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Eileen D. Foley Award

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About Friends Forever International

Friends Forever International (FFI) is committed to empowering young people to unlock their full potential and become catalysts for positive change in their communities. FFI's vision is to create a world where every individual is supported to transform their lives, their communities, and the world at large. FFI believes that every person, regardless of their background, deserves the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and make a meaningful impact in their communities. Through FFI's programs, participants will not only broaden their perspectives but will also discover their own power to make a real difference in the world today.

FFI's approach to youth development is unique in that it emphasizes a holistic approach to encourage individuals to improve their health and well-being, as well as that of their community and the planet. FFI's programs aim to inspire empathy, compassion, and understanding among youth from diverse backgrounds, encouraging them to work together to build a better world. By fostering leadership, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility for others, FFI helps young people become the best versions of themselves, ready to tackle the challenges of today's world.

FFI believes that transformational change is possible when individuals are supported and empowered to make a positive difference in their communities. Through its programs, FFI seeks to inspire young people to become leaders who are committed to creating a just and peaceful world for all. With its focus on youth empowerment, empathy, and social justice, FFI is helping to shape a new generation of leaders who are poised to make a real impact in their communities and beyond.

To be as inclusive as possible, we offer programs that provide **100%** scholarships for ALL accepted applicants regardless of their ability to pay. This is a radical departure from traditional camps and programs that have a fee-based service. It is only possible because of the support from individuals, foundations, and socially conscious corporations that believe that the most underutilized natural resource on the planet today is our youth.

IN HONOR OF

Eileen D. Foley

Feb 27, 1918 - Feb 22, 2016

A woman of impeccable character with a warm sense of humor who dedicated her life to the citizens of Portsmouth with great love, dignity, respect, and compassion.

Eileen Dondero was born February 27, 1918, to Mary Carey Dondero, one of the nation's first lady mayors, and Charles Dondero. Eileen attended local schools, and following her graduation from Syracuse University in 1940, she enlisted in the Women's Army Corps. On returning home, she worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a painter's helper and later as a Portsmouth City Clerk.

Mayor Foley's lengthy record of public service includes an unprecedented 16 years as Mayor of Portsmouth, 12 years as a member of the Portsmouth School Board, and seven terms as a NH State Senator. Her political advice and support were sought by many, and in her retirement, she served as the Portsmouth Goodwill Ambassador. Eileen was married to the late John J. (Danny Boy) Foley Sr. for over 46 years. The couple had three children, Mary Carey, Jay, & Barry.

Mayor Foley represented the best the Seacoast has to offer. Her charm, wit, grace under fire, vision, understanding, and commitment to both local and global issues has inspired thousands in Portsmouth and across the world.



About the Award

The Eileen D. Foley Award is presented each year in the spirit of its namesake to a New Hampshire citizen(s) who takes a personal responsibility to make the world a better place.

Recipients of the Eileen D. Foley award are chosen by a committee comprised of representatives from the FFI Board of Directors and past recipients of the Award. The panel meets several times and looks at a variety of categories, including years of service in the “trenches,” scale and scope of service, impact on the community, how they personally align with the values of FFI, and if they truly represent the spirit of the award and Eileen D. Foley, its namesake.

Past Recipients

2023: Dr. Robert Hickey

2022: Joe Keefe

2021: Elisabeth Robinson

2020: Renee & Dan Plummer

2019: Jim Jalbert

2018: Chris Dwyer

2017: Martha Fuller Clark & Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark

2016: Jay McSharry

2015: Janet Prince & Peter Bergh

2014: Cy & Bobbie Sweet

2013: Maxine Morse

2012: Jameson French

2011: Tom Ferrini

2010: Peter Loughlin

2009: Bob Sullivan

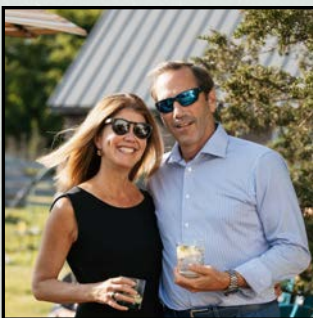
2008: Joe Shanley

About the Honorees

Eric Chinburg, founder of Chinburg Properties, and his wife, Jen, have been dedicated to improving and supporting communities across New Hampshire for over 35 years. Eric has built and led a high-performing team with a focus on building quality homes in thoughtfully planned communities and transforming the landscape for the better by renovating historic properties for modern mixed-use. Jen has played a vital role in shaping the company's impact through her work in marketing, company culture, and management. Together, they have worked hand-in-hand to create a lasting positive impact on the communities they serve.



