in young lives
- Determined youth who inspire us every day
- A dynamic, dedicated board of directors
- A community steadfast in its commitment to the next generation

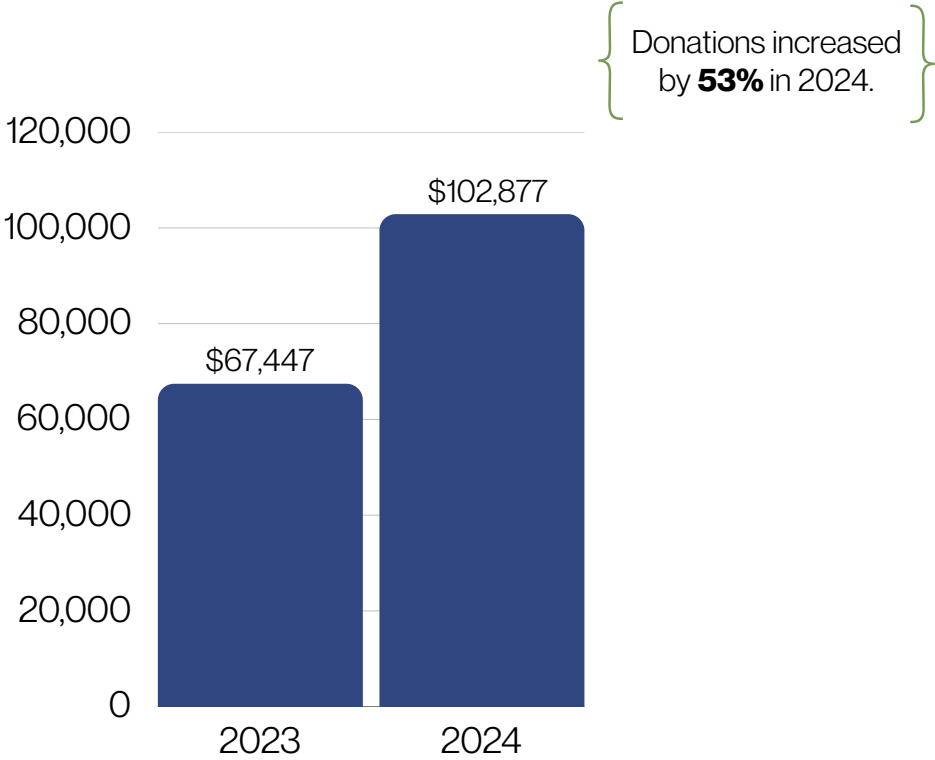
And most of all: you.

Thank you for standing with us. It is an honor to do this work together.

