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In 2025, Lakes Region Community Services marked 50 years of transforming the lives of individuals and families in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It is with gratitude that we honor the many donors, community partners, volunteers, staff and families that have all helped to make this journey possible.

LRCS is a family-centered agency providing critical social services that for five decades has been a touchstone for children, adults and families living in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Our dedicated employees, community partners, supporters and families we assist all understand the importance that community connections and support have in a person's quality of life. LRCS supports people of all ages, in many ways guided by our mission: *dedicated to serving the community by promoting independence, dignity and opportunity.*

As I ask you for your donation to our 2025 Annual Appeal, I want to share an example (see opposite side) of our programs and services and their impact on those we support.

We rely on the kindness and generosity of donors like you to provide flexible resources that allow us to be innovative and responsive to people's needs. **I hope I can count on you again this year to make a tax-deductible gift to Lakes Region Community Services Foundation. Together we make a difference in the health and strength of our community.**

Thank you from all of us at LRCS! May you and your family enjoy the holiday season.

With warm regards,

Erin Pettengill
Interim President and CEO

To submit a donation, you can return the enclosed envelope,
scan the QR code, or donate online at
www.lrcs.org/giving/donate_online/.



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Jameson Street Apartments

Thousands of adults can work and live independently despite mild/moderate intellectual or developmental disabilities. For these individuals, a supportive independent living environment offers the right combination of structure and support they need to successfully thrive in the community. Thanks to Lakes Region Community Developers, construction is complete on three supportive apartments that will provide homes to adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are supported by Lakes Region Community Services.

Until now, adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities had only three choices: live with aging parents, enter a foster home, or move into a 24/7 residential facility. None of these meet the need for independence. Jameson Street Apartments provides a solution that promotes self-sufficiency, dignity, and cost-effective care.

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, Lakes Region Community Services was able to donate \$1,500 to help cover the costs of landscaping for Jameson Street Apartments, which will house three individuals supported by LRCS. Donations went towards:

- **Lawn Installation** – Clean-up and fresh grass seeding to create a usable, green outdoor space
- **Foundation Plantings** – Simple, beautiful landscaping to soften the curb appeal and create a warm, lived-in look
- **New Picket Fence** – Replacing the deteriorating structure with a safe, attractive fence that enhances both security and aesthetics
- **Driveway Upgrade** – Hard pack treatment to smooth out the existing pothole-filled dirt drive, improving accessibility for residents, staff, and visitors

2025 Annual Appeal donations will further help Jameson Street apartments by helping to provide furnishings, food supplies, and many of the little touches that make a house a home. All contributions make the home more beautiful, functional, and welcoming. This is where your generosity becomes tangible. This is just one of the many projects that your donation will support in 2026.



Ribbon Cutting September 19, 2025



Construction Progress Spring 2025