



# Upper Valley Trails Alliance

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Dear Missy,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$6,070.98 to the Upper Valley Trails Alliance.

As a local nonprofit, we depend on the generosity of our members and Upper Valley communities. Knowing we would receive support from Pennies for Change in 2017 made it possible for us to plan and work more ambitiously.

This year, we helped almost 4,000 students stay physically active through UVTA's Passport to Winter Fun program. We also continued to expand our Trail Finder online mapping resources to connect more people to trails. We now have over 400 trail systems covering 4,000 miles in Vermont and New Hampshire.

We also nurtured the next generation of trail stewards and maintained over 40 miles of local trails this summer with our Outdoor Odyssey High School Trail Corps. Thanks to the community support coming from Pennies for Change, we were able to repair and reopen some trails damaged after the storm and flooding in July. We also built a great new hiking and mountain biking trail at the Dresden Athletic Field, perfectly designed for young bikers learning to ride the trails.

The Co-op is a vital UVTA supporter, and this gift has helped to positively transform our physical and social landscape in the Upper Valley. Thank you again for helping to give everyone more and better access to our trails as pathways to the healing power of nature.

Sincerely,

Russell Hirschler  
Executive Director

Thank you  
so much  
for the  
support!

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