



DOVER CHILDREN'S HOME



Dover Children's Home 2026 Events Prospectus

"It takes a community to raise a child."

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About Dover Children's Home



Our Vision, Values, and Purpose

Dover Children's Home is committed to providing the highest quality treatment services and becoming a leader in trauma-informed residential and community-based treatment. Our program supports a culture characterized by a sense of respect, compassion, commitment, and integrity. We are attentive to the individual needs and potential of the young people in our care, and we have an abiding commitment to excellence to the larger community. We take pride in our role as stewards of a unique and treasured community resource, with a history dating back to 1893.

This prospectus highlights opportunities at events we host throughout the year in efforts to raise funds to help support our youth. These include our annual golf and bowl-a-thon events, Apple Harvest Day Inflatables, and more.

Sponsorship opportunities for our fundraising events allow you to build brand awareness through on-site promotional materials, social media marketing, and more benefits, including the ability to networking with others in the community.

About Dover Children's Home Cont.

Our Mission

We provide tools and support for youth to heal from emotional trauma through community-based treatment programs that foster relationships and enable youth to create hope for the future.

Who We Serve

Level 1 - PILOT House

Program: Independent Living Residential Program

Population: Youth, Ages 18 - 21

Housing: (1) Studio Apartment, and (1) 3-Bedroom Apartment

Census: Up to 4 Residents

Level 2 - Main House

Program: Intermediate Residential Treatment Program

Population: Youth, Ages 10 - 21

Housing: 10 Bedrooms, 7 Bathrooms

Census: Up to 12 Residents

What We Provide

- Clinical treatment through groups and individual therapy
- Connection to community resources (therapy, mentors, mental health needs)
- Daily life skills
- Typical adolescent experience
- Activities and daily programming
- Future planning
- Inclusive, equitable care with a specialized focus in LGBTQ+ youth
- Trauma-informed model to focus on building connection and resiliency - Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)

Domains of Treatment

- Safety and behavior
- Family and Community
- Physical Health
- Mental Health Services
- Education
- Independent Living



2025 YEAR-IN-REVIEW

“There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”
- Margaret J. Wheatley



As I reflect on the past year at Dover Children’s Home, one word comes to mind: resilience. Fiscal Year 2025 was a year of transition, change, and uncertainty. We navigated significant workforce shortages, ongoing staffing transitions, and the daily reality of meeting the needs of young people in an increasingly unpredictable world. Like many nonprofits nationwide, we also experienced a decrease in monetary donations at a time when the need for our services has never been greater.

And yet, through all of this, we continue to move forward. Together, we maintained our CARF accreditation, invested in staff training and competency development, expanded community partnerships and resources, created lasting connections within our communities, and strengthened the daily practices that keep our youth safe, engaged, and hopeful for their futures. None of this would have been possible without the steadfast commitment of our staff, board, community partners, volunteers, donors, and friends.

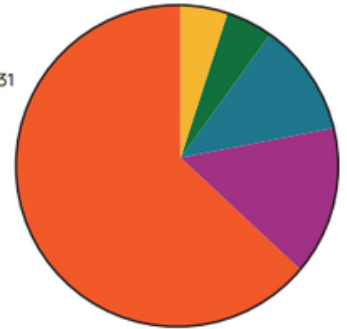
This work is only possible because of you, our community. Your support allows us to continue this mission of care, connection, and transformation.

-Renee Touhey-Childress, LICSW
Executive Director

FINANCIAL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

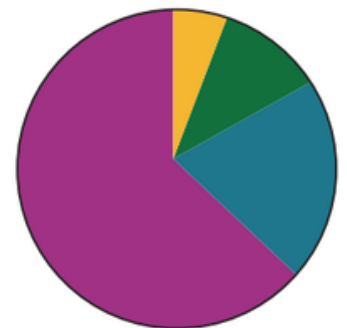
Operating Revenue – \$2,054,778

- 5% Endowment Disbursement \$108,331
- 5% Grants & Estates \$101,170
- 12% Fundraising \$249,277
- 15% Individual & Corporate Donations \$300,000
- 63% State/Medicaid Funding for Services \$1,296,000



Operating Expenses – \$2,333,385

- 6% Fundraising & Marketing \$136,998
- 11% Administrative Wages & Benefits \$255,145
- 20% Youth Service & Programming \$468,010
- 63% Youth-Facing & Program Support Staff Wages & Benefits \$1,400,972



[Click here to view the full 2025 Year-In-Review](#)

