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Positive Tracks Receives Grant From The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to Expand Programming

Hanover, NH: Positive Tracks recently received a \$60,000 grant from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to expand New Hampshire based programming aimed at bringing diverse youth voices to the forefront of social change. The grant, delivered over the course of three years, will help further Positive Tracks mission to empower young people to change the world using the power of physical activity and athletics.

“Generous support from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation greatly increases Positive Tracks' capacity to offer youth the skills, knowledge and resources needed to learn and experience hands on leadership”, says Nini Meyer, CEO & Founder of Positive Tracks. “The Foundation is also connecting us to new youth, schools, and community leaders across the state ensuring that Positive Tracks is accessible to all.”

This new funding will enable Positive Tracks to put youth voice at the center of the Positive Tracks design process. Feedback from youth will be key to helping Positive Tracks achieve their goal of fully scaling across New Hampshire. Additionally, this is an opportunity to connect area young people from diverse backgrounds with various civic and community leaders – A key piece to closing opportunity gaps for low-income youth.

“Nonprofits really do know best what they need, and are best-positioned to decide where and how to deploy capital to meet their missions,” said Anne Phillips, director of grant-making at the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. “And because these grants are made for multiyear support, nonprofits will be able to spend less time and resources on re-applying for funding and focus more time on mission.”

To learn more about Positive Tracks or to get involved in their Sweat For Good mission, please visit PositiveTracks.org.

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Positive Tracks is a national, 501(c)(3) non-profit with offices based in NH & MA. Positive Tracks' mission is simple: to help youth Sweat For Good. Young people ages 12 -25 identify a social issue, choose a physical activity, and then take action through Positive Track. To date, Positive Tracks has helped 73,600 youth partners turn 383,675 miles of athletic activity into advocacy, activism and \$11.1 million for causes shaping our future.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation is New Hampshire's statewide community foundation, founded in 1962 by and for the people of New Hampshire. The Foundation manages a growing collection of nearly 2,000 funds created by generous individuals, families and businesses, and awards nearly \$40 million in grants and more than \$6 million in scholarships every year. The Foundation works with generous and visionary citizens to maximize the power of their giving, supports great work happening in our communities and leads and collaborates on high-impact initiatives. For more information, please visit www.nhcf.org or call 603-225-6641.