

Kearsarge Good Citizen Award

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Chelsea Graf

DANBURY

High school senior, Newfound Regional High School; March of Dimes Ambassador; organizer of a Katrina Fundraiser that raised \$25,000

“Chelsea has always been a fighter and up for a challenge since the day she was born — 12 weeks early, weighing 2 pounds, 9 ½ ounces. She received surfactant to keep her lungs open, which at the time she was born was an experimental drug not yet approved by the FDA... It was not until we moved to New Hampshire and started volunteering at the Star Chef Auctions for the March of Dimes that we became aware that it was the March of Dimes that was behind finding this fantastic drug that is now given to all premature babies. Chelsea and her mother are now speakers for the March of Dimes and, as an ambassador speaker, Chelsea gives a message of hope to other families of premature children.”

— Nominated by Robert and Alexandra Graf, owners and innkeepers, Alhorn Bistro at Inn at Danbury



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Charles (Bud) Thompson

WARNER

Founder, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

“Bud has made a tremendous positive and lasting contribution to the cultural landscape of New Hampshire. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in Warner is both a center of learning and an economically viable cultural tourism destination. We believe that Bud fulfilled Silver Star’s mandate to make the world a better place, and now it’s our turn to carry on that work with Bud encouraging us every step of the way.”

— Nominated by Krista Katz,
executive director, Mt. Kearsarge
Indian Museum

