NHEE is abuzz with greatness and momentum. The entire NHEE Board feels this energy and we are so appreciative of the strides we’ve made this past year.

We completed our Strategic Planning process and have been excited to implement some great things. We welcomed our first NHEE Administrator to the organization, which also meant a change in the Board leadership. I was happy to step into this role, as Leigh Ann Reynolds transitioned into hers. It’s been an exciting transformation.

The NHEE’d To Get Outside Grant continues to be a success as we get more kids learning about the natural world and connecting with new grant donors to help make it happen.

Thank you all for being a part of the NHEE community. From conference sponsors, environmental educators, NHEE’d to Get Outside donors, and environmental education advocates, you’ve all helped make this year great!

LINDSAY WEBB
Interim Board President
2023 continued a trend of excellence in our organization’s growth. Thanks to the leadership of Judy Silverberg, NHEE Development Chair, we have strategically identified, applied for, and received grants and other philanthropic giving that have allowed us to transform our operations and our ability to achieve our charitable mission at a new scale. We’ve dramatically increased our capacity to consistently provide more NHEE’d to Get Outside grants (just a few years ago we were granting $2,000/year; in 2023 we provided over $46,000 worth of grants) and are on a trajectory to sustain this new level of fundraising and communications thanks to increased capacity and philanthropy.

Marc Nutter
Board Treasurer

FIGURE 2.
These pie charts show NHEE’s income and expense in 2023.
NHEE submitted a request and the Governor proclaimed April 17-23, 2023 as Outside for Five Week encouraging educators in NH to engage in outdoor learning for at least five minutes a day, five days a week, or any meaningful amount of time.

On May 3rd our Annual Conference & Meeting was held at Prescott Farm with 50 participants representing 23 organizations.

We partnered with NH Science Teachers Association (NHSTA) on a Fall Webinar Series to connect classroom teachers to environmental educators. Participants learned about in-classroom and field trip opportunities at Prescott Farm, The Caterpillar Lab, and NH Audubon.

We attended the Graniteer Festival on Sept 30th spreading the word about NHEE and how we are elevating EE in NH.

Many of you, 171 to be exact, participated in our Status & Needs Survey in 2022, which guided the creation of our Strategic Plan. One of the major action items was to hire a part time administrator which we did in November 2023.

**FIGURE 3.** NHEE Board Members (from left to right: Larry Davis, Lindsay Webb, and Leigh Ann Reynolds) at the Graniteer Festival sharing their passion for outdoor learning and environmental education with festival goers.
In February 2023, thirteen different NH schools & non-profits received grants totaling $16,005, that provided 1,575 students with hands-on, experiential, outdoor learning opportunities. In December 2023 we awarded $30,312 in grants to 23 schools and organizations to use in 2024. To fund grants for 2025, in November 2023 we launched the NHEE'd to Get Outside Donation Drive to raise $10,000 by May 31, 2024, as part of a challenge grant. All new donations (those who have not given to the NHEE’d grant within the last 5 years) will be matched dollar for dollar if we reach the $10,000 goal. We have raised $5,076 as of March 1, 2024! Let’s keep the momentum going!
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