



**MERRIMACK**  
COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

## **2023 Merrimack County Savings Bank “Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham” Sweepstakes Official Rules**

**NO PURCHASE OR OBLIGATION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.  
MAKING A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

**SPONSOR:** The Merrimack County Savings Bank (The Merrimack) “Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham” sweepstakes is sponsored by Merrimack County Savings Bank (Sponsor), PO Box 2826, Concord, NH 03302-2826.

**SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD:** The Merrimack’s “Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham” sweepstakes begins at approximately 8:00 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) on Monday, October 2, 2023 and ends at approximately 11:59:59 PM ET on Thursday, November 30, 2023 (the “Sweepstakes or Voting Period”). Votes/entries received after that date will be deemed ineligible to win.

**PRIZE:** Voters, via in-person and social media, will have one (1) of five (5) chances to win a \$100.00 cash prize. Winning nonprofit will be awarded a one (1) \$1000.00 cash donation.

**AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:** By participating in The Merrimack’s “Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham” sweepstakes, each entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and unconditionally accepts the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. The sweepstakes is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void outside the United States and wherever prohibited by law. Prizes may be subject to tax and reported on a 1099-INT or 1099-MISC; all applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Merrimack’s “Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham” sweepstakes is open to individuals who (a) are legal residents of New Hampshire (b) are at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry. Employees of New Hampshire Mutual Bancorp and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate in this contest. Winning nonprofit must be one that serves the Windham community. The decision of Sponsor as to the winning nonprofit is final and binding in all respects. Sponsor has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant before any prize is issued.

**ENTRY:** Cast your vote for your favorite nonprofit serving Windham by completing an official voting ballot at our Windham location on 1B Wall Street or by commenting on the sweepstakes post on our official Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages, within the Sweepstakes Period. Limited to one (1) vote per person. Mechanically reproduced or potentially fraudulent votes/entries, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, will be discarded. You are not required to enter your contact information to vote for a nonprofit; however, you must do so in order to be eligible for a The Merrimack's "Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham" cash prize. Contact information provided will not be sold or given to any other business entity or person.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Entrant may be prohibited from participating in this Sweepstakes if Sponsor, in Sponsor's sole discretion, reasonably believes that the entrant has attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of this Sweepstakes by cheating, deception or other unfair practices, or annoys, abuses, threatens or harasses any other contest Entrants or associated individuals or agencies. Any false information provided within the context of the Sweepstakes by any Entrant or noncompliance with these Rules or the like may result in the immediate disqualification of the Entrant from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify nonprofits that promote lotteries, religious or political messages.

**DRAWING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES:** Eligible participants who enter the "Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham" sweepstakes and provide their contact information will have the chance to win one (1) of five (5) \$100 cash prizes. After the voting period has ended, five (5) winning voters will be selected at random. The decision of the Sponsor as to the winners is final and binding in all respects. Winners will be required to provide an accurate and complete W9 form as well as verification of identification, age and residency before the prize is awarded. No alternative prize or other substitution or transfer of prize is permitted. Winner is responsible for the payment of any federal, state and local taxes on the prize, and for any other costs and expenses not specifically described above that are associated with the acceptance and use of a prize.

Sponsor will select the winning nonprofit based upon the highest number of votes submitted by voters to The Merrimack Windham location and post comments gathered from The Merrimack's official Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages. Mechanically reproduced or potentially fraudulent votes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, will be discarded. In the event of a tie, Sponsor will select the winning entry based upon their evaluation of the nonprofit and population served. Sponsor reserves the right not to select any winning submissions based upon the quantity or content of submissions. The decision of Sponsor as to the winning nonprofit is final and binding in all respects.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:** The Merrimack will contact the five (5) "Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham" winning voters and nonprofit on or before December 8, 2023. The Merrimack will attempt to contact all winning voters at the contact information

provided when placing their vote in-person at Windham branch or via Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn where the vote was placed. The winning nonprofit will be notified by phone or email.

If The Merrimack is unable to reach the winner after three (3) attempts or if the winner has not responded within 30 days of announcement, another winner will be selected in accordance with official sweepstakes rules. The Merrimack will confirm the identity, age, and residency of winner before prize is awarded. Winners may also be publicized on the The Merrimack's official Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn page on or before January 12, 2024.

**ODDS OF WINNING:** The odds of winning are dependent on the total number of eligible entries received.

**ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS:** All prizes are non-transferable. No substitution of prizes is permitted. The Merrimack may require a Release Form to be completed by winners. By participating in the sweepstakes, entrants agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless The Merrimack, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, administrator, advertising and promotion agencies and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from and against any injuries, losses, damages, claims, actions and liability of any kind caused in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in the sweepstakes or acceptance, possession or use of any prize awarded. The Merrimack is not liable for any lost or stolen entries, prizes or sweepstakes information. The Merrimack is not responsible for the printing of or typographical errors in any sweepstakes-related materials. Sponsor, advertising and promotional agencies and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents disclaim any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from access to or the download of information or materials connected with this sweepstakes. Sponsor does not make any warranties, express or implied, as to the condition, fitness or merchantability of the prize.

The Merrimack "Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham" official rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire without regard to its principles of conflicts of law. Jurisdiction and venue shall be solely within the State of New Hampshire for the resolution of any disputes relating to the administration of the sweepstakes. Sweepstakes where prohibited by law.

**PUBLICITY:** By participating in The Merrimack "Vote for Your Favorite Nonprofit Serving Windham" each entrant grants Sponsor unlimited permission to use his/her name, voice, pictures, quotation or facsimile for publicity purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law.

**WINNERS LIST:** To obtain a list of the winners, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope (to arrive by December 8, 2023) to: Merrimack County Savings Bank "Vote for Your Favorite

Nonprofit Serving Windham" Winners, Attn: Marketing, PO Box 2826, Concord, NH 03302-2826.

**CHANGES:** Merrimack County Savings Bank reserves the right to change sweepstakes rules and/or dates at any time without additional notice. In the event of any dispute pertaining to this sweepstakes, the decision of Merrimack County Savings Bank Management is final.

Any questions regarding this sweepstakes should be directed to [merrimackmarketing@themerrimack.com](mailto:merrimackmarketing@themerrimack.com).