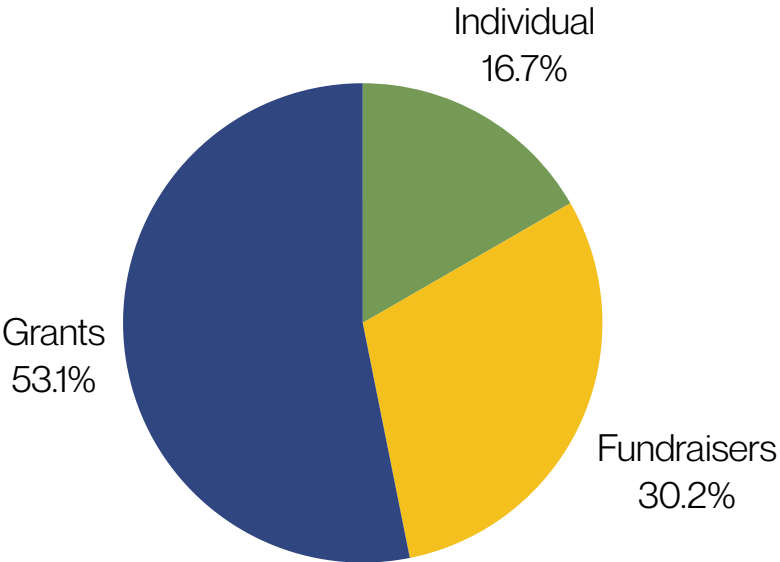


# Financials

## Income



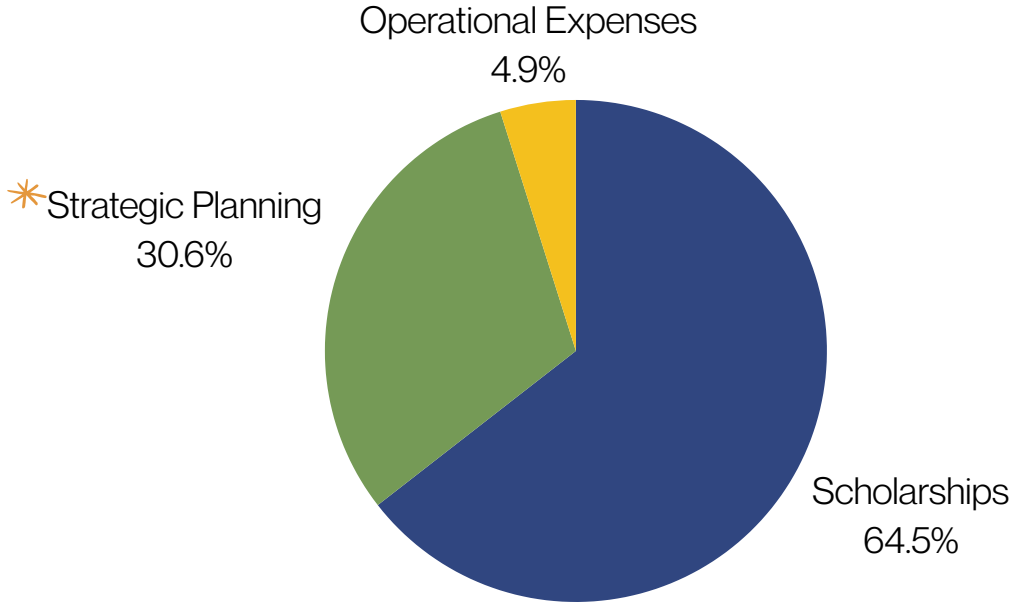
## Donations by Category





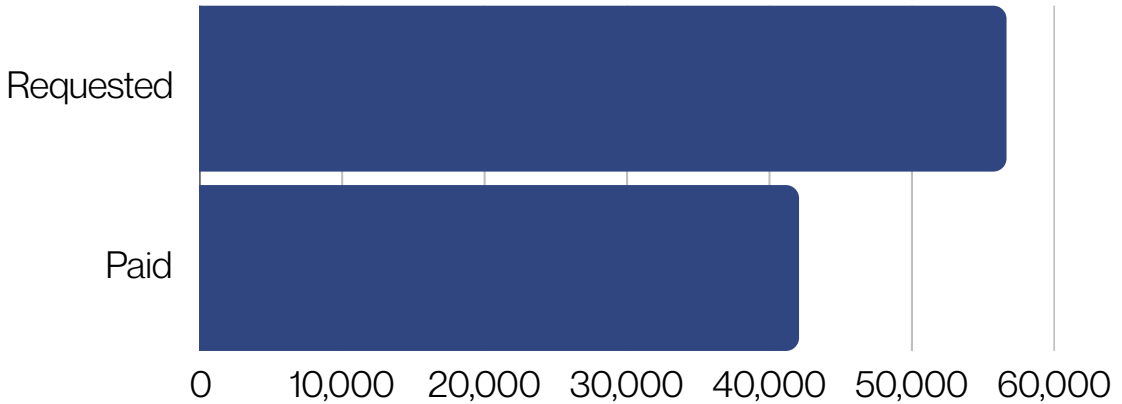
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## Expenses



*\* Our thanks to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation for awarding K50 a Community Grant which funded all strategic planning expenses in 2024.*

