

# A Year in Review 2019

Belknap County



Belknap County  
Total Contributions

**\$158,536**

UNH Total  
Contributions\*

**\$402,011**

**57** Extension staff worked with  
Belknap County Residents

**233**  
Volunteers

**11,600**  
Hours

**\$298,822**  
Value of Volunteer Time

\*In 2019, for every \$1.00  
Belknap County contributed,  
UNH provided \$2.54 of  
statewide resources.



Belknap County is in the heart of the Lakes Region of New Hampshire with lakes, mountains and forestland used for recreational enjoyment by residents and visitors throughout the year. In 2019, 4-H staff partnered with the Belknap Mill to offer a series of experiences for youth and families focused on developing life skills through STEM experiences including Light Up Laconia, Mousetrap Cars, Coding with Scratch and the STEaMPunk Challenge. Local resident and mother of twins, Shayna Royce, said, "My girls were struggling to be engaged in some of their science projects, and I have found that through the Light Up Laconia program and the Code a Plushie program, they realized that science can be fun! As a homeschooling mother, I truly appreciate a local program that I can use to supplement our home education."