



# 2017 S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund Grant Application

\$25,000 Fund

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## Organization / Agency Information

<b>Organization/Agency Name:</b> The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (aka The Forest Society)		
<b>Physical Address:</b> 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord NH 03301		<b>City/State/Zip</b>
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## Program / Grant Information

**Interest Area:** ☐ Animal Protection ☐ Education ☒ Environment ☐ Health ☐ Human Dignity

<b>Program/Project Name:</b> Addition to High Blue Reservation			<b>Amount of Grant Requested:</b> <u>\$25,000</u>
<b>Total Organization Budget:</b>  \$6,668,662	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Program Service Expenses (Column B/ Column A x 100):</b>  80.159%	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses Only (Column C / Column A x 100):</b>  11.5%	<b>Per 990, Percentage of Management &amp; General Expenses and Fundraising (Column C+D / Column A x 100):</b>  19.841%
<b>Purpose of Grant Request (one sentence):</b> To purchase, permanently protect and incorporate 75 acres of land in Walpole, New Hampshire that abuts our 216 acre High Blue Reservation and is also adjacent to other lands which we are working to conserve in the future.			
<b>Program Start Date (Month and Year):</b> January, 2017		<b>Program End Date (Month and Year):</b> December, 2017	
<b>Gimbel Grants Received: List Year(s) and Award Amount(s)</b> 2013 – Mount Major Conservation Campaign - \$25,000			

## Signatures

<b>Board President /Chair: (Print name and Title)</b> Deanna S Howard, Board Chair	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 7/27/17
<b>Executive Director/President: (Print name and Title)</b> Jane A Difley, President/Forester	<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 7/27/17

**S.L. Gimbel Foundation final report – November 14, 2014**  
**‘Everybody Hikes Mt. Major’ Campaign**  
**Alton and Gilford, NH**

**Describe the project’s key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives.**

The ‘Everybody Hikes Mt. Major’ campaign successfully raised \$1.8 million to purchase and protect over 950 acres of land in four different parcels on and near Mt. Major in Alton and Gilford, NH. These lands contain numerous trails to Mt. Major and other parts of the Belknap Range that have become severely eroded by the estimated 80,000 hikers who enjoy the mountain each year. Mt. Major is the second most-climbed mountain in New Hampshire because of its relatively short distance to the summit with the reward of an expansive and spectacular view of Lake Winnepesaukee and the White Mountains. These land purchases will now allow the primary partners and owners, the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (Forest Society) and the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT), to work with numerous stakeholders to stabilize, restore and maintain the trails system into the future. Over 1900 individuals from as far away as Oregon and Hawaii, state agencies, family foundations and community foundations such as the S.L. Gimbel Foundation contributed to the project.

A second very important outcome of the project is the opportunity to improve local emergency response and rescue from Mt. Major. Because of its popularity, but poor trail signage and unmaintained trails, there are many rescues of lost or hurt hikers each year. In addition, this project has brought together representatives of the NH Dept. of Transportation and NH Dept. of Recreation and Economic Development with our organizations to look for ways to expand and manage the parking area on Route 11 that overflows onto this 50 mph section of state highway during the three popular hiking seasons: spring, summer and fall.

**What were the challenges and obstacles encountered. How were these addressed? Lessons learned?**

The “Everybody Hikes Mt. Major” campaign came about after many years of negotiations between Forest Society, Lakes Region Conservation Trust and Belknap Range Conservation Coalition (BRCC) land agents and landowners – one was the culmination of 17 years of cultivation. The project was complicated from the start by bundling four parcels of land, working with numerous landowners, working with several project partners, and facing very high land values in the Lake Winnepesaukee region of New Hampshire. All project partners agreed though that the best opportunity for success would be by working together on a major single campaign, rather than for individual parcels.

***Challenges and solutions included:***

- The early challenges of developing a strategy and taking on this campaign were considerable and very clear. Above all, we had to raise a lot of money. The project was complicated by the number of parcels, the New England-wide location of many of the

hikers (the “target population”) and the difficulty of communicating to this wide constituency, and the significant management work and costs to bring trails that had become severely eroded from decades of over-use up to par with Forest Society managed reservations - were all daunting issues. The Forest Society’s experience with protecting land and working with partners on New Hampshire’s most popular mountain, Mt. Monadnock, gave us confidence in our ability to collaborate with other partners in the region to make the Mt. Major project – the second most popular hiking destination in the state - a success. Also, a significant stewardship endowment was included in the campaign to enable us to begin trail management planning. A trails improvement fund was established immediately after the properties were protected for future fund-raising and ongoing maintenance.

