## Rotary Club Begins 2017 Community Grants Process

The Rotary Club of Nashua is committed to "Service Above Self" and is dedicated to making the Nashua Community a better place. The Club holds a number of fundraisers throughout the year and 100% of all profits go back to the community in the form of scholarships and community grants.

The Rotary Club of Nashua Community Grants Program is administered by the volunteer members of the Club to benefit the non-profit community in Nashua, New Hampshire.

In 2017, a total of \$25,000 will be awarded in community grants to non-profits serving the Nashua Community. The awards granted will be in the range of \$1,500 - \$10,000 meaning, the Nashua Community Program/Project must be in that range.

Although any non-profit may apply, preference is given to those non-profits who impact the greatest number of Nashua citizens. Requests for general agency operating funding will be considered a low priority. The Rotary Club of Nashua does not honor requests for on-going multi-year funding.

Please do not lobby members on your behalf. Decisions will be based solely on this application and community needs along with available grant funds.

## Eligibility

Applicants to the Rotary Club of Nashua Community Grants Program must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Non-profit must be focused on serving the needs of the Nashua Community and its citizens.
- The Nashua Community Program/ Project must be in the range of \$1,500 \$10,000.
- All applications must be complete and include the required financials.
- · Willing to participate in an interview.
- Recipients in 2017 will not be eligible in 2018

## **Process**

Completion of the Rotary Club of Nashua Community Grant Application is required, A small number of finalists may be invited for a face-to-face interview with the Community Grants Committee. Award recipients will be notified in May and will be invited to attend a Rotary luncheon meeting on June 19, 2017 to accept the grant award.

TO APPLY Please DOWNLOAD and complete the online application found at www.nashuarotary.org and respond to all questions included in the application.

In addition, please attach the following:

- 1. Form 990
- 2. Operating Budget for the current fiscal year.
- 3. Your organization's non-profit status, Please attach the IRS letter.
- 4. If you are in the process of applying for your non-profit stat us, please include the organization that will be your fiscal

IMPORTANT: After completing the application, please press the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. This will allow you to email the completed application. All application materials must be RECEIVED BY 4:00 pm on May 5, 2017.

Please submit all scanned materials in JPG format to :communitygrants@nashuarotary.org

For questions, please contact:

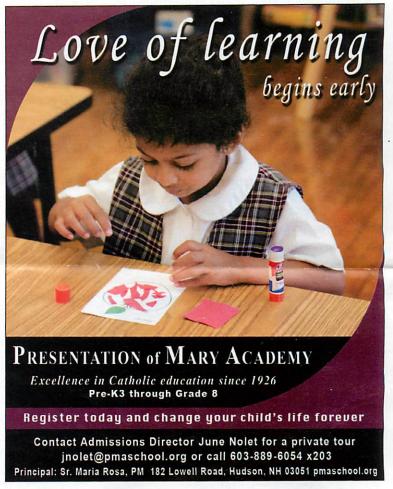
Shaunae Nolet @ 603-765-4793 or

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Please note: incomplete applications will not be

Acknowledged or reviewed.





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## **Celebrating 10 Years of Battle of the Badges!**

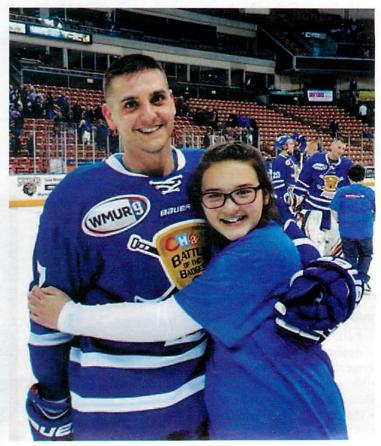
Police and Fire Hockey players gathered in the Good vs. Good CHaD hockey Classic March 19 at SNHU Areana. Dartmouth-Hitchcock and CHaD celebrated ten years of the CHaD Battle of the Badges Hockey Championship. Teams of police officers and firefighters from across New England faced-off to celebrate ten years of skating, scoring, and raising money for the patients, families, and services provided by the CHaD.

A still-rising total of \$255,855 was raised this year, bringing the 10-year total to \$1.93 million for Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. "Our goal next year is to reach the two million mark," suggested one CHaD family.

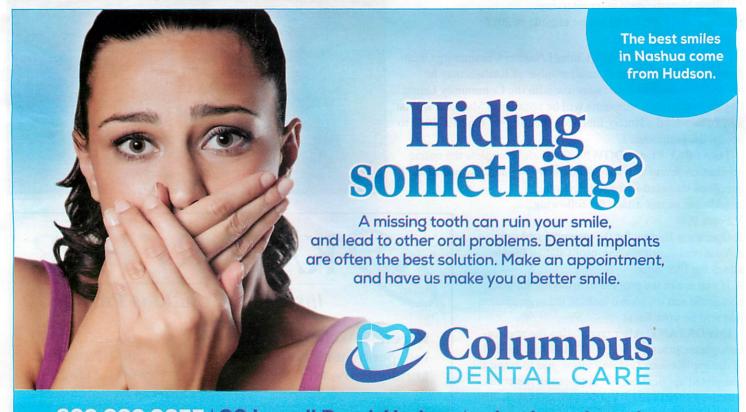
Since its debut in 2008, thanks to the creative inspiration of WMUR TV's Jamie Staton, the Battle of the Badges Hockey Championship has generated nearly \$1.7 million through corporate partners, ticket sales, donations, and player fundraising. Each year, the players undertake the task of raising at least \$1,500 each in order to play in the game. Last year's players combined to generate over \$135,000 for the cause, averaging more than \$3,000 per player.

Retired Manchester police lieutenant and Team Police coach Pete Favreau and Dover Fire and Rescue deputy chief Micky Drouin of Team Fire were back to lead their respective teams. Favreau was assisted by retired Kensington police chief Wayne Sheehan and New Hampshire State Police detective Steve Sloper. Former Team Fire player and Portsmouth Firefighter John Sylvester joined Drouin in leading the firefighters.

The rosters feature a mix of returning players and CHaD hockey rookies to mark the decade-long series. Highlighting Team Police's roster is Dover's Chris Plummer, *Continued to Page 15* 



Nashua Officer Michael Dore with his CHaD buddy Hannah Vigeant



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