



DOVER CHILDREN'S HOME



Dover Children's Home 2026 - 2027 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

RENEW
Programming

HONORING
Youth Body & Choice

JOYOUS
Movement

TRANSITION PLANNING
and Independent Living

BUILDING CONNECTIONS
Within and Outside our Program

What a year it has been—and how incredibly fortunate we have been to receive such generosity from our community. Whether you have volunteered your time, donated a bag of gently worn clothing for our in-house Empowerment Boutique, prepared a homemade meal for the youth in our care, sponsored one of our fundraising events, or contributed a financial gift to sustain our programming, your support means the world to us.

Each young person who comes to live at Dover Children’s Home deserves safety, support, and comfort, with an environment grounded in trust and relationship-building. Your dedication makes that possible. Because of you, Dover Children’s Home remains a place where resilience grows, where hope is restored, and where healing truly happens. That is the true power of community.

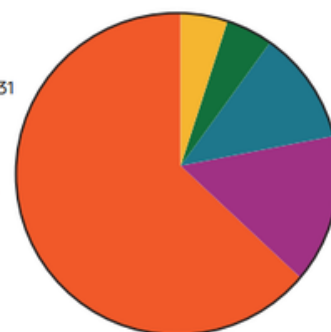
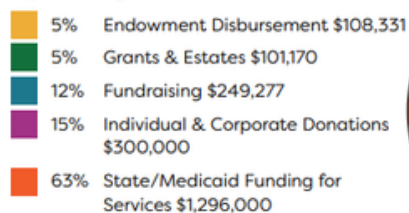
Together, your stories and theirs form the heart of **Dover Children’s Home: a story of compassion, connection, and unwavering belief in what is possible when a community comes together in support of its young people.**

Thank you for being an essential part of this story, and for making it one of hope, healing, and Home.

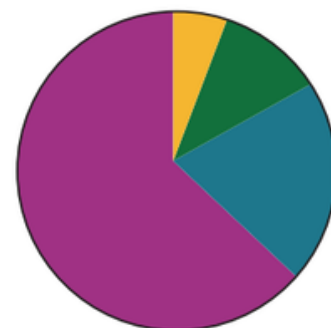
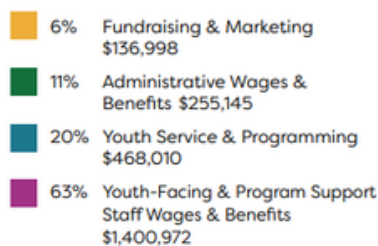
With sincere gratitude,
Lauren Petraitis, Director of Development

FINANCIAL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Operating Revenue — \$2,054,778



Operating Expenses— \$2,333,385



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

Our Leadership



Sarah Gordon

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2026 – 2027 Board Members

Board of Directors

**Annie
Novak**
Chair

**Austin
Mikolaities**
Vice Chair

**Benjamin
Bradley**

**Jonelle
Colbath**

**Michael
D'Ascensao**

**Sean
Dempsey**

**Katie
Kippen**

**James
Niesuchouski**

**Jennifer
Stauffis**

**Courtney
Stillings**

**Chuck
Tewell**

**Sam
Wood**

**Sharon
Zacharias**

Board of Trustees

**John
Gill**
Chair

**Don
Cichon**

**Charlie
Griffiths**

**Branden
Ladebush**

**Caitlyn
Turgeon**

2026–2027 Events Calendar

18th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

145 Gulf Road
Dover, NH 03820



19th Annual Bowl-a-thon

Sunday, April 4, 2027

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 8, 2027 - Wednesday, June 9, 2027

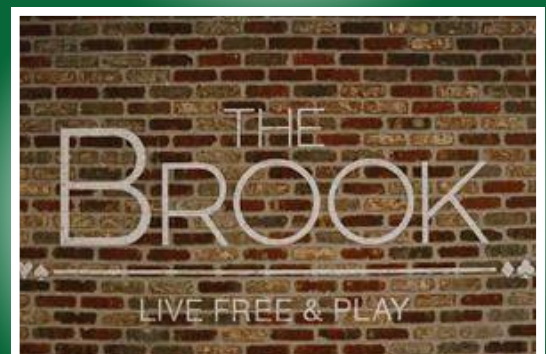
5:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Charitable Gaming at The Brook

A percentage of
income from The Brook will be donated to
Dover Children's Home.

Stay tuned for 2027 dates!





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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!

Available

Luncheon Sponsor – \$5,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes 1 foursome, lunch banner, and event recognition.