Deeply connected to their community, Eric and Jen are passionate about all things New Hampshire. They love spending time on the Seacoast, in the Lakes region, and the mountains, while also engaging in the state's vibrant arts, culture, and dining scenes. Their commitment to the Granite State extends beyond their business; they are strong believers that "a rising tide lifts all boats" and have invested in and supported countless local businesses and nonprofits. Their contributions go beyond financial support, with active participation on various boards and community initiatives.



Family is central to Eric and Jen's lives. They cherish time spent with their four adult children and close friends. Together, through their combined efforts, vision, and empathy, they have built up and strengthened communities across New Hampshire. FFI is proud to honor them with the Eileen D. Foley Award for their unwavering dedication to making the Granite State a better place for all.

2024 Eileen D. Foley Fellow



Luna Landers

Luna Rae Landers has participated in two Credit-Bearing Programs with Friends Forever, one in Durham and the other in Northern Ireland, which deepened her understanding of global social issues. Currently, she is leading a social action

project called "Building Bridges NH," aimed at fostering empathetic political discussions in her community. She is very grateful for all the opportunities provided by FFI.

In addition to her FFI participation, Luna is actively involved in her school as the class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Student Council representative. She is also a varsity field hockey and tennis player. Luna plans to pursue a degree in accounting after high school, with aspirations to enter non-profit business administration and learn new ways to help her community.



Roast Roster

Tod O'Dowd ***Friend***

Tod O'Dowd is President and owner of a 4th generation family business, Avery Insurance. Tod and his wife Vicki have been 12-year friends of Eric and Jen, sharing time in the Seacoast as well as Wolfeboro around fire pits, talking business ideas and travel plans. While not one of the friends who might be a famous author, corporate executive, or retired tech wizard, he is the one who happened to be available and totally expendable if he bombs.

Ben Auger ***Friend***

Ben Auger, owner of Auger Building Company, is an award-winning builder and remodeling contractor in Coastal New Hampshire and Maine. He began his career working days as a carpenter in building and construction while attending Boston Architectural College at night. And now, almost 40 years later, Ben and his team have been featured in several national trade publications, including Remodeling Magazine, where Ben was selected as one of the country's top 50 remodeling contractors.

Ben is dedicated to supporting our community and is committed to donating 15% of his time, treasure, and talents toward local Boards and Non-Profits.

In his free time, you'll find Ben on the soccer field, ski slopes, or yoga studio.

Roast Roster

Terry Conklin ***Friend***

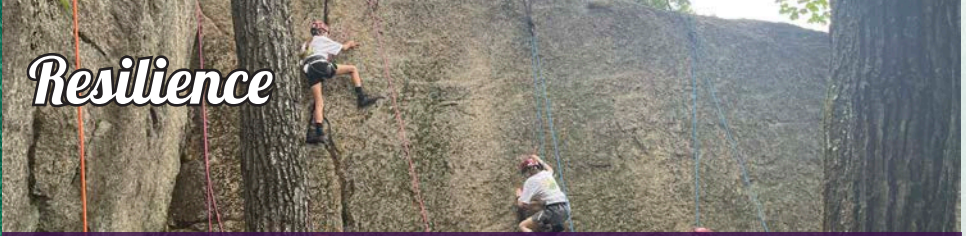
Terry and his wife Nancy live in Rye Beach, and have known Eric since he built their house almost 30 years ago. Terry has endured Eric's good natured golf game, shared many glasses of gin and cigars over the years and has been an investor partner of Eric's in many of his mill projects. They have cherished their long friendship with Eric and Jen and are thrilled to be part of this honoring of their many achievements in the Seacoast.

Master of Ceremonies

Jameson French **FFI Board Chair**

FFI'S

Resilience



Trying new things, being out of your comfort zone, and making mistakes, are crucial parts of living a healthy life. We increase our participants' confidence in their ability to overcome challenges by encouraging them to view failure as an opportunity to learn. Developing the habit of facing your fears, as opposed to avoiding them, is an essential leadership skill.

Empathy



Exposure to individuals from a variety of life circumstances and diverse backgrounds allows participants to better connect with those who are different from them. The experiences of intentional service-learning, hearing others' stories, and self-reflection inspire participants to take action in their communities and be compassionate leaders.