## Scholarship Costs

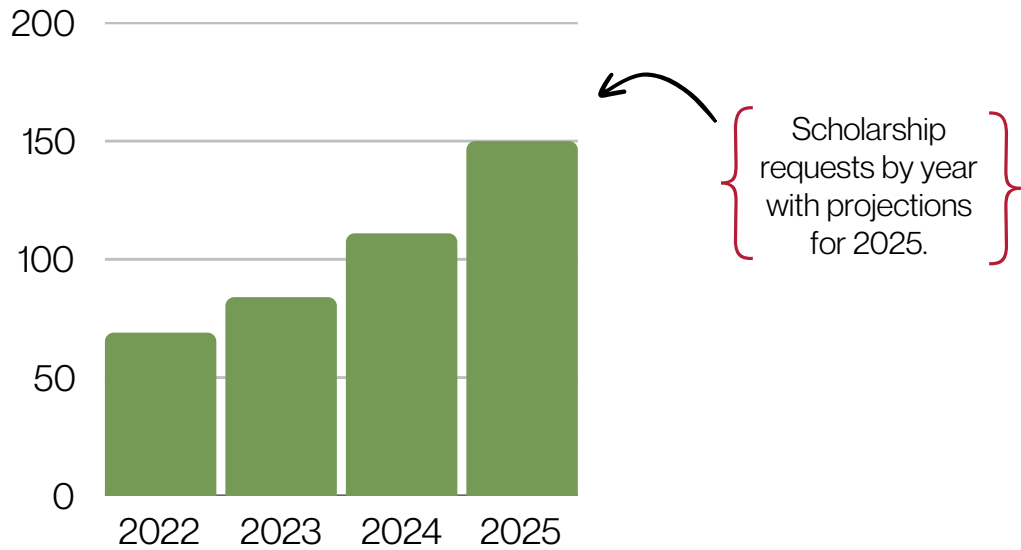


*We work hard to protect donor dollars, including asking if organizations offer discounts to nonprofits. In 2024, over \$13,000 was saved and then redirected to future sponsorships.*



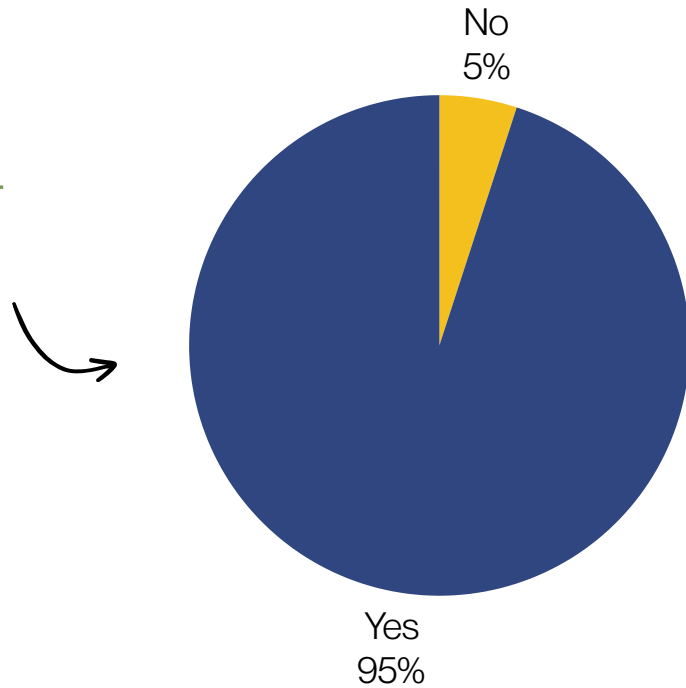
# Scholarships

## Scholarship Requests



## Funding Approval

{ Ninety-five percent of scholarship requests were approved for funding in 2024. }

