



Rick & Duffy Monahon Fund

launching the
Historic Preservation
for the Future Fund



When Rick and Duffy Monahon died in early 2013, we lost two generous, dynamic leaders who made a tremendous impact on the communities and people of New Hampshire, and left unfinished business. Their friends, colleagues, and clients have joined together to create a Fund that honors and advances the work of the Monahons.

Our initial goal:

\$100,000 for a Fund to make seed grants to key community preservation projects.

The purpose:

- to provide lasting recognition of Rick and Duffy Monahon;
- to celebrate their impact on New Hampshire's people and communities through their architecture, preservation, and planning efforts;
- and to inspire the kind of work necessary to save, revive and steward the special places about which they were so passionate.

Our plans:

The N.H. Preservation Alliance will use the **Rick & Duffy Monahon Fund** to make seed grants to help community preservation projects. The N.H. Charitable Foundation will manage the Fund and make annual distributions to the Alliance for this purpose. An advisory committee will assist the Alliance in selecting projects and include representatives from communities across the state and agencies including the American Institute of Architects New Hampshire Chapter, Plan NH, and the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources. Awards might aid in the cost of hiring a consultant to conduct a building assessment, develop a feasibility study or lead a charrette.

Friends of the Rick and Duffy are also excited that the Monahon Fund will help launch a new Historic Preservation for the Future Fund at the N.H. Charitable Foundation. This Fund is designed to accept future gifts to honor others and meet changing preservation needs and opportunities over time.

Rick and Duffy both served on the Alliance's Board of Directors at various times since its inception and supported its activities in many ways.

How you can help:

Your gift will help establish the Fund and help ensure the legacy of the Monahons and their work.

Please see the reverse side for additional information and how you can make a gift.

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The purpose of this Designated Fund is to provide support for historic preservation activity that has a positive impact on New Hampshire's people and communities. Rick and Duffy knew the need for early investment in these types of projects and knew how it helps save time, money and, ultimately, landmark properties. They were strong proponents of the Preservation Alliance providing hard-to-find seed monies for this sort of work.

The Monahons were involved with the following projects, which reflect this impact.



High winds were blamed for loosening the plaster keys that held up the ceiling of the 152-year-old **Orford Congregational Church**. The entire ceiling collapsed onto the pews, thankfully when the church was vacant. A seed grant to a church committee for a building assessment led not only to a clean-up and repair plan, but also a comprehensive rehabilitation. The spirit of the effort to restore this historic landmark, which in many ways serves as the town's

community center, was expressed by volunteer Carl Schmidt who said, "There has been nothing like it in Orford."

A small grant for a re-use study of the **Daniel Webster Farm** in **Franklin**, helped launch a major preservation and conservation effort. The property now includes a home for the Franklin Historical Society, and a residential recovery center launched by N.H. businessman Alex Ray, continuing a tradition of stewardship and self-renewal that has existed on this site for three centuries.



Once threatened with demolition, the **Upper Village Hall** in **East Derry** is once again an active center of community life after a building assessment grant created a road map for repairs conducted both by volunteers and paid contractors.



How to Make a Gift

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