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## **NEWS FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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### **EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM SERVES MONADNOCK-AREA SCHOOLS WITH SUPPORT FROM THE PUTNAM FOUNDATION AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Historical Society's history outreach programs will reach students in Monadnock-area schools with support from the Putnam Foundation and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. Approximately 1,000 elementary and middle school students in 20 schools have been scheduled to receive the Society's classroom-based programs, free of charge, over the school year. Teachers choose from among the Society's menu of seven hands-on, artifact-based lessons for the program that best meets their needs. Professional, museum-trained educators will have delivered 44 sessions during this school year in the Monadnock area with support from the Putnam Foundation and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

In addition to visiting classrooms, the Society's educators provide pre- and post-visit lesson plans to complement our outreach programs, providing teachers with additional resources to make New Hampshire history meaningful. This support extends the resources of the Society to schools at no cost, and is designed to help Cheshire County schools increase the amount of classroom time devoted to teaching New Hampshire history.

The New Hampshire Historical Society offers school programs on different aspects of New Hampshire history at its museum in Concord and in classrooms throughout the state. To learn more about the New Hampshire Historical Society's education programs, visit [nhhistory.org](http://nhhistory.org) or contact Director of Education Stephanie Skenyon at 603-856-0611 or [sskenyon@nhhistory.org](mailto:sskenyon@nhhistory.org).

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