Communication



Listening with an open heart and sharing your vulnerabilities and strengths are cornerstones of authentic interaction. Practicing story-telling, creative expression, and intergroup dialogue teaches participants to speak and listen with confidence. Effective leadership requires effective communication.

R.E.C.I.P.E

Impact



Small-scale, hands-on experiences reveal to participants that they can consciously affect their world at any age and any time. They identify creative solutions to problems in their own communities and we provide them with the tools and lifelong guidance to turn their ideas into lasting, systemic change. Our leaders undergo a personal transformation, recognizing that as they impact others, the biggest impact occurs within themselves.

Playfulness



By creating a lighthearted and spontaneous culture, we encourage a fun and open environment. Participants innovate without fear, explore different ways of thinking, and practice negotiating conflict. This culture builds bonds between people of all ages and backgrounds as they imagine a better world together. Rediscovering your imagination is essential to becoming a visionary leader.

Effort



FFI values hard work. We demand the most from ourselves and therefore every program we offer is demanding. Embracing this challenge, participants set the highest goals and work to achieve them, ultimately raising their self-esteem. This gives them the mental, emotional, and spiritual foundation that is necessary to live a fulfilling life. Every leader knows that all things that are worthwhile involve 100% effort; you get out of life what you put into it.

FFI Credit-Bearing Programs

FFI has built upon our existing leadership programs by offering residential, Credit-Bearing Programs. These programs are approved through the Learn Everywhere program of the New Hampshire Department of Education and are infused with our core values of empathy, understanding, and community engagement. They allow students to earn credits in areas such as Social Studies, Creativity and Arts, Science, Healthy Living, Adventure Education, and English. Alongside their academic focus, students also develop crucial skills in team building, communication, public speaking, and leadership. With the ability to grant dozens of credits, and more pending approval, FFI continues to expand access to transformative, hands-on education, making us the largest out-of-school, in-person credit provider in the nation. Our innovative approach ensures we meet the diverse needs of students, preparing them for success in a rapidly changing world.



Since 2023, we have granted a total of **402 credits** to **219 students**, delivering **50 unique courses** across various content areas. These students represented over **40 different high schools**, showcasing the broad reach and impact of our programs. By providing a diverse range of educational experiences, we continue to empower youth from across New Hampshire, equipping them with the academic knowledge and leadership skills needed to thrive both in school and in life.

Learn more at www.ffi.international/creditbearingprograms

2024 Highlights



Inside Out: Exploring Incarceration and Forensic Science

In this program, participants spent an immersive week delving into forensic science and the complexities of incarceration. Their journey included eye-opening visits to the **Strafford County Department of**

Corrections Jail and **Concord Prison Outreach**, where they gained firsthand insights into the criminal justice system. They also engaged in meaningful discussions with the **Assistant U.S. Attorney** and the **New Hampshire ACLU** about legal processes, rights, and reform efforts. To apply their learning, the students participated in forensic science workshops, where they solved a simulated "crime" using techniques like fingerprint analysis, DNA testing, and crime scene investigation, fostering critical thinking and a deeper understanding of the intersection between science and law.



Pathways to Purpose: Helping Careers and Our Personalities

This unique program focused on Exploration of Helping Professions and Personality Types in Leadership Development. Through interactive workshops, they learned how personality types, as informed by the Myers-Briggs

framework, contribute to leadership development and influence decision-making, communication, and teamwork. To deepen their understanding of helping professions, the students engaged with various organizations, including the **PeaceCorps**, **Gather**, **Kittery Fire Department**, **Seacoast Youth Services**, **North Hampton Veterinary Hospital**, and **RAIN for the Sahel and Sahara**. These meetings allowed them to explore diverse career paths dedicated to community service, humanitarian efforts, healthcare, and public safety, while reflecting on how their own personality traits could shape their future roles as leaders in helping professions.

