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NEWSLETTER



WHOLE VILLAGE RECEIVES NON-PROFIT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Whole Village Family Resource Center was honored to receive the Non-Profit Award of Excellence from the Central NH Chamber of Commerce.

In presenting the award, the Chamber recognized Whole Village as "a cornerstone of support for families" and highlighted the organization's commitment to strengthening families, fostering connections, and creating healthier communities for all.

For more than 30 years, Whole Village has been dedicated to supporting children, families, caregivers, veterans, and older adults across Central New Hampshire. This recognition reflects the work of our incredible staff, community partners, volunteers, and the families who inspire us every day.

Thank you to the Central NH Chamber of Commerce for this honor.

You are not alone! You can contact Whole Village in a variety of ways and keep up to date with events and opportunities with us online.



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2025-2026 YEAR OVERVIEW

This year, Whole Village brought families and community members together through programs, events, and individualized support. Families gathered for playgroups, Family Fun Nights, Dad & Me events, parent education, Music & Movement, and other opportunities to learn, connect, and spend time together.



391

**families connected with
Information & Referral**

677

RAISE Playgroup visits

65

**families supported through
Case Management**

55

kinship caregivers supported

Whole Village also helped families navigate challenges and access support through Information & Referral, Case Management, and Kinship Navigation. Seasonal efforts provided families with school supplies, diapers, holiday assistance, and other practical resources throughout the year.



Community partnerships helped expand that support even further, creating opportunities for CPR training, family activities, workshops, and programs led by local organizations and community members.



CENTRAL REGION VETERAN COALITION

Every other month, meetings connected veterans and first responders with local resources, events, and training opportunities. Additional programs included a Coffee Hour (25 attendees), two Game Nights with Wounded Warriors at Games Ahoy (25 attendees each), and an ongoing online gaming community for veterans, first responders, and their families.



The Plymouth Area Pregnant and New Parent Coalition includes 39 parents and professionals who meet monthly to plan events, review data, and address family needs. This year, the coalition engaged families through a Community Baby Shower attended by 81 people, two Car Seat Safety Days, a New Parent Playgroup serving 26 families (80 participants), and 9 Mama Coach consultations focused on birth planning, lactation, and infant sleep support



Thank you for the **donations and financial support** provided by our community. We can't do it without our Village:

- AmeriHealth
- WellSense
- Nordblom Foundation
- Cogswell Benevolent Trust
- Lovett Woodsum Foundation
- Webster Foundation
- Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction
- Van Otterloo Foundation
- NH Charitable Foundation
- Speare Memorial Hospital Community Health Grant
- Individual donors
- Tractor Supply
- Walmart
- Plymouth Rotary Club
- Plymouth Elks Lodge
- Mount Prospect Academy
- Belknap Subaru
- Service Credit Union
- Wounded Warriors
- Games Ahoy
- Bar Harbor Bank
- Noyes Insurance

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE VILLAGE?

August

- 8/13-Creating a Budget
 - 12:00 PM
 - 7:00 PM
 - via Zoom
- 8/20-Back to School Backpack Pickup
 - 3:00-5:00 PM
 - Stop by for popcorn, freeze pops, and hair cuts!

October

- 10/5-Dad and Me: Apple / Fall Theme Games
 - 5:30-7:00 PM
- 10/16-Family Fun Night
 - 5:30-7:00 PM
- 10/19 & 10/26-Creative Music and Movement
 - 9:30 AM

Recurring

- Veteran Coffee Hour-
 - Second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 AM
 - Market Basket Café
- Playgroup
 - Every Tuesday at 9:30 AM
 - Fox Park
- New Parent Playgroup
 - Every Thursday at 9:00 AM

September

- 9/1-Book Chat Lunch
 - 12:00-1:00 PM
- 9/3-How Money Works
 - 12:00 PM
 - 7:00 PM
 - via Zoom
- 9/9-Veteran Coffee Hour
 - 8:30 AM
 - Market Basket Café
- 9/18-Car Seat Safety
 - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
- 9/22-Baby and Child Clothing Swap
 - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Check it Out!

NEW! Nurturing Skills for Families: Understanding Children's Growth and Development

Join us for this 6-week session designed to help parents and caregivers build nurturing relationships with their children.

**Starts September 22 | 5:30-8:00 PM
| Hybrid**

Visit [wholevillagefrc.org](https://www.wholevillagefrc.org) to register for upcoming events and see what else is happening at Whole Village.