

The Essex Foundation

2022 COMMUNITY NEWS

This was another active year of community stewardship and funding for initiatives that benefit all residents in Centerbrook, Essex and Ivoryton. The Foundation continues to expand its support for community projects that require fast, local action, working in partnership with town officials, residents and other like-minded organizations. The goal is to provide “seed money” for new services and allocate funds to fill needs not met by other charitable organizations or sources. In general, grant awards are given for special purposes, such as land, buildings, equipment and programs, but not for recurring expenses.

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Veterans Memorial Hall Expansion Project

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GOAL
\$100,000

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The Daffodil Project. The memory and bequest of the late Elizabeth Callender continued to be honored through ongoing gateway beautification efforts. An additional 3,000 daffodil bulbs were planted at Sunset Pond in November 2021, contributing to thousands and thousands of spring blooms, which were the main attraction of the Essex Board of Trade's Daffodil Days event.

The Elizabeth Barnes Callender and Mary Francis Barnes Annual Scholarship. This year's award was presented to Kyra Brennan, a 2021 Valley Regional High School graduate, who is enrolled in the University of Maine's forestry program. The \$3000 scholarship is given to one Valley Regional High School graduating senior or graduate or an Essex resident pursuing studies related to land conservation and preservation at a college, a technical school, or graduate school, or taking accredited courses in agronomy, biology, botany, ecology, horticulture, floriculture, forestry, landscape design, or environmental science.



Bumpy Warner Youth House. Funding was granted for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the Bushnell Street property, which is headquarters for the Essex Boy Scout program and other scout-related projects.



Essex Veterans Memorial Hall Expansion Project.

A matching gift challenge was launched to help Hall members raise \$100,000 to expand the kitchen and outdoor spaces. Other local nonprofit groups use the meeting space at no charge and non-members can rent the space for meetings and special events. Every dollar up to a total of \$50,000 donated through the Foundation to the EVMH project fund will be matched 100%.

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