Mont Vernon Library Charitable Foundation

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MVLCF news

from the desk of the President

Hi Everyone! -

This summer has flown by! We kicked it off in style in May with the formal launch of our Library Capital Campaign in a beautiful event under the tent at the library on May 13th. It was great to see so many of you there! At the party, we unveiled our beautiful campaign thermometer, designed by local artist and library lover Jill Weber. As I'm sure you've seen as you drive through town, the thermometer is a daily reminder of our progress toward making the library for Mont Vernon's next 100 years a reality.

In June, we were delighted to have our most successful one day fundraising event ever. In only our second year of participating in NH Gives, we raised over \$25,000 in a single day. When combined with various corporate matches, NH Gives incentives and the 25% NEH match, that resulted in a final NH Gives tally of over \$39,000!

At the Library's 113th Birthday party in August, we raised the thermometer by \$175K, which included the NH Gives results, a Calvetti Family Foundation grant, and two major pledges from MVLCF board members and their families totaling \$75,000. The time truly is now!



In August, we conducted possibly the most fantastic FUNraiser ever. The Battle of the 'Burbs was conceived by our very own Bonnie Angulas and pitted Mont Vernon neighborhoods against one another to win a block party by raising funds and educating neighbors about the library project. We couldn't be happier with the results. Thank you to all of you who donated and especially to our tireless team captains.

As we head into Fall, we will be moving the thermometer up once again to show the results of the BOTB and additional gifts and pledges we've received. We have a series of house parties planned to build on the momentum we've developed over the summer.

You will always find all the details on our website by clicking our logo below. The FAQs tab has a wealth of information.

Sincerely, **Cindy Raspiller**



President Mont Vernon Library Charitable Foundation





\$8,500 Matches \$50,000 Raised 25 Neighborhoods Individual Donations \$5 \$180 \$2,000

And the Block Party Winner is: Margaret Circle \$7K+

Largest

Average

Team Captains Paul Lavertu & Leslie Formby

And the Ice Cream Social Winners Are: Dow Rd / Cheever Ln Team Captain Doug Irvine Spring Hill Rd / Old Amherst Rd Team Captains Larry & Leah Breckenridge Westgate Rd / Whiting Ln

Team Captain Mary Wiley

Thank You!!!

To all our amazing Captains, our generous donors, and our match donors!



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