



## OPEN LETTER TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY

As members of the New Hampshire business community, we are committed to ensuring that our state's prosperity is shared by all members of our society, particularly our children.

We applaud the New Hampshire Child Advocacy Network (NH CAN) and the work that it has done to create a comprehensive plan for addressing the most pressing needs of children and families in the state. As responsible corporate citizens, we pledge to promote the recommendations of the Children's Agenda 2000 and to do our part to make sure that all children are able to live in healthy, nurturing environments that enable them to reach their full potential.

We encourage our colleagues in the private sector to join us in supporting improvements in the areas of children's education, health and wellness, economic supports, and child safety and protection.

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