- A key landowner decided to sell his property ahead of the campaign, and fortunately we were able to find a “bridge” donor to purchase the property and hold it until we could purchase it.
- Managing messaging among collaborators throughout the campaign for accurate progress reporting was a challenge. The project partners worked well together and communicated on a regular basis, each partner had assigned tasks that complimented their capacity. For example, the Forest Society handled all the grant applications, the LRCT promoted the campaign among their members and large donors, and the BRCC members spent thousands of volunteer hours on the trails and promoting the campaign in the local communities.
- It was difficult to manage public expectations, particularly dispelling public perceptions that all the land was already conserved. This was reflected in apathy by some of the public who felt they had a perpetual right to the trails and Mt. Major summit. This also brought up questions about why the trails weren’t maintained, the parking was insufficient, and there were no toilet facilities. While there was some message-fatigue over the course of the campaign, volunteers kept their enthusiasm about clarifying the project and its purposes, and focused on the importance of the project for future public access.
- As above, it was difficult to explain the properties that were NOT part of the campaign. Also, in a sort of counterintuitive way, the fact that the property on the summit of Mt. Major was already conserved by the State of NH deflated the message at times – ie, the destination parcel with the best view was already conserved!
- One concern was having volunteers handle cash donations at the trail head – our volunteers were careful with donation paperwork and delivered gifts to us on a regular basis.

#### **What worked and what didn’t?**

- The Text2Donate was our first venture at fundraising from a social media tool. With a one-time \$10 gift option which did not generate a large amount of money but did capture gifts we otherwise would have missed.

- The trailhead campaign was very effective in generating donations and building public awareness. Volunteers noted a significant improvement in public awareness over time, as many local hikers return often and became advocates for the campaign.
- Significant state and private foundation grants really built and kept the momentum going throughout the campaign.
- Collaboration is key to all large campaigns. Project partners provided the capacity to embark on a multi-faceted campaign for a duration of about 18 months.

**Describe any unintended positive outcomes.**

Several opportunities arose along the way:

- An ecological assessment by Dr. Rick Van de Poll well into the campaign confirmed a remarkable array of very high quality natural resources and wildlife habitat on all four parcels including unique geological features, significant wetlands and vernal pools, and rare plant species and unique natural communities. This assessment enabled the project to rank very highly on state grant applications, and leverage significant grant funding.
- Because there have never been any enforced restrictions on the private properties, dogs have always accompanied hikers in the past on the Mt. Major trails. It was a key advantage and selling point when hikers learned that conservation of the land would continue to allow dogs.
- During a public hearing an abutter to one of the parcels identified himself and offered to sell a conservation easement for a key segment of the trail that crosses his land.
- Late in the project, during title research on one of the parcels, it was revealed that a road entering it actually was a town road, and could be used for emergency access or other trails management activities.

**Describe the overall effect this grant has had on the organization.**

The NH Charitable Foundation (NHCF) nominated the Forest Society to apply for a grant from The S.L.Gimbel Foundation of The Community Foundation. The timing and receipt of this grant award was very opportune as it came fairly early on in the campaign. The publicity from the grant helped the momentum of the campaign by leveraging other foundation funding and inspiring individual donations. The Mt. Major initiative represents the core of our mission to protect NH's most important and scenic landscapes for access to and enjoyment by the public. The NHCF and many of its donors have been extremely supportive of both the SPNHF and LRCT for many years, and we are thrilled to bring this major project to a successful finish and are grateful for their trust.

Share some stories that made an impact on your organization/community.

- One of the most exciting positive outcomes has been the emergence of a pilot educational opportunity inspired by longtime Forest Society supporters Martha and John Chandler of Laconia. While volunteering at the trailhead they noticed many

schools visiting Mt. Major. An informal survey in 2012 indicated that over 20 schools and colleges utilize Mt. Major as an outdoor classroom. The Chandlers asked Forest Society education director, Dave Anderson, to work with the many schools who visit the mountain. So, Dave interviewed P.E. teacher Sean McGrimley (who brings his entire 4<sup>th</sup> grade class on an annual hike of the mountain) from the Little Harbor Elementary School in Portsmouth to develop a new program using the features of Mt. Major as a teaching tool (see Autumn 2014 Forest Notes, pps. 34-35). Planning is underway for the program, and it will be introduced during the field season of 2015.