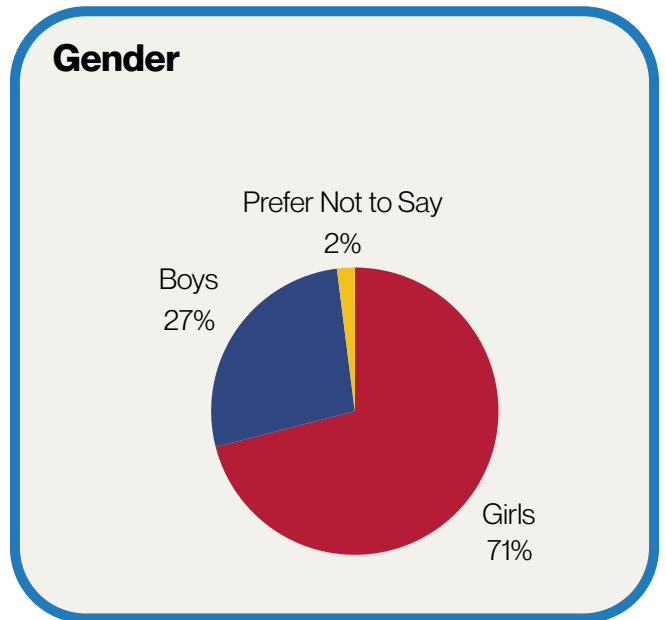
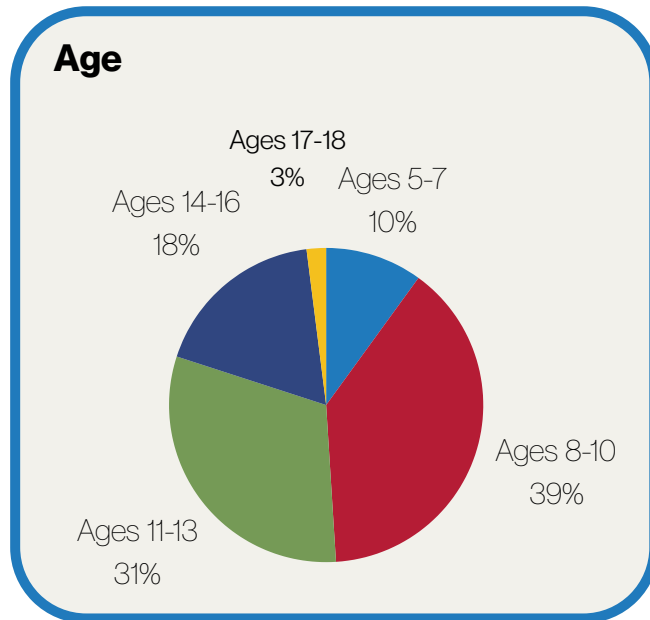






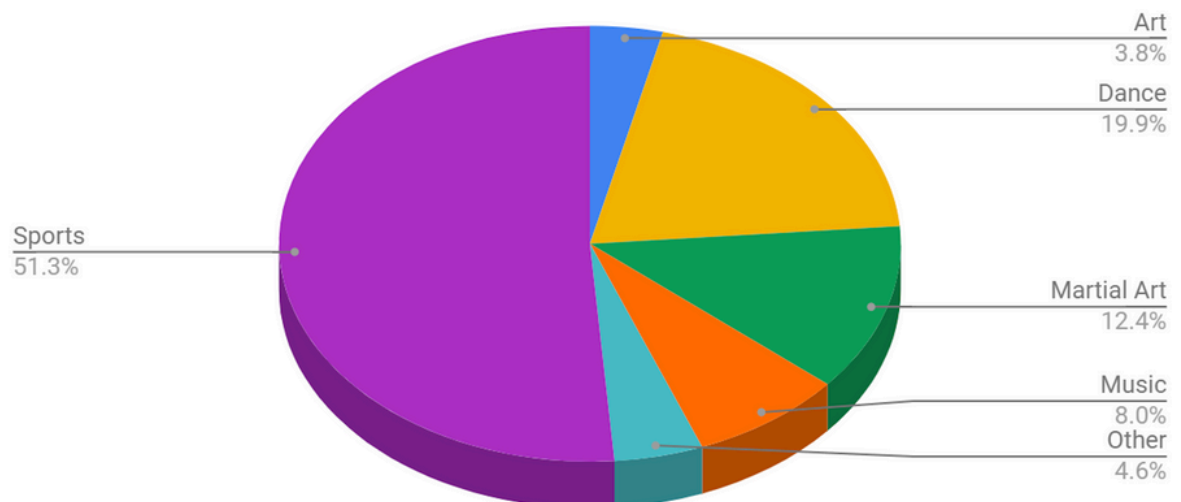
# Youth Served

## Demographics



We are especially proud that donor dollars are providing opportunities for youth of all ages to explore their unique interests!

