



United Way of the Franklin & Hampshire Region Receives \$28,000 in Critical Funding from Eversource Foundation and Employee Donations

Northampton, MA (August 24, 2026) – United Way of the Franklin & Hampshire Region (UWFH) announced today that Eversource Energy, a long-time supporter of United Way agencies across New England, is providing a \$28,000 donation to support the United Way’s critical efforts to tackle the most pressing issues facing local families and individuals. The donation is part of the \$2.6 million total over the last year from Eversource employees and the Eversource Foundation to United Way organizations in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. This additional financial support will help allow UWFH to continue providing critical health, education and financial stability services directly to families in the area.

“This generous support from the Eversource Foundation, as well as the consistent dedication of Eversource employees to volunteer their own time and dollars, helps enable our important work to empower people and families throughout our communities despite the challenges they face,” said Geoff Naunheim, UWFH President & CEO.

“United Way and its local agencies are important resources for the communities Eversource serves and key partners in our efforts to create positive change in the lives of our customers,” said Theresa Hopkins-Staten, President of the Eversource Foundation and Vice President of Community Partnership and Engagement. “Our employees are proud to know their volunteer work and financial contributions through the United Way are going towards making a difference in the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors. We’re united in our mission to uplift and empower those who need it most.”

The donations from Eversource include more than \$1.2 million collected during the company’s six-week employee and retiree annual fundraising effort, helping to connect thousands of people in need with community services through United Way and other charitable organizations. Additionally, hundreds of Eversource employees volunteered at events across its service territory in support of local United Way organizations.

For more information about how to support UWFH, go to <https://uw-fh.org/>.

United Way of the Franklin & Hampshire Region’s mission is to work in partnership with the local community to identify and address the region’s most pressing issues. They inspire and engage individuals and organizations to invest together in overcoming those challenges. Their vision is that all individuals and families should have equitable access to the tools and resources designed to support their basic needs and ensure future successes. In doing so, UWFH helps build a strong, vibrant, and inclusive community. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about the organization, you can contact United Way of the Franklin & Hampshire Region at (413) 584-3962 or visit www.uw-fh.org.



Eversource (NYSE: ES), celebrated as a national leader for its commitment to sustainability and corporate citizenship, is named among America's Most Responsible Companies by [Newsweek](#) for 2026 and recognized as the #1 utility on [USA Today](#)'s list of America's Climate Leaders for 2025. Eversource transmits and delivers electricity and natural gas to more than 2 million customers throughout Massachusetts, including approximately 1.62 million electric customers in 159 communities and 641,000 gas customers in 122 communities. Eversource harnesses the commitment of more than 10,300 employees across three states to build a single, united company around the mission of safely delivering reliable energy with superior customer service. The #1 Energy Efficiency Provider in the Nation, the company is empowering a clean energy future in the Northeast, with nationally recognized energy efficiency solutions and successful programs to integrate new clean energy resources like a first-in-the-nation networked geothermal pilot project, solar, offshore wind, electric vehicles and battery storage, into the electric system. For more information, please visit eversource.com, and follow us on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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