



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 are forcing other programs to close throughout New Hampshire, Dover Children's Home is adding innovative treatment programming, focusing on growth, and able to prosper 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.

LEARNING TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES

Boosting confidence and raising spirits

Megan escaped an abusive family environment to live at Dover Children's Home. "I knew if I stayed in my family environment, I'd never make it," she says. Dover Children's Home was the only place she felt safe and the staff became her family and mentors. It wasn't easy. She left once, returned at age 15, and persevered, earning her high school diploma and entrance to Syracuse University in New York. Dover Children's Home helped pay for her college textbooks, but more importantly, provided her with the structure and support she needed to succeed. Now happily married with three kids, she's a nurse midwife, a profession she dreamed about since high school. "I'm thankful for everyone who has helped me to get where I am now," she says. "I've never forgotten where I came from."

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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RECOVERING DREAMS
CHANGING FUTURES



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It takes a community to raise a child.

CREATING HOPE

Dover Children's Home

For more than 120 years, Dover Children's Home has provided compassionate, caring support for young people, ages 12-20, 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 child 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
- Individual, group, and family counseling
- Age-appropriate recreational and therapeutic activities
- Structured schedules and living environment
- Individualized treatment plans
- Skill building courses

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)



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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.