- The conservation of these four parcels, strategically located on and near Mt. Major, is a first step in gaining ownership and authority to monitor, maintain, provide signage and manage an extremely eroded trail system leading to the Mt. Major State Park at the summit, and connecting to a major trail network in the Belknaps Range. With close proximity to the NH seacoast and Boston area, and with the Lake Winnepesaukee a very popular tourist destination, the survey mentioned earlier estimated that the area sees over 80,000 hikers each year. Often due to poor trail conditions, or poor signage, there are many emergency rescues each year. As owners, the Forest Society and Lakes Region Conservation Trust plan to minimize these issues in the future through their stewardship programs. As a first step, the Forest Society convened a meeting on Oct. 21, 2014 of all stakeholders to create a trails management plan, and to form a trails collaborative with a structure to oversee implementation of the plan. Participants included: Forest Society reservation management and stewardship staff, Lakes Region Conservation Trust stewardship staff, Belknap Range Conservation Coalition, Belknap Range Trail Tenders, the local sportsmen's club, Alton Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Alton Conservation Commission, Alton Fire Department, Mt. Major Snowmobile Club, NH Lakes Region Department of Transportation (NH DOT), and the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED) Forests and Lands, the DRED Bureau of Trails, and the Gilford Conservation Commission.

Concerns discussed at this kick-off meeting included User Safety, Trail specific conditions, environmental issues, sanitation, winter recreation opportunities, parking improvement and expansion, ADA requirements and other land protection needs and opportunities. All parties were enthusiastic about the Forest Society taking the lead to coordinate this regional effort for significant improvements into the future.

- We have a member from Alton who hikes Mt. Major three times a day instead of buying health insurance. We actually met many who hiked the mountain repeatedly!

The Forest Society is grateful to the S.L. Gimbel Foundation of the Community Foundation for their support of this extremely important land conservation initiative on Mt. Major.

(Budget attached separately)

# **‘Everybody Hikes Mt. Major’ Final Budget**

**November 14, 2014**

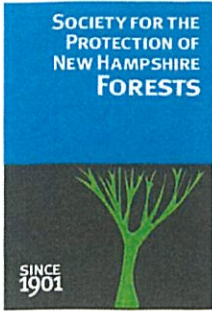
## **Expenses**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Land Acquisition	4 parcels – 950 acres	\$ 1,045,000
Transaction Costs	Legal, tax, survey, appraisal, staff, outreach, fundraising, printing, postage, overhead	509,125
Visitor Use Improvements	Trail planning, parking and trail stabilization, signage	119,275
Stewardship Endowment	Monitoring, boundary work	126,600
Total Expenses		\$ 1,800,000

## **Income**

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
William P. Wharton Trust	\$ 10,000
Bank of New Hampshire	5,000
Private Individual Grant	40,000
An Anonymous Trust	10,000
Sandra and Paul Montrone (family foundation)	50,000
NH State Conservation Commission Moose Plate	20,000
Open Space Institute Resilient Landscape Fund	187,239
NH Land and Cultural Heritage Investment Program	340,000
Anonymous Foundation	50,000
Anonymous Family Trust	30,000
S.L. Gimbel Foundation	25,000
Fields Pond Foundation	15,000
Bafflin Foundation	50,000
NH Electric Coop	10,000
Sub-total foundations and state grants	\$ 842,239
Over 1441 individuals	\$ 957,761
Total income	\$ 1,800,000





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November 14, 2014

Ms. Celia Cudiamat, Executive Vice President  
S.L. Gimbel Foundation of the Community Foundation  
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Ms. Cudiamat,

We are very appreciative of the \$25,000 grant the S.L. Gimbel Foundation contributed to our 'Everybody Hikes Mt. Major' campaign to conserve over 950 acres of land on Mt. Major in Alton and Gilford, New Hampshire.

This was a challenging \$1.8 million capital campaign with many partners and hundreds of volunteers, to protect trails crossing private land on what we estimate is New Hampshire's second most-climbed mountain, serving around 80,000 hikers each year. And we did it – with the help of foundations, state grants, family advised funds, and over 1900 individual donors!

Attached is a final report along with numerous articles from our quarterly publication, Forest Notes, and many other media outlets that tell the whole story of this 14-month campaign.

We are also grateful to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, which recommended the Forest Society to the S.L. Gimbel Foundation. They too along with their donor-advised funds have long supported our activities in many ways.

If you or any of your trustees find yourselves in New England, we welcome you to contact us to visit our LEED certified Conservation Center, our Rocks Estate Christmas tree farm and northern education center, or any of our conserved lands. We will be happy to give you a guided tour of Mt. Major!