2024 Highlights

New Hampshire to Northern Ireland: Cultural Exchange

This year, two groups of high school students from New Hampshire traveled to Friends Forever International's campus in Annalong, Northern Ireland, in April and August. The program focused on Northern Ireland Cultural Exchange, Public Art, Dialogue through Cinema, and Goal Setting. To immerse themselves in Northern Irish culture, the students explored public art, including the Peace Wall and political murals throughout Belfast, gaining insight into the region's history and conflicts. They also watched films about The Troubles to foster empathy and understanding between individuals and communities, followed by meaningful discussions. Workshops on goal setting helped the students develop personal and community-focused aspirations. During their time in Northern Ireland, they visited important cultural and historical sites such as **Stormont, the Northern Ireland Youth Forum, Belfast City Hall**, and local high schools, learning about the political landscape and youth perspectives. The students also volunteered in the Annalong community by participating in beach cleanups, hosting youth fun days, and organizing a farmers and craft market, contributing to the local community and deepening their cultural exchange experience. Many students did not have a passport before being accepted into the program; this is just another positive outcome of this opportunity, as FFI has now opened up the world to these empathetic young leaders.



2024 Highlights

Submerged STEM: Building ROVs & Exploring STEM Opportunities



In this program, the curriculum centered around two key courses: Sea Perch and Exploration of STEM Careers, offering students an opportunity to not only build technical skills but also grow in empathy and understanding. In the Sea Perch course, students collaborated to design and build remote-controlled underwater ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicles), which they tested in real-world water environments. This hands-on experience allowed them to support one another in applying engineering principles and overcoming challenges together. Beyond the technical work, the students broadened their horizons by engaging with professionals from innovative organizations such as **Itaconix, Portsmouth Public Works, The Broad Institute, Artaic**, and the **University of New Hampshire's College of Engineering and Physical Sciences**. These meaningful interactions gave them insights into diverse career paths and the real-world impact of STEM fields, igniting a deeper sense of purpose and excitement about their future. Participants also earned credits in Team Building and Public Speaking, where they shared their personal stories and explored their “why” through thoughtful reflection, fostering a deeper connection with themselves and their peers.

Credit Bearing Weekend Programs



This year, we introduced new shortened program models to provide more opportunities for New Hampshire students to earn academic credits in flexible, immersive ways. One of the weekend programs took place at a retreat center in Vermont, where students focused on gardening and mindfulness, learning how nature can enhance personal well-being. Another weekend involved camping at Lake George, New York, centered around positive psychology and the impact of music on cognitive abilities, providing hands-on insights into how these practices improve mental health. In Freeport, Maine, we hosted a weekend where students explored various types of yoga and learned how to incorporate nature into art, deepening their connection to both physical wellness and creative expression. These weekend retreats offered engaging and diverse learning experiences, making it easier for students to earn credits while fostering personal growth.

FFI Road Trip: Resilient

Two groups of high school students embarked on an unforgettable road trip from New Hampshire down through the southern U.S., making stops in Connecticut, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., North Carolina, Alabama, New Orleans, and Atlanta. Along the way, they explored important historical and cultural landmarks, including Pennsylvania's Eastern State Penitentiary, the National Mall, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, the Mark Twain House, The Legacy Museum & National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, and The King Center. In the van, they engaged in rich discussions about the power of different music and worked together to write a collaborative children's book. Each night, they camped under the stars, creating lasting bonds while reflecting on the powerful lessons from their journey. After completing the program, the first group flew home to New Hampshire, while a second group flew down to meet FFI staff in Atlanta and embarked on the same program in reverse, retracing the steps and experiences of the first group. **This Road Trip is the only opportunity in the nation where students can earn high school credits in the topics of Resilient Communities in American History as well as in Human Rights.**



ence Through History



Credit-Bearing Spotlights

Sydney | Rochester, NH

"I am capable of so much more than I realized. Even when you think you are done and ready to quit, you realize that you are not done, but actually just beginning."



Hannah | Bow, NH

"Being in a classroom, I get taught whatever is in the book so I adopt that opinion. In FFI, we got the chance to talk to both sides of the incarceration system to understand multiple perspectives."

Xavier | Springfield, NH

"I learned so much, but for me, one of the things I learned that really impacted me was my speech, not just practicing public speaking but finding out what me means to me."



Credit-Bearing Spotlights

Shav | Alstead, NH

"I got to have meaningful conversations with a lot of new people who had very different viewpoints on the world than I do."



Sarah | Rochester, NH

"I listened to others carefully and thoughtfully. I understood their struggles and how they want to overcome it."



Marielli | Nashua, NH

"When we volunteered with Gather, it made me feel like I've helped people more than I had done before the program."

91% of participants would not be able to afford to participate without a full scholarship from FFI.

32% of participants come from minority ethnic backgrounds.

