

# TAPPLY-THOMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER



## 2023-24 Supporter's Newsletter

### “A Safe Place to Call Home”

A community's heart and soul is made up of all its people coming together for a common cause, helping each other through the day-to-day and being there when something is asked of us. The Tapply-Thompson Community Center (TTCC) has enjoyed unparalleled support at every step this past year as we work on our expansion efforts to continue meeting your various needs.



*Architectural Drawing of TTCC*

We are asking you not just for your financial support at this time, but for your ideas, your suggestions and for what you would like to see included as we plan for a new Community Center to be built, while simultaneously upgrading our current Center at 30 North Main Street.

Our 2024 Annual Fund Campaign Drive is entitled “A Safe Place to Call Home”, as we have provided such a place for almost 80 years, with our current team led by Director, Les Dion and Assistant Director, Dan MacLean, who have both been with TTCC for over 20 years. Under their leadership, TTCC has grown to offer over 50 plus programs a year, with special events being essential pieces of our yearly calendar, including Santa's Village which has been operating for almost seven decades now.

We do not do this work alone. The TTCC is successful because of the generosity and support of our area businesses, donors, and volunteers, who make our events and programs a celebrated part of our social fabric, lending warm sentiments and smiles along with financial support. With your unwavering commitment we have been able to achieve things together that include:

- \* Adding a 4th section of Summer Camp this year after facing a 60 person waiting list.
- \* Meeting two separate donor challenges for our current Capital Campaign, which will go towards our two building projects.
- \* Receiving several grant awards, which will be earmarked for things such as scholarships, security installations and our public benefit programs such as Every Child is Ours.

**“Literally the best times of my life as a kid. Cannot wait to send my kiddo,”**

**- Delaney McGonigle**

We embarked on this overall journey of growth a little over a year ago when we convened a Task Force to draw up our current 3-year Strategic Plan, which runs from May 1, 2022 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Within this plan, we charted a course to provide a sufficient space for people to visit, an increase in our overall budget and to begin work on what the future TTCC would look like. In a little over a year, we have begun to meet or exceed those strategic goals, as we are asking for your help in writing our next chapter. Your Annual Fund support goes directly towards keeping our operations running smoothly, as we celebrate our collaboration in keeping community first.

You can make a donation by going to [www.tccrec.org](http://www.tccrec.org) or by filling in and sending us the form inside. The TTCC is a 501©3 Non-profit and all donations are tax deductible! Thank you so much for your support and have a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,  
The Board and Staff at TTCC!

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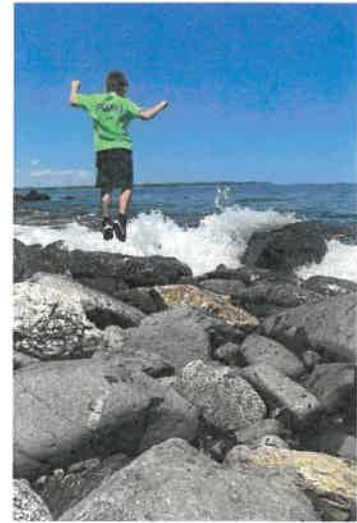
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*Jumping for Joy as the  
TTCC Summer Camp  
visits the Ocean*



*A memorable high-five for  
this TTCC camper at the  
Franklin Park Zoo*



*Apple Festival Prep with  
our awesome Team of  
Volunteers!*

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*Having fun at the TTCC Golf Tourney*



*Earning some play money at Wacky Western Day!*

***The TTCC is such an awesome organization... and I wish that I was able to really express how much it means to me. I have no doubt that it has shaped me to become a better person and friend and someday a better teacher and parent. - from a former TTCC Summer Camp Counselor***



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*You folks never stop amazing us with your continuing kindness towards the children of the community. We truly thank you for your compassion.*



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*Every year I hang the Christmas ornament you sent on our tree, and I remember a cold, wet, snowy night in Concord tying three Christmas trees on top of Wink's VW Bug and him saying with a twinkle in his eye, "This is great fun!". Then I think of you and creating a drive thru Santa's Village in the year of Covid! Such creativity and passion is still alive! Bless you and keep up the good work, Laura Sampson*

## In Honor Of:

Janice 'Jan' Connor

Lynda & Jim Notaro

The Tapply Family

Richard & Lynne DeVivo

Anonymous

Laura Sampson

## OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2023 has been a wild ride here at the TTCC with so many positive things happening!

