







2023 YEAR END APPEAL



Dear Friend.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum has been having a year of rapid growth despite the wettest summer on record. It is an exciting time to be involved with the Museum as we look to the future and set new standards as New Hampshire's premier boating museum. With your support, we can do so much more together!



I am writing to ask that you consider giving a gift to our Year End Appeal. We need your help to raise \$75,000 by December 31st. *This Appeal is crucial* to NHBM's continued success and growth as we approach 2024, funding additional infrastructure and enabling new programming as we expand to serve more surrounding communities. Your gift will help fund:

- **Programming** for both our Wolfeboro and Moultonborough campuses with emphasis on boating safety and on-the-water experiences, as well as enhancements to our core programs.
- Additional investments in Wolfeboro and Moultonborough, including new exhibits and infrastructure.
- Maintenance of two campuses and two vintage-style Hacker-Craft tour boats.
- **Growth of Staff** with the goal to add 3 part-time positions.
 - o Museum Collections Manager
 - Marketing & Communications Associate
 - Facility Manager

Can we count on you to keep us on course with a contribution to the Year-End Appeal?

Your tax-deductible gift can easily be made online at **nhbm.org/donations** (click on the QR code) or by sending a check in the enclosed envelope. Online donations can also be set up as a recurring contribution creating year-round revenue to sustain museum operations. Please get in touch with Wendy Stocker at development@nhbm.org or call 603-569-4554 x 1003 for gifts of securities.



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Your gift has a direct impact on programs...

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My niece and son just finished the sailing camp this week at Albee Beach. I wanted to write to tell you how impressed we were with Jonah and Hunter. Their knowledge of sailing and their ability to work with a group of children was impressive. They were organized, fun, kind and shared their joy of sailing with the kids...Thank you! -2023 Sailing class parent



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We had a wonderful time! Conditions were slightly windy but made for some beginner challenges. [Our instructor] was a delight. Smart, funny and very forgiving to our docking skills. Thank you so much for offering this course and just the right person to instruct.

-2023 On Water Instruction participant

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Your gift Helps Provide Lasting Memories...



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Our excursion aboard the Millie B. was nothing short of amazing! [Our captain] gave us a perspective on Winnipesaukee that was multifaceted...taking in points of environmental interest such as loons and an actual volcano, human interest, such as celebrity residents, all the while cleverly weaving in the rich history of the lake,... It was as if he was introducing the lake like an old friend...We loved it! -2023 Millie B Passenger

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Your gift enriches and preserves our collection...

NHBM's permanent collection of over 2,500 objects (and growing) includes vintage motorboats, canoes, rowboats, rowing sculls, race boats, ice boats, sailboats, a steamboat, a sneak boat, engines (inboard and outboard), waterskis, wooden boat models, half hulls, PFDs, art collection, boating memorabilia, and more.



Now, more than ever, your donation will provide the gift of knowledge, inspiring experiences, and excitement for visitors of all ages to the greater Lakes Region.

On behalf of all of us at NHBM, thank you for making a donation, you are the wind in our sails.



With gratitude,

Martha J. Cummings Executive Director

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