20% of participants identify as LGBTQIA+.

28% of participants have a documented disability or condition which makes it difficult to be successful in a traditional school environment, the majority being neurodivergent.

94% of participants reported they can better accept opinions that are different from their own.

88% of participants reported their empathy grew because of FFI's programs.

90% of participants reported that FFI's programs helped them understand the value of giving maximum effort.

Where Are They Now?



Natalie Gauthier
2019 Eileen D. Foley Fellow

Natalie is a proud graduate of the University of New Hampshire, where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2023 and her Master's in 2024, along with membership in the academic honor society Phi Beta Kappa. Since joining Friends Forever International in 2018, she has passionately contributed to the organization's mission of empowering youth worldwide and expanded her role further as she joined our staff in 2021.

Currently visiting her best friend and fellow FFI alumna, Jessica Maye ('18 Robert Raiche Fellow & '22 Lamprey Fellow) in Scotland, Natalie is embracing her love for travel as she explores Europe. Her journey exemplifies the spirit of FFI and its commitment to fostering connections and personal growth among young leaders.



Aminata Ndiaye
2021 Eileen D. Foley Fellow

Aminata is now a senior in her undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and will graduate in May 2025 in Environmental Engineering with a minor in Climate and Space Science. During the school year, she is mainly involved with Engineering student organizations, such as National Society of Black Engineers and Society of Women Engineers. Additionally, she has been the treasurer of Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences (MANRRS) for two years during which she has organized multiple workshops and events surrounding environmental justice and food sovereignty. Last year, she became a Pelham scholar. Currently, she is on the DEI committee for her department which discusses ways to incorporate DEI into events and classes. She is also one of the journalists for the DEItabase, a database where she writes about the failures in engineering products due to lack of DEI principles.

During her summer breaks, she has had the opportunity to complete internships in green infrastructure maintenance and remote sensing, truck emission reduction methods & policy, and PFAS in consumer products. This past summer, she got to work at the South African National Space Agency researching the relationship between geomagnetic storms and radiation levels at aviation altitudes, which is important for health and safety of airplane crews and a better understanding of the atmosphere. Additionally, this past summer, she saw mountains, the Pacific Ocean, and the Southern Hemisphere all for the first time! For the upcoming year, she is preparing for a full-time job, taking a year off, moving from Michigan, applying to graduate school, and taking her exams to become a licensed engineer.

FFI's Eileen D. Foley Fellows



Jonah Wheeler

2022 Eileen D. Foley Fellow

In the years since participating in the Friends Forever Program, Jonah has been active in local and state politics. As a community organizer, he ran a program called HEAL Together, which stands for Honest, Education, Action, and Leadership. The aim was to reconnect frayed communities, such as the Nashua

School District, so that every student, parent, and teacher can feel respected and a part of said community in a meaningful way. He served on the board of an organization called Rights and Democracy and currently is the Board Chair of an organization called BOSS. BOSS Stands for Beating the Odds and Striving for Success. It is a reentry organization that aims to holistically reintegrate people back into the community after they have served their sentence.

He ran for public office, winning a seat on his town's zoning board this spring, and will serve on that board until 2027. In 2022, he ran for the State Legislature in Hillsborough County's 33rd district and just won his primary campaign for re-election this past September for another two-year term. He serves on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee.



Julia McCarthy

2023 Eileen D. Foley Fellow

Since giving her speech at last year's Annual Roast, Julia has participated in two other FFI Credit Bearing Programs: NH Winter Adventure Education and Northern Ireland Cultural Exchange. After graduating from Spaulding High School, Julia completed an internship at the FFI office as part of her Foley Fellowship. In this

internship, she worked with ongoing teams, helped research material for Credit-Bearing curriculum, and completed administrative work in the office. After her internship, Julia spent eight weeks in the renowned Middlebury Language School immersion program studying Russian, in which participants pledged not to communicate with anything but their target language for the entirety of the program. Now, Julia is in her freshman year at Middlebury College, hoping to declare a double major in International & Global Studies and Russian. She has been accepted into the Rohatyn Global Scholars Program, which is designed to give students a space to thoughtfully discuss global issues. She is a part of Model UN as well as the Middlebury Debate Society and will be traveling to Panama to compete in the World's Debate Tournament this winter. She was inspired through her experiences with FFI to become a public speaking coach on campus, as well as become a Community Friends volunteer, mentoring young children within the town of Middlebury.

