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## **Mary Vallier-Kaplan, Dennis Beaulieu and Media Power Youth recognized with 2016 Nonprofit Impact Awards**

MANCHESTER, NH – Mary Vallier-Kaplan, Dennis Beaulieu and Media Power Youth were recognized with Nonprofit Impact Awards at an event hosted by the NH Center for Nonprofits to celebrate the impact of the nonprofit sector in New Hampshire.

“The Nonprofit Impact Awards celebrate the vision, innovation, and entrepreneurship that we see throughout the nonprofit sector,” said Kathleen Reardon, CEO of the NH Center for Nonprofits. “Each of the honorees has made an extraordinary impact on our state by leading and serving with passion and purpose.”

Mary Vallier-Kaplan received the NH Impact Award for her years of service advancing public and community health in the state. She was lauded for her work as a founding board member that helped create the Community Hospice House of Greater Nashua and for her vision as the founding VP of Program/COO of the Endowment for Health.

Dennis Beaulieu was recognized with the Board Impact Award for his years of board service with Easter Seals New Hampshire, championing excellence in services to people with disabilities or special needs.

Media Power Youth received the Nonprofit Impact Award for their achievement in empowering youth to lead safe, healthy lives through smart use of media. Media Power Youth’s programs and curricula are available to schools and communities throughout New Hampshire, and have been nationally recognized for evidence of a positive effect in helping children understand and make healthy decisions about media effects on violence, bullying, alcohol use, smoking and food choices.

The evening was made possible through the generous support Eastern Bank and Bellwether Community Credit Union.

The NH Center for Nonprofits is a statewide nonprofit association dedicated to advancing the impact and visibility of the nonprofit sector and supporting the growth of nonprofits to reach their mission. Its services included leadership development programs, organizational consultation and assessment, online resource sharing and advocacy. To find out more about the Center, visit us at at [www.nhnonprofits.org](http://www.nhnonprofits.org).

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