Our Leadership



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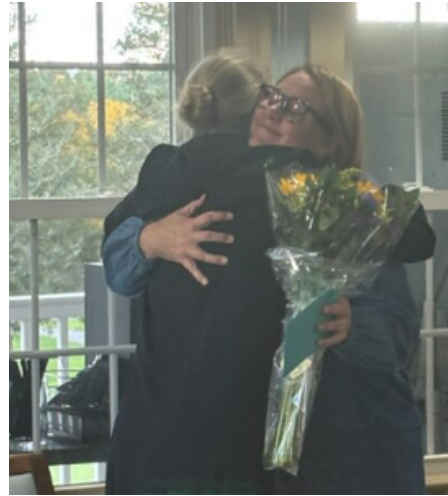


Lauren Petraitis

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Board of Directors 2025 - 2026

Chair – Annie Novak
Vice Chair – Sharon Zacharias
Jennifer Stauffis
Miky Murphy
Chuck Tewell
Christina Smalley
Benjamin Bradley
Sean Dempsey
Jonelle Colbath
Sam Wood
Austin Mikolaities
Michael D'Ascensao



Board of Trustees 2025 - 2026

Chair – John Gill
Charlie Griffiths
Caitlyn Turgeon
Branden Ladebush
Don Cichon



2026 Events Calendar

18th Annual Bowl-a-thon

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Session One | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Session Two | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Session Three | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Session Four | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Bowl-o-Rama
599 Lafayette Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801

NH Gives 24-Hour Fundraiser

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - Wednesday, June 10, 2026

5:00 PM - 5:00 PM



18th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

145 Gulf Road
Dover, NH 03820



Charitable Gaming at The Brook

From May 11th - May 20th a percentage of
income from The Brook will be donated to
Dover Children's Home.





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About

Join us for a fun, family- and team-oriented bowling fundraiser in support of the Dover Children's Home. Now in its 18th year, this spirited event brings together community members, local businesses, families, and friends to raise crucial funds for healing services dedicated to youth affected by trauma.

Four 90-minute candlepin bowling sessions at Bowl-o-Rama (599 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH):

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Teams of 4–6 bowlers—composed of coworkers, friends, and families—are encouraged to sign up. Participants can also join by pledging support even if not bowling.

Fundraising Goal

- A suggested pledge minimum of \$100 per bowler is encouraged

Competitions & Prizes (for each session)

- Most Creative Team Costume or Theme
- Top-Fundraising Team
- Highest Team Score
- Grand Prize will be raffled off at the end of the event to a lucky winner who purchases raffle tickets!

How to Participate

- Register online at the event page - [18th Annual DCH Bowl-a-thon](#)
- Form or join a team of 4–6 people (costumes encouraged!)
- Collect pledges and bring funds on the day of the event

Sponsorship Opportunities

Bowling Shoes and Lane Sponsor for Event - \$3,500

Sponsored by Summit Land Development

Includes your logo displayed at registration table and in all marketing



Raffle Prize Sponsor - \$1,000

Sponsored by Cara Irish Pub

Includes your logo displayed in front of the grand prize and in all marketing



Sponsor Lanes for DCH Youth, Mentors, and Staff - \$2,400

Sponsored by Shaheen & Gordon

Includes your logo displayed in front of the lanes and in all marketing



To inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lauren Petraitis at lpetraitis@doverchildrenshome.org



Thank you to Mark Moccia, for serving as our event MC!





NH Gives
24-Hour Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Tuesday, June 9th at 5:00 PM
to
Wednesday, June 10th at 5:00 PM

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What is NH Gives?

NH Gives is a 24-hour online fundraising event designed to connect donors with local nonprofits working to strengthen New Hampshire communities. It's the state's largest day of giving, providing an easy and impactful way to support the causes you care about most. **Dover Children's Home** is excited to participate in NH Gives again for its 5th year! This year, we were able to raise \$4,235 in funds to provide fun opportunities, activities, and day trips for summer programming.

How to Participate

The fundraiser is available to donors beginning at 5:00 pm on June 9, 2026 to 5:00 pm on June 10, 2026. Before the big day, fundraisers encourage people in their networks to donate what they are most comfortable with. ANYTHING helps and is much appreciated!

Matching Sponsorships Available!

In the amounts of \$1,500, \$3,000, and \$6,000

Contact Lauren Petraitis for more information

What is Peer-to-Peer Fundraising?

Gathering fundraisers (board members, volunteers, staff, development committee members, etc.), to share their involvement to Dover Children's Home and connect with their own circles to reach more people as donors. The NH Gives P2P Fundraiser is one of our larger fundraising events and a great opportunity to get more members in the community involved!

Matching Donations

Matching donations are a powerful way to double the impact of contributions. For example, if a business commits to matching donations up to a certain amount, every dollar donated by individuals during the event will be matched, effectively doubling the total contribution. This approach not only increases the funds raised but also encourages more people to donate, knowing their contributions will have an even greater effect.



18th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cochecho Country Club

145 Gulf Road
Dover, NH 03820

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About

Enjoy a relaxing and entertaining day on the green while helping to support the impactful work of Dover Children's Home. Participants will experience a top-tier tournament experience complete with exciting contests, exclusive gifts, and exceptional hospitality.

