

HARRY GREGG FOUNDATION

Helping New Hampshire People with Disabilities

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Harry Gregg Foundation Trustee Meetings

*Upcoming deadlines
for 2009*

Meeting January 13th
**Application deadline
December 8th, 2008**

Meeting April 14th
**Application deadline
March 9th, 2009**

Meeting July 14th
**Application deadline
June 8th, 2009**

Meeting October 13th
**Application deadline
September 7th, 2009**

These dates do not apply to recreation funds as these are awarded on an ongoing basis as funds become available.

HGF APPLICATION SUBMISSION NOW ON-LINE

Harry Gregg Foundation applications can now be completed and submitted on-line. The new electronic process will be helpful to applicants as it ensures that all the required information is included and the application is complete before it is submitted. Applicants will receive instant notification that their application has been received, thus reducing the incidence of applications lost in the mail, as well as incomplete applications.

The user-friendly process provides step-by-step instructions for each section of the application, including how to upload required medical documentation.

“Users will be guided through the process with answers to questions readily available on the website,” said Robin Boyd, HGF Grants Administrator. “We’re hoping to simplify the application process for everyone.”

The foundation hopes to have all applications received on-line by January. People without access to the Internet can have their case manager, physician’s office, accessible technology vendor or other support person submit applications for them. To access the application, go to crotchedmountain.org and click on the Harry Gregg Foundation link. Applicants should check the website for deadlines, meeting dates, and income and project guidelines before submitting an application.

Tillotson Foundation Awards \$15,000 for Berlin and Colebrook Area Residents

We’re happy to announce that the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation continues its partnership with the HGF with a recent grant award of \$15,000 for residents in the towns of Colebrook, Berlin and immediate vicinities.

“The North Country is home to the highest number of elderly and disabled residents in the state and we want to make sure they’re getting the help they need,” said HGF president Don Shumway. “We’re very grateful to the Tillotson Fund and NHCF for this award.”

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation has been working to improve the quality of life in our communities since 1962. It builds and manages a collection of funds, currently totaling more than \$400 million, created by individuals, families and corporations for general charitable purposes.

Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation Provides \$5000 for Lakes Region

The HGF was grateful to receive \$5,000 from the Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation to assist residents with disabilities from the Lakes Region.

“Like many non-profits, the Harry Gregg Foundation is challenged more than ever to meet the needs of all the people who seek our assistance. The Pardoe Foundation grant will certainly help us toward our goal to provide meaningful support to the Lakes Region’s most vulnerable citizens. We are extremely grateful to the Pardoe Foundation for this award.” said HGF president Don Shumway.

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Our application is now on-line

Go to www.crotchedmountain.org and click on the Harry Gregg Foundation. Download an application or check out our website for deadlines, resources and foundation news.

The Harry Gregg Foundation makes financial grants to New Hampshire residents with physical, developmental and emotional disabilities to help them further their efforts toward independence. Since 1990, the Harry Gregg Foundation has awarded over 5,000 grants to individuals in New Hampshire totaling more than \$2 million for a wide array of equipment and services. Grants are limited to \$1200, and award amounts are dependent upon an applicant's financial need and available funds.

wheelchairs • driver evaluation and training • adaptive equipment • ramps • summer camp • prostheses
therapeutic recreation • specialized therapies • respite care • computer equipment and more...

Make a donation to the Harry Gregg Foundation...

and be assured your gift will reach those who need it most. The HGF works closely with agencies and organizations serving people with disabilities. Crotched Mountain Foundation in Greenfield shares our administrative costs, allowing your gift to benefit more individuals in New Hampshire with disabilities. Make a donation on-line or send a check to HGF, One Verney Drive, Greenfield, NH 03047.

All About Recreation Grants

Recreation grants are an important part of the Harry Gregg Foundation's mission. The Trustees recognize the need for exercise and fun for people with disabilities who, due to financial constraints, are unable to easily access opportunities. Caregivers, as well, sometimes need respite from caregiving duties to relax, run errands and generally re-charge. To that end the HGF allocates funds every January to help people with disabilities attend camp, fitness programs and other recreational activities.

Recreation grants are not reviewed at quarterly meetings, instead they are considered on an ongoing basis on a first-come, first-serve basis starting in January. The funds go quickly and we encourage applicants to apply as early as possible. This year, funds were expended by early April. So, even as the snow flies in January -- think recreation!!!

New Funding Guidelines Announced

In an effort to better focus on the original goals of the Harry Gregg Foundation, the Trustees have modified funding guidelines in regard to income limits and the kind of projects we will fund. The Harry Gregg Foundation will no longer consider the following projects.

- the purchase of used vehicles other than certain handicap modified vehicles
- medical co-pays and deductibles
- heating fuel
- dental care or dentures
- hearing aids
- lift chairs

For income guidelines go to crotchedmountain.org and click on the Harry Gregg Foundation.