With gratitude,

Jane A. Difley  
President/Forester



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SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW  
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Employer Identification Number: 02-022237  
Person to Contact: Ms. Benson  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Jan. 05, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in May 1986.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

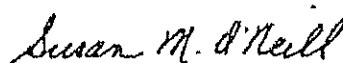


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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number  
shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Susan M. O'Neill, Department Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations

## Internal Revenue Service

Date: February 18, 2004

Mary Beth Robinson  
54 Portsmouth St  
Concord, NH 03301-5486

Department of the Treasury  
P. O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact:  
Dalphine Naegele 31-04012  
Customer Service Specialist  
Toll Free Telephone Number:  
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST  
877-829-5500  
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513-263-3756

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of February 18, 2004, regarding affirmation of the tax-exempt status of Society Protection New Hampshire Forests, located in Concord, New Hampshire.

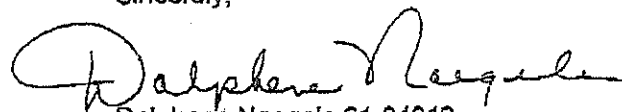
Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in May 1986 granted this organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified this organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(1)70(b)(1)(A)(vi).

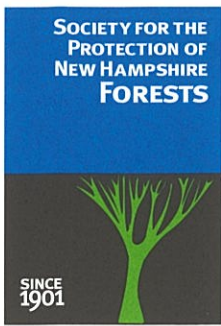
Donors may deduct contributions to this organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Requests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to the organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



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September 22, 2017

Ms. Celia Cudiamat  
Executive Vice President of Programs  
The Community Foundation  
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200  
Riverside, CA 92510

Dear Ms. Cudiamat:

We were thrilled to learn of the grant from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation in support of our High Blue Reservation Project. This is a great leap forward for this project.

Enclosed please find the signed grant agreement.

We are very grateful for this and prior support from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Susanne Kibler-Hacker  
Vice President for Development  
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September 14, 2017

*S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund*

Ms. Jane A. Difley  
President/Forester  
The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests  
54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Difley:

Congratulations! A grant has been approved for The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in the amount of \$25,000.00 from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation. The performance period for this grant is September 15, 2017 to September 15, 2018. Additional funding beyond the performance period is not guaranteed. It is highly recommended that alternative funding sources be sought accordingly. The grant is to support the following as specified in your proposal:

*Land acquisition and conservation of High Blue Reservation*

This grant is subject to the terms outlined in the enclosed Grant Agreement. After you have reviewed the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement, **please sign and date the agreement and return with original signature to The Community Foundation by Monday, October 2, 2017.** Be sure to copy the signed agreement for your records. Funds will be released upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement.

A condition of this grant is that you agree to submit the Grant Evaluation Form which includes a narrative report and fiscal report. **The Grant Evaluation is due by October 1, 2018** and a copy will be available online.

We wish you great success and look forward to working with you during the grant performance period. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 951-241-7777.

Sincerely,

Celia Cudiamat  
Executive Vice President of Programs

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**S. L. Gimbel Foundation Fund  
Grant Agreement**

**Organization:** The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests  
**Grant Amount:** \$25,000.00 **Grant Number:** 20170575  
**Grant Period:** September 15, 2017 to September 15, 2018 (*Evaluation Due: October 1, 2018*)  
**Purpose:** Land acquisition and conservation of High Blue Reservation

**1. Use of Grant Funds**

Grant funds must be expended within the grant period, for the purpose and objectives described in your grant proposal. Grant funds may not be expended for any other purpose without prior written approval by The Community Foundation. If there are significant difficulties in making use of the funds as specified in your proposal, or if the grant funds cannot be spent within the grant period, notify us in writing promptly.

Formal requests for extensions or variances must be submitted to the Foundation's Board of Directors for approval a minimum of 60 days before the end of the grant period.

Requests for variances or extensions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved by the Board of Directors. If a request is denied, unused funds must be immediately refunded to the Foundation.

Grant funds will not be expended for any political or lobbying activity or for any purpose other than one specified in section 170(c)(2)(b) of the Code.

**2. Payment of Grant Funds**

The grant funds will be paid in full by the Foundation upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement. Challenge grant funds will be paid in full upon receipt of the signed Grant Agreement and upon receipt of documentation providing evidence that condition(s) of the challenge grant has/have been met.

