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Cultivating compassion  
Inspiring responsibility*

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Dear Local Business Owner:

Gathering Waters Chartered Public School is a new K-12 public charter school serving students and families in the Monadnock region. It is an initiative of families, educators and community supporters dedicated to making Waldorf-inspired education accessible to all students in the Monadnock area.

**The school is scheduled to open this fall with 250 students!**

Educational choice is a key motivating factor that leads to regional growth and helps to sustain a thriving community. For local businesses, this is a wonderful opportunity to support the founding of a new charter school--located in the heart of Keene and already attracting families near and far.

Gathering Waters will receive public funding to meet most costs, once operations begin in September 2021. Until that funding is available, we will need significant support in the form of lead gifts to meet startup expenses which are estimated at \$300,000. Like other charter schools in NH, Gathering Waters relies on the generosity of our community to help support the broad scope of our programs. Gratefully due to a high level of volunteering, especially on the part of our Board of Trustees, we are in a position to actualize the mission and vision of the school, but financial support now is critical.

Local Keene businesses such as *Montshire Pediatric Dentistry* and *Hamshaw Lumber* are leading the way in contributing to these important start-up needs:

- 70 Birch Work Desks for Students - \$15,000
- Computer Tablets for Students - \$10,000
- 170 Chairs for Students - \$9,000
- Science Equipment and Lab Tables - \$7,000
- Convertible Bench Desks for First Grade - \$2,000
- Blackboards for Classrooms - \$2,000

**Please consider joining us as a Founding Business Partner with a gift by September 8, 2021! Your support will help our school to educate and inspire hundreds of children growing up in the Monadnock region.**

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Schuerman  
Board Chair

Luke Goodwin  
Lead Administrator