

UNDERWRITER OPPORTUNITIES 2026

Northeast PASSAGE®

University of New Hampshire
College of Health and Human Services

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Northeast Passage (NEP) is a leading provider of Adaptive Sports and Recreational Therapy programs in New England. In FY25, NEP harnessed the power of sports and recreation to enhance the lives of more than 9,500 individuals, including people with disabilities, veterans, seniors, and school-aged children. A largely self-funded program within the University of New Hampshire's College of Health and Human Services, NEP operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit under the University of New Hampshire Foundation.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CHOOSE AN AREA OF INTEREST TO SUPPORT:



CLINICAL RECREATIONAL THERAPY

NEP Recreational Therapy (RT) services support the health and wellbeing of individuals with a variety of disabilities and health conditions. Our nationally certified and NH licensed recreational therapists (CTRS/L) work with clients in schools and communities leveraging client interests and strengths, to achieve personal goals.



ADAPTED RECREATION

The Adapted Recreation program offers a spectrum of service, from entry-level instruction and ongoing recreational events, to adaptive equipment rental and personalized consultation. NEP offers recreational opportunities in sports like archery, cycling, golf, water skiing, hiking, ice skating, kayaking, pickleball, wheelchair court sports, and more.



COMPETITIVE SPORTS

The Northeast Passage Competitive Sports program offers competitive team sports for youth and adults with disabilities. Athletes from beginner to developmental and elite levels have opportunities to practice, train, compete, and travel with their teams. Sports currently offered include: Power Soccer, Sled Hockey, Wheelchair Lacrosse, and Wheelchair Rugby.



VETERAN PROGRAMS

Northeast Passage's Veteran Adaptive Sports & Recreation program offers local participation in popular activities aimed at increasing fitness, decreasing the impact of disability and offering healthy, supportive social settings. Programs for Veterans include archery, bowling, cycling, fly fishing, kayaking, snowshoeing, woodcarving, arts and more.

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BECOME AN UNDERWRITER

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NEP CELEBRATION *(underwriters of all events recognized)*

A celebration to recognize and thank NEP underwriters and supporters featuring food, drink, and professionally produced success story videos of NEP participants. This event provides a unique opportunity for our higher-level donors and underwriters to network, socialize, and celebrate with one another and the Northeast Passage crew.
Save The Date: November 12, 2026 - The Envio - Portsmouth, NH

THE (603) CHALLENGE

University-wide online fundraising campaign taking place over four days. Northeast Passage competes against other University programs for bonus funds based on the highest number of individual donors. Donors are incentivized with matches and bonuses added to their gift based on available funds provided by underwriters.

COMP SPORTS CHALLENGE

A month-long peer-to-peer fundraising campaign supporting NEP Competitive Sports Programs, which include Power Soccer, Sled Hockey, Wheelchair Rugby and Wheelchair Lacrosse. Northeast Passage athletes raise money for their respective teams/programs through a P2P fundraising platform. Teams can unlock bonuses from underwriters by hitting targets for income and team participation.

VETERAN STRIPER DAY

A unique a event where local fisherman volunteer their time, expertise, and vessels to take military veterans out for a day of striped bass fishing. The event is based out of the Safe Harbor Wentworth Marina in New Castle, NH. Veteran Striper Day provides the opportunity for veterans to create a memory of a lifetime fishing for New England's most sought after saltwater gamefish. Underwriter funding supports veteran programs throughout the year.

2026 UNDERWRITER BENEFITS

	SHINE $50,000+	THRIVE $25,000	GROW $10,000	ACHIEVE $5,000	PURSUE $2,500	DEFINE $1,000
CELEBRATION RECOGNITION						
Celebration Signage	●	●	●	●	●	●
Celebration Video Screen	●	●	●	●	●	●
Celebration Website	●	●	●	●	●	
Celebration Email Blasts	●	●	●	●		
Celebration Invite Mailing	●	●	●			
Celebration MC Recognition	●	●	●			
Celebration Table Tent	●	●				
Celebration Tickets	12	10	8	6	4	2
FUNDRAISING EVENT RECOGNITION						
Event Website	●	●	●	●	●	●
Event Signage	●	●	●	●	●	
Social Media Pre-Event	●	●	●	●		
Social Media Post-Event	●	●	●			
Event Email Blasts	●	●				
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS						
Listing in Newsletter	●	●	●	●		
Logo on NEP Program Page	●	●	●			
Logo in Annual Report	●	●				
Volunteer Opportunities	●	●				
Team Building Event	●	●				
Logo on NEP Homepage	●	●				
Spotlight in Newsletter	●					
Event Naming Rights	●					

**We do have flexibility with underwriter benefits and can accommodate certain customizations upon request*

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Northeast Passage is a 501c3 nonprofit program under the University of New Hampshire Foundation. Your tax deductible contribution directly supports Northeast Passage programming for individuals with disabilities, veterans, and children in schools. Thank you for believing in our mission.

☐ **YES!** Please include me as a 2026 Northeast Passage underwriter to benefit NEP Adaptive Sports & Recreational Therapy programming.

☐ Make my gift reoccurring

I would like to support the following NEP program area:

☐ Greatest Need ☐ Clinical Rec Therapy ☐ Adapted Recreation ☐ Competitive Sports ☐ Veteran Programs

UNDERWRITER LEVEL: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____

UNDERWRITER NAME: _____ **CONTACT:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PAYMENT: ☐ **CREDIT CARD** ☐ **CHECK ENCLOSED**

CREDIT CARD#: _____ **EXP DATE:** _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ **CVV:** _____

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