“I would like to thank you all for having him for the summer program earlier this month. I cannot express what an amazing experience that was for him. It truly changed his world. He came back with a new confidence and sense of belonging to something important with FFI. The relationships he made with his team continue outside of his time with you. One of my goals for him was to build his confidence, challenge himself, and find excitement in stepping outside of his comfort zone. All those goals were met! He may have started the process reluctantly because it was outside his comfort zone, and of course, for the high school credits. His desire (huge desire) to be part of his second program is about so much more this time. Credits are secondary this time. He knows this will be a challenge for him, and he sees that, as well as being part of a team, as the biggest draw for him. Should he be accepted into this program, I cannot wait to see what it provides him, but I’m certain it will be skills, experiences, and challenges that will build on his first program with you - and that is a gift that will stay with him forever.

Thank you for the opportunity he had, and hopefully will have again. I cannot express my appreciation enough for the amazing program FFI offers.”

- Parent of Past 2023 New Hampshire Participant

FFI Global Headquarters

Our headquarters are located in Durham, NH and include two adjacent properties: the Office and the Raiche Farmhouse. This is the epicenter of FFI's programs and work around the world. The Raiche Farmhouse has hosted participants from over a dozen cultures.

The Many Uses of the Campus

On any given day, visitors will see staff Zooming with participants from across the country and globe, young people doing a Zumba class in the parking lot, alumni practicing workshops, local community groups using our meeting space, or volunteers outside on the green space helping us beautify the campus. At FFI, there's always something exciting and innovative happening! Stop by and visit us to see for yourself!

The Office is an open concept that is conducive for staff to accomplish daily tasks and for alumni to lead workshops for participants. It is also a perfect place for community use. We offer our meeting and event space to nonprofits, companies, volunteer groups, faith-based groups, universities, and more. Interested in using our space? Visit www.ff.international/durham

We have an open door policy and encourage spontaneous visits from community members. See you soon at 1 Morgan Way in Durham!



Our parents Eric and Jen draw family and community to them in a magnetic way that is hard to describe unless you have ever found yourself lucky enough to be captured in their orbit.

Some of their happiest days are spent at our family lake house, starting with coffee on the warm morning sand and finishing with a campfire, a sunset, some grilled steaks, and a few good cocktails.

Dad will go about his entire day in only swim trunks. Stooping to pull weeds, barking lovingly at his adult children to quit making so much noise and put the potato cannon back when finished with it, sitting on the beach with his binoculars, staring into the confused eyes of a fisherman no more than 50 yards away.

Jen will perhaps do some yoga in the morning, read her book, go for a dip in the lake. At some point, she will peacefully set out a lunch that could bring a hungry Chinburg to tears. She lovingly spreads hummus, rinses strawberries, and lays out the 2 pounds of deli-ham she bought in preparation for this particular weekend. She'll wait to make sure we're all well-fed before retreating into her bedroom for one of her signature 2-hour naps.

The kids (all over 20, one over 30, and not really kids at all) occupy the days in a swirl of activity, flitting in and out of the house, up and down the stairs, into the water, and around the cove.

The family exists in sometimes parallel planes that meander and intersect over the course of a perfect summer day. We are ensnared in Dad and Jen's orbit. Not necessarily crossing paths but moving together nonetheless, securely held.

Dad and Jen are masters at cultivating community, whether it is the intimacy of loved ones at the lake or the larger communities that they have worked to strengthen and serve.

As we've grown up, we've watched them broaden their orbit. Today, they are fortunate and determined enough to cast a much wider net. They envision and create spaces to be filled with family, friends, and neighbors. Spaces where one can't help but wish to stay. They invite people in, and support them if they stumble on their way through the door.

We are profoundly lucky to be their children, just as New Hampshire is lucky to have them as citizens.

Dad & Jen, congratulations, we love you. We can't wait to celebrate with you next time we're all together at the lake.



FFI Center at Annalong

Welcome to FFI Center at Annalong! Our campus, located in the quiet village of Annalong in Northern Ireland, boasts 70 beds and is situated at the foot of the famous Mourne Mountains on the east coast of Northern Ireland. Whether you're interested in engaging with the diverse beauty of the Northern Irish countryside or exploring the rich history of Annalong Harbour, our location offers an idyllic and peaceful setting that's just an hour from Belfast and 1.5 hours from Dublin.