In January we purchased a piece of property for future expansion of our programs. The property is located on North Main Street and abuts the Middle School. Our plan is to build a new building with a full size gym and additional program space. We will not be leaving our current building but have received a \$1,000,000 grant to do renovations and upgrades in our much beloved space. This will include handicap access to the basement and main floor, electrical upgrades, new security system and relocation of the offices. Work will begin within the next month and will be done in phases as we will continue to be using the building for programs.

This past summer we were able to bring back our 'Westward Bound Teen Expedition' trip after a hiatus during Covid. This is an award-winning program that takes 12 incoming freshman students on a trip to visit National Parks in the Western United States. The chaperones include the TTCC Director, Principal of the High School and two High School teachers. This was our 14<sup>th</sup> trip and we visited the Arches National Park, Mesa Verde, Four Corners, and Great Sand Dunes National Park. It has been described as 'life changing' by many and the relationships that are built with the High School staff make an incredibly positive impact on their HS career.

This year we were able to provide over \$28,000 in program scholarships to area families and had over 1,000 participants in our programs. We have teamed up with Newfound Country Store to offer the Annual Bridgewater Turkey Trot event. This event raised over \$11,000 in 2022 which provided local families with gas, food and clothing gift cards to help those that are struggling. We continue to offer our Every Child is Ours weekly food bag program. This program provides bags of food containing 10 items for students that may be food challenged on weekends. We are currently filling 130 bags each week. Our Operation Warm program has just begun for the upcoming winter and provides coats, snowpants and boots for families in need. Clearly the need is great in our communities and we are grateful for all of the support we receive to make these opportunities available.

This past summer our camps filled within the first few days of registration opening. This created a waiting list of 60 children. Realizing how much these families depend on us for the well-being of their children in the summer we had to get creative! We made the decision to add a 4<sup>th</sup> camp – Project QUEST. Additional staff was hired and we were able to secure the use of the Bristol Elementary School as the site for that group. Incredibly, we were able to take everyone off of the waiting list. We averaged 170 campers per day and despite the rain, rain, rain we were able to have a safe, fun and successful summer!

This is just a brief snapshot of what we have been doing over the past year. Your donations make all of this possible and we are so very grateful for the support. It truly makes a huge difference in our Newfound Community.

On behalf of our TTCC Staff & Board we thank you!!



Project QUEST at BES



Westward Bound at Great Sand Dunes





**Picture description from top-left clockwise:  
 Project KNOTS visiting Boise Rock in the Franconia Notch, Gina with some Project PLAY happy campers;  
 Touch a Fire Truck Event at Kelley Park, Project STREAMS at Battleship Cove overnight; Playing Battleship  
 on the Battleship; Giant turtle shell at the Squam Lakes Science Center Field Trip**

***We are excited to offer New Ways to Give to TTCC...***

**Make a Gift of Securities/Stock Transfers!**

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**BEFORE THE TRANSFER OCCURS**

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## **Mission, Vision, Values**

**Mission:** *Building a stronger community through enriching activities, recreation & family support*

**Vision:** *A community where people of all ages are engaged, encouraged, and nurtured*

**Values:** We embrace our core values of:

- ⇒ *Creating a community of warmth and belonging, where everyone is welcome*
- ⇒ *Being responsible stewards by leading with honesty, integrity and transparency*
- ⇒ *Collaborating as a regional community of municipalities, schools, other area organizations, businesses and supporters to continue to grow, evolve, and adapt in changing times*