Tournament Highlights Include:

- **Welcome Breakfast** – Fuel up with breakfast at registration and scope out the silent auction items!
- **Luncheon Banquet** – Savor a delicious meal after your round.
- **Embroidered Golf Shirt** – Receive a custom golf shirt as a keepsake of your participation.
- **Golf-Themed Giveaways** – Collect a variety of golf essentials throughout the day.
- **Premium Player Gift** – Every participant will go home with a special high-end item.
- **Hole-in-One Prizes** – Take your shot at winning major prizes with a single swing.
- **Longest Drive Contest** – Showcase your power and aim for the fairway's farthest point.
- **Closest-to-the-Pin Challenge** – Test your accuracy in this classic short-game contest.
- **Putting Competition** – Demonstrate your finesse on the green.
- **Silent & Live Auctions** – Bid on one-of-a-kind items, exclusive experiences, and golf packages.
- **Raffle Drawings** – Enter to win a wide array of exciting prizes.

Gather your foursome, polish up your game, and prepare for a day of spirited competition and camaraderie—all in support of the youth and families we serve.

[*Click Here to Register on Our Event Page!*](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sign Up as a Sponsor Here!

Luncheon Sponsor – \$5,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, lunch banner, and event recognition.

Tournament Underwriters –\$4,000

2 Opportunities Available

Includes 1 foursome, prize presenter, and premium marketing visibility.

Golf Shirt Sponsor – \$4,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, logo on shirt sleeves, and event recognition.

Swag Bag Sponsor – \$3,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, company logo on goody bags, and event recognition.

Hat Sponsor – \$3,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, logo on hats, and event recognition.

Beverage Cart Sponsors – \$1,750

2 Opportunities Available

Includes 1 twosome, logo on cart, and program mention.

Breakfast Sponsor – \$3,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, breakfast banner, and program mention.

Golf Cart Sponsor – \$1,750

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 twosome, logo in carts, and program mention.

Giveaway Sponsor – \$2,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 twosome, present giveaways, branded tablecloth, and event recognition.

Putting Green Sponsor – \$1,500

Sponsored by Cambridge Trust

CAMBRIDGE TRUST
— WEALTH MANAGEMENT PRIVATE BANKING —
A DIVISION OF EASTERN BANK

Includes 1 twosome, green banner, and event recognition.

Registration Table Sponsor – \$2,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 twosome, registration banner, and program mention.

Silent Auction Sponsor –

\$200 | \$400 | \$600 | \$800 | \$1,000

5 Opportunities Available

Includes logo placed by sponsored silent auction items, and program mention.

Hole-in-One Contest Sponsor – \$500

1 Opportunity Available

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.

Longest Drive Contest Sponsor – \$500

1 Opportunity Available

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.

Closest to Pin Sponsor – \$500

1 Opportunity Available

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.

Golf Gallery Sponsor – \$500

1 Opportunity Available

Includes logo on golf images, and program mention.

Hole Sponsor – \$250

Many Opportunities Available

Includes logo on hole sign, and program mention.

To inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please visit [our website](#), or contact Lauren Petraitis at lpetraitis@doverchildrenshome.org

Become More Involved

For over 132 years, Dover Children's Home has been able to provide services to New Hampshire's most vulnerable children and their families, but only with the philanthropy and support of our community. There is more than one way to help us continue our mission of supporting youth in their path to living successful, productive and positive lives.

Interested in learning about becoming a donor, and the impact of your gift? Attend one of our Donor Information Nights from 5-6:30 PM on the following dates:

April 29, 2026
July 29, 2026
October 28, 2026

Contact Lauren To Register



Make a Donation

The generosity of our community and friends allows our organization to thrive.

Whether **monetary** or **in-kind**, we are incredibly grateful to all those who support our mission!

Donate

Provide Needed Items for our Youth and Program

Visit our [Amazon Wish List](#)! We update it regularly with everyday essentials, household items, comfort items, and tools for healing. It's an easy way to make a meaningful impact—just click, ship, and share some love

Amazon Wish List

Become a Volunteer

Whether you're interested in assisting with fundraising events, weekly programming, or becoming a mentor, your involvement helps provide essential support to the young people in our care, and our mission.

Fill out our [volunteer application](#)!

Volunteer

Join Our Community!

Follow us on social media and [sign up for our mailing list](#) to receive our newsletter. Learn more about what Dover Children's Home is doing around the community!

For More Information about Sponsorships or Custom Sponsorship Opportunities, Please Contact:

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Contact



Thank you

Thank you for your incredible support and generosity - your kindness has made a lasting impact. Dover Children's Home is beyond grateful for the unwavering support and kindness from our community!