

## **Who benefits from the Milford Pumpkin Festival?**

What makes the Milford Pumpkin Festival so unique is that it gives our town's community service organizations, non-profits, school teams and clubs, scouting troops, churches and other community based groups the opportunity to participate in the festival with fundraising booths or awareness activities that benefit Milford and the greater community in innumerable ways – for many of these groups and clubs, the Milford Pumpkin Festival serves as their organization's major fundraising opportunity each year. All funds raised by these organizations are reinvested back into the community in the form of scholarships, services to the needy, team uniforms, and much more. Groups that benefitted from this year's Milford Pumpkin Festival included: Community Action for Sate Teens (CAST), Milford Lions Club, Milford Conservation Commission, Milford Cub Scout Troop 4, MHS Spanish Club, Child's Nature School, Pine Hill Waldorf School, MHS Best Buddies, Milford Mustangs Football and Cheer, Milford United Methodist Church Youth Group, Boy Scout Troop 4, MHS Soccer Team, MHS Music Boosters, Milford Historical Society, Souhegan Valley Dollars for Scholars, Girl Scouts, MHS Music Boosters, Boy Scout Troop 407 , Donate Life, Milford VFW, Milford Rotary and Interact Club, Milford Ambulance Reserve, Nashua Regional Planning Commission, Diamondbacks Softball Team, Milford Fire Department Waffle Breakfast, Odd Fellows of Milford, Alisha's Love Child Foundation, the Masonic Lodge and DeMolay Youth Group, Souhegan Valley Boys and Girls Club, Crossway Christian Church, MHS Soccer, MHS Football and Cheer Boosters, SHARE Outreach and others.