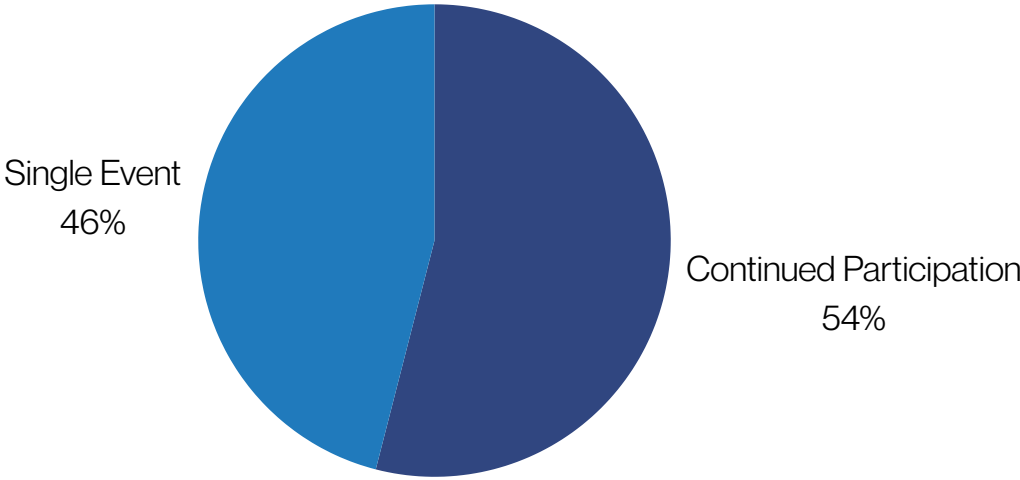
## Activities Funded





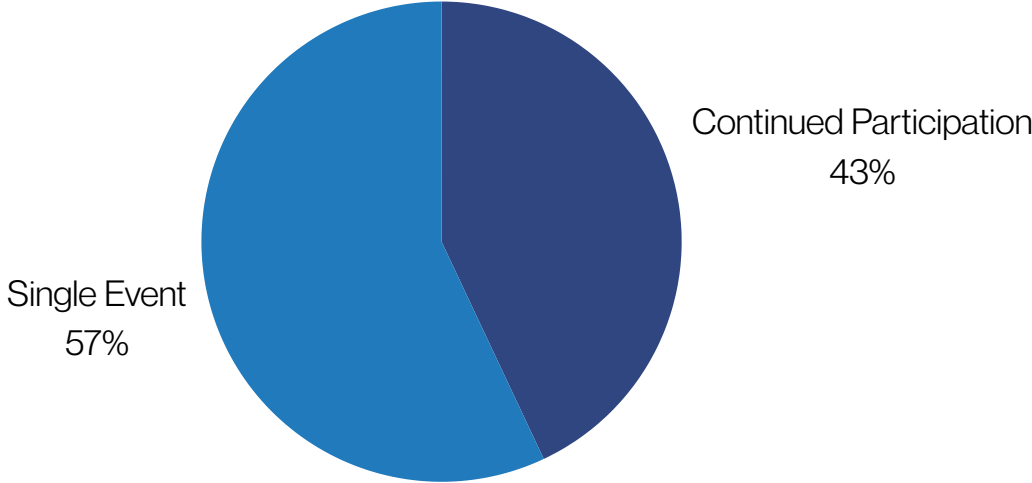
# Continued Commitment

## 2024 Data



{ More youth opted to continue participation in their chosen activity in 2024 as compared to 2023. }