**3. Certification and Maintenance of Exempt Organization Status**

This grant is specifically conditioned upon Grantee's status as an eligible grantee of The Community Foundation. The Foundation has obtained a copy of the Grantee's IRS determination letter. Grantee confirms that it has not had any change in its legal or tax-exempt status, and shall notify the Foundation immediately of any such change.

**4. Final Report and Records**

The Grantee will submit the Grant Evaluation report per the deadline set forth in the award letter. This report includes a narrative on outcomes based on goals and objectives set forth in the grant proposal and an expenditure report documenting use of grant funds. If equipment was purchased, copies of receipts need to be included.

**5. Grantee's Financial Responsibilities**

Grantee will keep records of receipts and expenditures of grant funds and other supporting documentation related to the grant at least four (4) years after completion of the grant and will make such records of receipts, expenditures and supporting documentation available to the Foundation upon request, for the purpose of conducting financial audits, making verifications, and investigations as deemed necessary concerning the grant.



## 6. Publicity

The Community Foundation appreciates publicity for the grant in all relevant published materials, such as brochures, newsletters and annual reports. The credit line of "Made possible in part by a grant from **The Community Foundation, Strengthening Inland Southern California through Philanthropy**" is suggested. The Grantee will allow the Foundation to review and approve the content of any proposed publicity concerning the grant prior to its release, upon request. When your donors are listed in printed materials, include the Foundation in the appropriate contribution size category. Sending a brief press release to your local paper is appreciated. Please email Charee Gillins, our Marketing & Communications Officer, at [cgillins@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:cgillins@thecommunityfoundation.net) with copies of any printed or publicity materials that highlight the grant. When publishing our name, please note the "The" at the beginning of our name is a legal part of our name. It should always be used and capitalized. Attaching a logo is also appreciated. Our logo can be downloaded on our website at [www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net).

Grantee agrees to allow the Foundation to include information about this grant in the Foundation's periodic public report, newsletter, news releases, social media postings, and on the Foundation's website. This includes the amount and purpose of the grant, any photographs you have provided, your logo or trademark, and other information and materials about your organization and its activities.

## 7. Indemnification

In the event that a claim of any kind is asserted against the Grantee or the Foundation related to or arising from the project funded by the Grant and a proceeding is brought against the Foundation by reason of such claim, the Grantee, upon written notice from the Foundation, shall, at the Grantee's expense, resist or defend such action or proceeding, at no cost to the Foundation, by counsel approved by the Foundation in writing.

Grantee hereby agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Foundation, its offices, directors, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) directly, indirectly, wholly, or partially arising from or in connection with any act or omission by Grantee, its employees, or agents in applying for or accepting the Grant, in expending or applying the Grant funds or in carrying out any project or program supported by the Grant, except to the extent that such claims, liabilities, losses, and expenses arise from or in connection with any bad faith act or omission by the Foundation, its officers, directors, employees, or agent.

## 8. Termination

The Community Foundation may terminate this agreement, modify or withhold payments under this grant award, require a total or partial refund of any grant funds, or all at any time, if, in the Community Foundation's judgment: a) The Community Foundation is not satisfied with the quality of the Grantee's progress toward achieving the project goals and objectives; b) the Grantee dissolves or fails to operate; c) the Grantee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement; d) the Grantee fails to comply with the requirements of any law or regulation applicable to you, the Foundation, or this grant.

## 9. Limitation of Support

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Grant and supersedes any previous oral or written understandings or agreements.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.

Jane A. Difley  
Signature

JANE A. DIFLEY  
Printed Name

September 19, 2017  
Date

President/Forester  
Title

Organization: The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests  
Grant Number: 20170575

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Dear Ms. Difley:

The Community Foundation is pleased to enclose a grant check for \$25,000.00 from the S. L. Gimbel Foundation, a component fund at The Community Foundation. By cashing the grant check, you are agreeing to the conditions stated under the *Terms of Grant* which you have signed and returned. **The completed Grant Evaluation form is due by October 1, 2018** and will be available online on The Community Foundations website under <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grants/forms>. Please note that any grant variances or extensions must be requested in writing and in advance. Any remaining grant funds must be returned to The Community Foundation at the end of the grant period.

We greatly appreciate any help you can give us in publicizing the grant. Please use the following credit in any grant announcements or materials funded by the grant: *"The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests is supported by a grant from The S. L. Gimbel Foundation."* You may send us copies of articles printed in local papers, stories in your agency newsletter, annual report, press releases, and other publications for our files.

Please feel free to contact me at 951-241-7777 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Celia Cudiamat

Executive Vice President of Programs

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