Contributions to the 2018 Annual Appeal made a difference!

With your generosity we were able to continue offering internships at the museum and boat building. We were also able to hire a safety instructor, again, for youth boat building which has been a great benefit.

High-school junior Ruth Allard loved her boat building experience two years ago so much that she has returned the past two summers as a volunteer and this summer as an intern, made possible through the last year's Annual Appeal. Gary Martin, now a high-school freshman, built two boats in the boat building program in 2018 and returned this summer to build a model yacht.

When asked what is it about the boat building program that she likes, here is what Ruth had to say:

“If I was to pick one of the best things about going, it would be the people. During the boat building program especially, I love working with all of the guys and few girls. I enjoy all of their stories and advice that is given.

Whether it be accidental or not, all of the participants (including myself in 2017) come out with an amazing boat that can last a lifetime. Not only will participants have the physical item, but they leave with a knowledge of how it was built and what work is really required in the process.” – Ruth Allard

The New Hampshire Boat Museum inspires and shapes the lives of young people through our many education programs that inspire, teach, and transform through active engaged learning.