

# LIVE UNITED

## What it means in the Lakes Region

It means understanding that when any part of this community is struggling financially, it affects prosperity for us all.

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Kathy, a successful hair stylist, developed a disabling illness in April 2009. No longer able to work and on oxygen, she found herself incapable of keeping up with her rent payments. Facing eviction, she spent months looking for an apartment she could afford. Kathy was so worried about a place to live, she even looked into homeless shelters, only to find out they could not accommodate someone on oxygen.

*"I envisioned myself homeless, desperate, and walking down the street pushing my oxygen tank looking for a place just to plug in," says Kathy.*

Kathy was referred to the Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT) by the Town of Meredith. LACLT was able to offer Kathy a permanent affordable apartment.

*"I love my new home," says Kathy.*



An LRUW partner

LACLT has 163 affordable apartments in Laconia, Meredith and Tilton. They currently house 392 adults and children; 1,277 people housed to date. Their mission is to assist low and moderate income families achieve economic self-sufficiency through the development of permanently affordable housing opportunities and associated support programs.

Lakes Region United Way is pleased to partner with LACLT, strengthening our community by increasing financial stability for all.

*"Reach out a hand to one, and influence the condition of all."  
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