Available

Tournament Underwriters – \$4,000

2 Opportunities Available

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

Golf Shirt Sponsor – \$4,000

Sponsored by Blue Dolphin



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

Swag Bag Sponsor – \$3,000

Sponsored by First Seacoast Bank



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

Hat Sponsor – \$3,000



Sponsored by Wentworth Douglass Hospital

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

Beverage Cart Sponsors – \$1,750

Sponsored by Dover Honda - Dover Chevrolet and Raiche & Company



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

Breakfast Sponsor – \$3,000

Sponsored by Portsmouth Regional Hospital



Includes 1 foursome, breakfast banner, and program mention.

Golf Cart Sponsor – \$1,750

Sponsored by Partners Bank



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

Giveaway Sponsor – \$2,000

Sponsored by Leone, McDonnell & Roberts



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

Eastern Bank

CAMBRIDGE TRUST

Putting Green Sponsor – \$1,500

Sponsored by Eastern Bank | Cambridge Trust

Includes 1 twosome, green banner, and event recognition.

Registration Table Sponsor – \$2,000

Sponsored by BackBay Networks



Includes 1 twosome, registration banner, and program mention.

Available

Silent Auction Sponsor –

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

\$200, \$800, & \$1,000 Opportunities Available

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



Hole-in-One Contest Sponsor – \$500

Sponsored by the Closet Connection

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.



Longest Drive Contest Sponsor – \$500

Sponsored by Shaheen & Gordon

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.



Closest to Pin Sponsor – \$500

Sponsored by the Closet Connection

Includes logo at site of contest, and program mention.



Golf Gallery Sponsor – \$500

Sponsored by Leone, McDonnell & Roberts

Includes logo on golf images, and program mention.



Available

Hole Sponsor – \$250

Many Opportunities Available

Includes logo on hole sign, and program mention.

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



19th Annual Bowl-a-thon

Sunday, April 4, 2027

Session One – 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Bowl-o-Rama

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Portsmouth, NH
03801

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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 19th 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 - **Coming soon!**
- 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 - \$4,000

1 Opportunity Available

Includes your logo displayed at registration table and in all marketing

Raffle Prize Sponsor - \$1,500

1 Opportunity Available

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

Sponsor Lanes for DCH Youth, Mentors, and Staff - \$2,500

1 Opportunity Available

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

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NH Gives

24-Hour Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

Tuesday, June 8th at 5:00 PM
to
Wednesday, June 9th at 5:00 PM

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About

*Get Involved! Visit our
[NH Gives Page to Donate](#)*

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!

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.

Matching Sponsorships Available!

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

[Contact Lauren Petraitis for more information](#)

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:

Lauren Petraitis

Director of Development
Fundraising - Marketing - Donations
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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!*



Apple Harvest Day

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lower Henry Law Park

1 Washington Street
Dover, NH 03820

<https://doverchildrenshome.org/>



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About

Join us at the **Dover Children's Home Kid Zone** during Apple Harvest Day! We'll have an amazing lineup of inflatable bounce houses, exciting obstacle courses, and interactive inflatable activities that will keep kids entertained all day long. Whether they're jumping, racing, or exploring, there's something for every kid to enjoy. Don't miss this high-energy hub of fun — it's the perfect way to let the little ones burn off some steam while supporting a great cause! We are currently seeking sponsors for this event (see Sponsorship Opportunities on the following page).

Secure your tickets using the Venmo QR Code today!

All-day unlimited bounce/activity passes: \$10/each

Individual rides/activities cost \$4/each

**Note, all ticket purchases are non-refundable.*



Sponsorship Opportunities

Apple Harvest Day Sponsorship –\$5,000 (1 available)

Includes your company logo on signage in front of each inflatable, and in recognition in Dover Children's Home event promotional materials.

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



Sponsorship Opportunities

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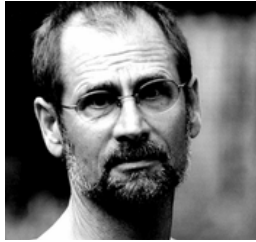
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Our Staff



Joanne Riley
Executive Assistant



Gary Berchulski
Facilities Manager



Ali Szczechowicz
Program Manager



Savannah Fay
Clinician



Daniel Wydola
Family Support Worker



Rob MacNeil
House Coordinator



Danielle White
Residential Coordinator



Daley Buckwell
Education Coordinator



Jaimie Belanger
Youth Services Manager



Max Harris
PILOT House Coordinator



Tiffany Call
Transition Coordinator



Kate Sislane
Youth Support Specialist



Olivia Roach
Youth Support Specialist



Lily Harris
Program Assistant



Taylor Ireland
Youth Support Specialist



MJ Hay
Youth Support Specialist



Gina Dube
Awake Overnight Counselor



Abigail Buttner
Awake Overnight Counselor



Amelia Divine
Awake Overnight Counselor



Ali S.
Awake Overnight Counselor

Other Charitable Events



The Brook Games of Chances
Include info here /
link to gambling addiction services

Comedy Show link
include info here

