

KNP Konnections



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HOWDY, PARTNER! We're totally delighted by the community partnerships that KNP continues to build. An ever-growing list of Community Partnership Liaisons serve as direct contacts between KNP and other key local organizations. In the past month, we've brainstormed with several of our partners to discuss various needs in the Kearsarge community. We're VERY excited and encouraged by the network of support we're weaving together.



Check Out Our Website

GRETA AND PASHA ROBERTS have worked their digital magic to build a fantastic new KNP "dashboard" which compiles amazing statistics and allows us to track progress. We can chart volunteer expertise and the numbers of hours volunteered, activities and expenses for our neighbors, and the various partners and programs with which KNP is involved.

Take a minute to check out the [KNP COMMUNITY RESOURCES](#) page to see all of the connections we've made, and how efficiently this new system presents resources to neighbors in need!



KNP is Ramping Things Up...

KNP NEIGHBORS NEEDED A RAMP to be able to safely get in and out of their house, so talented volunteers Paul Currier, Keith Ayotte and project lead Ken Wells grabbed their hammers and saws and came to the rescue. Belletetes generously offered competitive pricing so that we could afford to purchase the needed materials from a local merchant. Now that another neighbor needs

a ramp to return home after rehab, KNP, KREM and Habitat for Humanity are collaborating to make that happen. Great teamwork!



FEED Kearsarge: Tray it Forward

THE VEGGIES ARE GROWING! KNP is again collaborating with Spring Ledge Farm, Colby-Sawyer College, Kearsarge Food Hub, Warner Connects, Warner Public Market and the KLS Community Food Pantry in an effort to supply free vegetable garden seedling trays to improve food security in the region.

On May 26, twenty-eight volunteers will deliver 259 large trays for in-ground gardens, as well as 93 smaller trays for container gardens. Gardens in a Tray will go to neighbors in Andover, Bradford, Charlestown, Claremont, Danbury, Georges Mills, Grafton, Hillsboro, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, Webster and Wilmot!

Spring Ledge Farm has grown all the veggie seedlings, and will match each tray that is donated. If you would like to supply a Garden in a Tray for a local family experiencing food insecurity, [click here to donate](#).

Time for a Check-In

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB helping us keep track of the impact of KNP volunteers in our community! PLEASE make sure you **check in** each time you interact with a Neighbor.

By the Numbers

KNP VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST: A grand total of 204 volunteers have completed over 1200 check-ins concerning services to 124 neighbors, as well as connections with our various Community Partners. Keep up the good work!

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