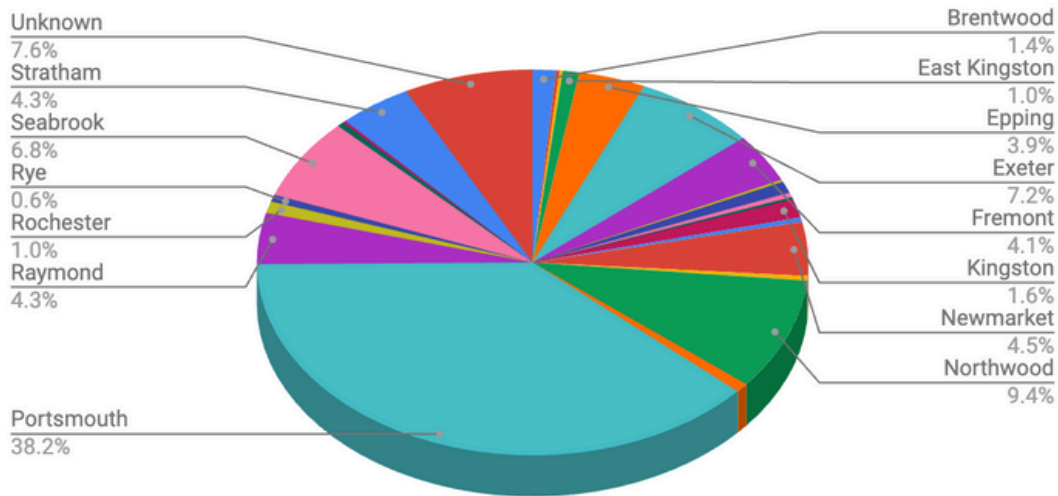
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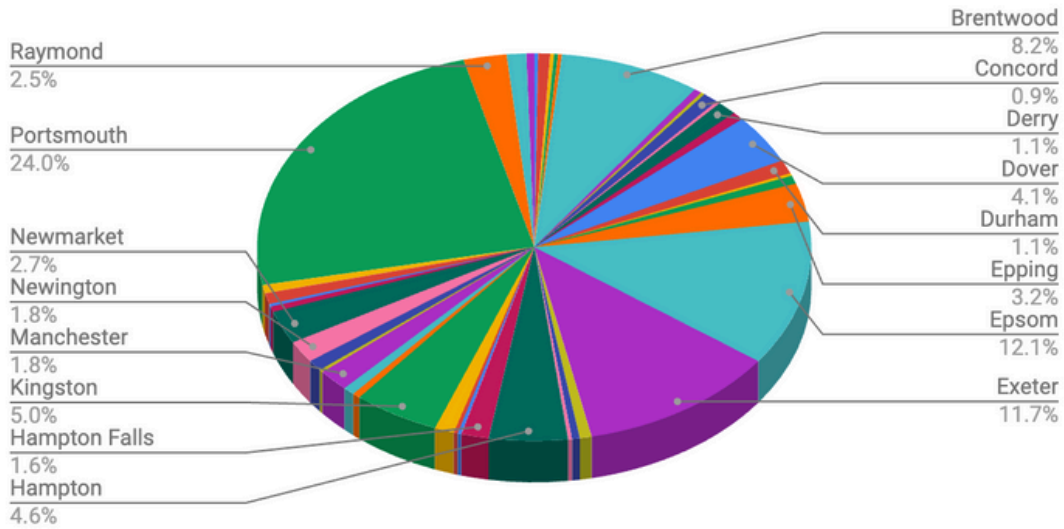
# Local Reach

## Nominee's Hometown



{ We proudly serve Rockingham and Strafford counties in New Hampshire and York County in Maine. }

## City of Activity



{ The location of the chosen activity is not always the same town as the child's residency. }



# Our Donors & Supporters

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“It is our pleasure to support your organization. Your growth over these last five years and the role you fill for Seacoast kids in need is truly impressive.”

*-Donor*



# Testimonials

“The impact felt by what you do is huge. Thank you for giving my daughter and so many others the gifts of happiness, self-confidence, passion, inspiration, fun, creativity, and joy.”

*-Parent*

“Last year [she] was able to do gymnastics because of your generosity! This is more than just a sport for her. She is learning through gymnastics that she can do anything she wants, despite the challenges she has had to face in her young life!”

*-Nominator*

“Seeing my kid thrive in activities they love brings me joy and it’s something that every parent should get to experience...so thank you for everything you do!”

*- Donor*

“I love everything about Karate, especially the kindness and compassion... it helps push me to my limits. Karate makes me feel happy because it helps me take stress off and feel really good. I am so happy and proud of my balance. The other students make it fun and I love to be around other people. I'm working on my high orange belt.”

*-11 year old*

“You and your organization are absolutely wonderful and we feel so blessed!”

*- Parent*






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