By operating our own safe and secure hub, we're able to bring our programs to hundreds of participants annually from around the world. In addition, our campus empowers us to connect with partners such as universities, corporations, and nonprofits from around the world to accommodate their residential and programming needs. The possibilities are endless!

As a means to generate much-needed income, FFI renovated four cottages to be private Airbnbs, and we welcome all visitors! You'll be close to Annalong Harbour, which has centuries of history and explorable footpaths and gardens, as well as the town of Killeel Harbour for fishing. Of course, the real draw are the mountains, as this village is the starting point for some of the most majestic mountain hikes on the whole island.


If you're interested in learning more about our campus, please visit www.ff.international/annalong. And if you're looking for naming opportunities for rooms or cottages, we still have many available. Please contact steve@ff.international for more information.





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- Paul McKeon

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Congratulations, Jen and Eric!

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to helping youth become
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*“FFI is the ultimate bridge builder-
an organization needed now more than
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*Congratulations to
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– Martha



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Thanks to the generosity of Leonard Seagren, FFI is proud to announce that we will be opening our first campus in the Southern Hemisphere in the coming months! This 30-acre, off-the-grid site is located in the rainforest off the Gulf of Honduras near the small town of Punta Gorda. In the last several years, we have been making the necessary improvements and upgrades to the site in order to accommodate the guests (of all ages) that we anticipate will want to visit and become the best version of themselves while helping the community in Belize become the best version of itself. Whether you are in high school, college, or long out of school, this is a perfect place to come and get back in touch with nature and learn how to live more sustainably.



www.ff.international/belize

*Congratulations to Eric and Jen,
whose dedication to the greater
good in the Seacoast represents
the spirit of this award and the
legacy of Eileen Foley.
- Jamey and Priscilla French*



“Thank you FFI for leading
our youth toward leadership
and peace. Congratulations
Eric & Jen!”

The Jalbert Family

*Congratulations, Eric and Jen, on
the 2024 Eileen D. Foley Award!
- Bobbie Sweet*

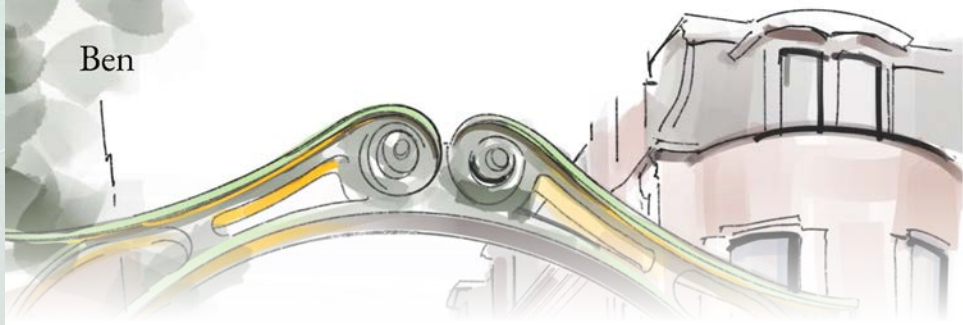




Eric and Jen, thank you for your exceptional leadership and generosity – you are an example to us all.

Congratulations on receiving this well-deserved award. -

Ben





CONGRATS ERIC & JEN CHINBURG!

Jay & Amanda McSharry



*Congratulations,
Eric & Jen...*

...and thank you for all you do!

- Janet & Peter

“I think each and every person I met had a positive impact on me, one way or another.” – Ramashish ‘24



Larry & Patti Gormley

Congratulations to Eric & Jen Chinburg

Thank you for your leadership in giving and community service
which has strengthened New Hampshire communities and beyond.

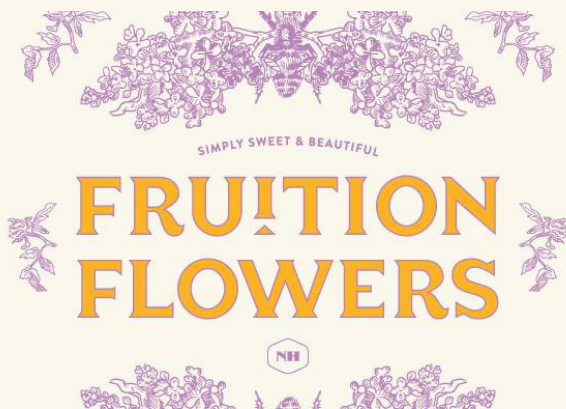


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- Joe Keefe
(low maintenance, unlike Steve Martineau)



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FFI engages with a range of companies. We work with all of our sponsors so they have the opportunity to interact with our leaders.

