



# The Moore Center

*Creating opportunities for a good life.™*

## Free Weekend Meal Box to Children and Families On Saturday, October 31



# FUELING OUR FAMILIES



**WEEKEND MEAL BOX | OCTOBER 31, 2020**

The YMCA of Downtown Manchester, in partnership with Granite United Way, Southern New Hampshire University and the Manchester School District, is proud to provide a free weekend box to children and families on Saturday, October 31. This initiative is in addition to the weekday grab and go meals at the Manchester Teen Center.

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If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jessica Riendeau, Community Outreach Director, at 603.232.8623 or [jriendeau@graniteymca.org](mailto:jriendeau@graniteymca.org).

[See More Details](#)

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## First Annual Chaos & Kindness Halloween Event



### ***This is from the Chaos & Kindness Event Posting:***

For years we have wanted to do something unique on Halloween. This year we all know things have been crazy. Events around the country have been postponed and left us feeling alone. So we have the perfect safe event to put a smile on your face.

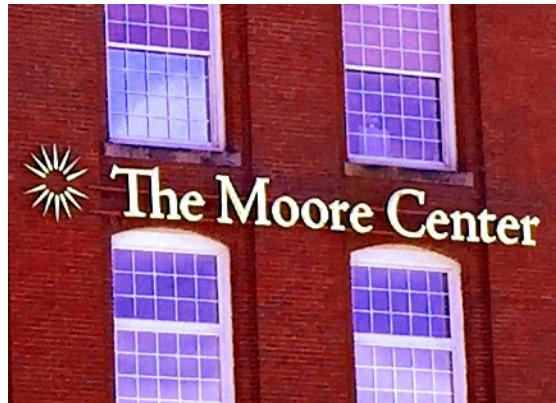
This weekend in Concord, N.H. on Saturday & Sunday we have a very socially distanced Halloween pop up event taking place on 700 acres. There will be thousands of dollars in prizes. Massive bonfires, trick or treating in the woods on a trail, a few food trucks and a super cool chaos & kindness store built in a field.

This entire event is FREE and we invite you and your family to come out, get dressed up and get ready for a good time. Tag your friends and families in this post and we will see you this weekend! (Watch video for details)

[Watch Video and See Event Details](#)

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## The Moore Center Legislative Campaign



### We Do More Than Provide Direct Services

One of our main focuses is to ensure that when issues come before our state legislature that those deciding on that legislation are able to make informed decisions.

People who don't have a family member with an intellectual or developmental disability or an acquired brain injury typically don't understand how significantly it impacts lives. We create informational campaigns to help legislators understand what The Moore Center does, and we also act as a resource to help them understand the individual pertinent issues that come before them, as well as the impact those issues have on the families we serve.

Here is a link to our latest [legislative campaign](#). If you haven't voted yet we invite you to look at the list of local candidates who have committed to use us as a resource and make informed decisions regarding issue that affect our community. You can view the list by clicking on the button below.

When you visit the page, simply click on the tab that says, "Individual Responses" and then you can navigate through each response using the left and right arrows. If additional candidates sign on, they'll appear here in real time.

[View the List of Participating Legislators](#)

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## 2020 Virtual 14th Annual Statewide Caregiver's Conference



The Brain Injury Association of NH, New Hampshire Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Well Sense Health Plan are sponsoring a series of 3 webinars on November 17th. Once you register you may drop in to any of the sessions listed below with the same link.

### **All sessions are held on Nov 17, 2020**

Session I - Keynote Speaker: Dr. William Brewster  
Topic: "The Caregiver Journey: We're All In This Together"  
Time: 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Session II - Presenter: Rebecca Rule, Family Caregiver, Storyteller, Writer  
Topic: "Write to Remember"  
Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Session III - Presenter: Jeannine Leclerc, ME, Educational Leadership  
Topic: Caregivers, You are Essential!  
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**See more details and register through the link below.**

[Register Here](#)

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# Greater Manchester Family Support Council News

The Greater Manchester Family Support Council continues to meet the first Tuesday of each month virtually at 6:30 pm. During the pandemic, we redirected our resources to help families in need, provided emotional support to each other, and continue to provide Moore Center updates. You may view our monthly agendas on our Facebook page, The Moore Center Family Support Council. Request a link to our Zoom meetings by emailing [familysupportcouncil@moorecenter.org](mailto:familysupportcouncil@moorecenter.org).

New members are always welcome!

Our November meeting is November 10 so everyone can get out and vote on November 3!

[Join the Moore Center Family Support Council Facebook Group](#)

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## Seacoast Mental Health Center Honors Justin Spencer (Chaos & Kindness/Recycled Percussion)



The Seacoast Mental Health Center is honoring Justin Spencer of Recycled Percussion and Chaos & Kindness with their annual Erik Cogswell Memorial Award!

They'll spend some time talking with him and hearing his inspirational keynote talk, and the audience will also have time to ask him questions.

Join them on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 AT 5 PM EST for this FREE online event to meet & honor Justin for all his work to provide Hope, Education and Support for those living with mental illness and mental health challenges in New Hampshire.

[View Event Details and Register](#)

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