

## Franklin Animal Shelter Hires New Shelter Manager

The shelter will be open again soon

Jeff LeBlanc, Franklin Animal Shelter  
The Board of Directors of the Franklin Animal Shelter is pleased to announce that we have hired a new Shelter Manager to oversee operations. After reviewing various candidates, the Board has unanimously promoted Krista Hebert to the position of Shelter Manager. Previously, Krista was serving as Interim Shelter Manager while the search was being conducted.

Krista has always had a love for all kinds of animals. In 2017, she began her journey working in animal care as a volunteer. Months later she became a part-time employee and eventually took the position of Animal Caregiver Supervisor at the Shelter.

During this time, she became very familiar with the policies and procedures required to successfully run the Shelter, making her an ideal choice to

step into the role of Shelter Manager.

Krista is continuing her education by taking online classes at Great Bay Community College towards a Veterinary Technician degree with a minor in nursing. On her own time, she has studied animal behavior, dog training, cat training, pet sitting, logo design, web development, and videography.

As Interim Shelter Manager, Krista rallied the Shelter staff to help many animals when a bout of sickness went through the shelter. After much hard work by the staff, many sick kittens were saved and will soon be ready to be sent out to their forever homes. It is this type of dedication that made Krista the clear choice for the role of Shelter Manager.

The Shelter expects to announce soon that we will again be open to the public. We encourage members of the community to visit us in person after we announce that we are open and give their regards and well wishes to Krista and the Shelter staff.

## Granite Foundation Establishes Community College Scholarships

Andover's Pecco Beau-fays retires from board

Press release

The Granite Foundation recently partnered with the Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges to endow a \$25,000 scholarship. The first award(s) will be made to students in the 2022-2023 academic year.

The new Granite Foundation Scholarship Fund provides scholarship assistance to full or part-time students attending any of New Hampshire's seven community colleges. Eligible students must be New Hampshire residents, demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA after completing at least one semester of college.

"Our partnership with the Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges feels like a real 'win-win' for students across New Hampshire. Our shared goal is to provide access and financial assistance for students to complete their chosen courses of study," said Granite Foundation Board Member Sooze Hodgson, an Andover resident.

Founded in 2017, the Granite Foundation provides scholarships to New Hampshire students who pursue technical and vocational training at any of New Hampshire's seven community colleges.

"We are honored to be the recipient of this generous investment and pledge to be good stewards of these funds in

perpetuity," said Tim Allison, executive director of the Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges

The Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges provides greater access to educational opportunities through financial assistance for student scholarships, program development, and enhancements to facilities across



The Granite Foundation partners with the Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges to start an endowed scholarship fund. Shown are Elliott Hale, Granite Foundation board member; Lisa Clark, Foundation for New Hampshire Community Colleges; Sooze Hodgson, Granite Foundation board member, and Holly Walker, Granite Foundation board member.

New Hampshire's seven community colleges. The Foundation actively seeks contributions from public and private sources to create scholarships and program partnerships that prepare students for in-demand, skilled jobs to meet the needs in the workforce.

To learn more about supporting New Hampshire's community college students, visit GiveNHCC.org and GraniteFoundation.net.



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