Ways to Engage

- Create an FFI fundraiser at your office
- Add FFI to your employees' matching gift program
- Donate in-kind services
- Event or direct program sponsorships
- Volunteer at the FFI Peace Campus
- Plan an activity with a team

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August 22, 1940 - January 2, 2023



Josephine “Jo” Lamprey was a dear friend of Friends Forever International (FFI). Jo was not only one of our biggest advocates, but she was also a pillar for other organizations and causes in the Seacoast area. She deeply cared for the environment, animals, human services, and youth.

Jo was a retired nurse and businesswoman. As a nurse, she noticed the inefficiencies in medical processes and took it upon herself to improve them. She presented her proposed criteria, called InterQual, to the American Medical Association, which chose to adopt it. Much of her criteria is still used in today’s nursing processes. Jo sold her company, InterQual, in 1998, making her a self-made woman and allowing her to focus on her passion for philanthropy.

Jo was on the FFI board of directors for seven years, including serving as our Vice Chair. Jo was a forward thinker and pushed everyone to do their absolute best.

Jo embodied all of the values that we work to instill in the young people of FFI, including resilience, empathy, playfulness, having an impact, and, of course, putting in the effort. She was constantly engaged in helping build a more sustainable, just, beautiful, and compassionate world. Jo was a mentor to many of our participants and an inspiration to all who had the opportunity to meet her.

As part of her estate plan, Jo left a gift to FFI that will fund 10 Full Student Scholarships in perpetuity as well as an annual Jo Lamprey Alumni Fellow. If you would like to learn more about how you can join Jo in making a generational impact via support of the FFI Endowment, please contact Steve Martineau at steve@ff.international or 603.397.5301



FFI ENDOWMENT - SUSTAINING OUR IMPACT

Where do you want to leave your legacy? Will you continue to support our cause in the next fifty years? At Friends Forever International, we assist individuals in identifying a program area they are enthusiastic about supporting in the long run. If you care about the environment, social justice, education, or assisting those in need, consider investing in the future empathetic leaders who will champion these causes. Leaving behind a legacy of peace is one of the most valuable gifts you can give to the world.

Through the FFI Endowment, individuals can contribute to the long-term sustainability of our organization while actively promoting their values through their investments. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to contribute to the Endowment, with no minimum threshold for gifts. We also provide a Simple IRA matching contribution for our employees, and all funds are invested with our partners at Impax.

If you're interested in starting or contributing to a named fund for an individual or company, FFI Endowment Funds make it possible to start named funds with a contribution of \$50,000 or more. Please reach out to steve@ff.international if you would like more details or visit www.ff.international/fellowships.

Ways to Get Involved

Part of what makes Friends Forever International a unique organization are the opportunities available for people from all backgrounds to participate first-hand in achieving our mission. There are many different ways for our supporters to get involved in our efforts.

Everyone can get involved with our organization simply by using their passions to connect with participants. Enjoy hiking? Join us when a team hikes up Mount Morgan. Play an instrument? Teach our young people how to play a song. Love cooking? Help a team cook a plant-based family dinner and sit around the table to eat with them. Skilled in carpentry? Work on a project at one of our campuses. Looking for speakers at your office? Have a young person or alumni give a speech.

At FFI we don't say "no," we say "how." If you want to volunteer with FFI, we will find a way to incorporate your skills, passions, and interests to do so.



For more information contact:
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The logo features the letters 'FFI' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. To its right, the words 'PINTS FOR PEACE' are stacked vertically in a smaller, white, all-caps sans-serif font, separated from 'FFI' by a thin vertical line. A trademark symbol (TM) is located at the end of 'PEACE'.

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November 9th, 2024

Need a reason to drink other than roasting Eric and Jen? Join us for our annual pub crawl/fundraiser in Portsmouth. Invite your friends, family, and colleagues.

Register at:

www.pintsforpeace.org

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June 9th, 2025

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Spaces limited!

*Thank you for attending the
2024 Eileen D. Foley Roast honoring*

Eric & Jen Chinbug

See you next year!

**A special thanks to our Roast Selection Committee
of former recipients of the Eileen D. Foley Award.**

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