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The Belknap Mill Society thanks you for sponsoring the 2012 Private Collections' Event. As one of the Mill's largest fund raising efforts, proceeds from the event support educational programming and the historic preservation of this treasured building.

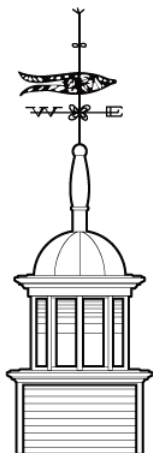
The Mill has become a cultural center for residents and citizens of the Lakes Region to explore art, music and history. Your contribution helps to preserve and enhance ongoing programming. Included are:

- Art and history programs
- Children's education programs
- Fine-arts exhibits
- Musical and cultural programs
- The Industrial Knitting exhibit
- The 1918 hydroelectric-power system exhibit
- Community service projects.



Many programs are dedicated to children. The Belknap Mill's "Mill & Community" program reaches 2,000 students across the state each year. Its "Arts Alive," Riverfest, Teachers' Workshop, and other art programs reach over 30,000 Lakes Region children and teachers each year.

The Belknap Mill building operated as a textile factory between 1823 and 1969 and played an important part in the history of our community. Today, it is the oldest unaltered, brick, textile mill in the U.S. and the sole-surviving, architectural specimen of the first stage of the American Industrial Revolution. In 1976, the Belknap Mill was designated the Official Meetinghouse of New Hampshire because of the architectural, geographical and historical significance of the building.



The Belknap Mill continues to be an anchor in the community. The four-story building incorporates a museum, art gallery, concert hall and event facilities. It has the only industrial knitting museum in the U.S. and attracts hundreds of visitors as the Lakes Region's year-round art and history center.

Visit Us!

We invite you to come visit us and take a look at how your support has made a difference. As our special guests, we welcome the opportunity to give you a one-on-one tour of the building and exhibits. To schedule a tour, please call us at 603-524-8813. We look forward to your visit.

The Belknap Mill Society is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.