# Donate to the *new* Durham Town Land Stewardship Patron's Trust!

Durham's Land Stewardship Subcommittee has spearheaded management on several town-owned conservation areas, funded by grants, private donations, and town funds. To maintain healthy waters, habitats, and forests and improve public access and enjoyment on all conservation areas—needs identified in property management plans--additional funds are needed. To meet these needs, the Town Council created the "Durham Town Land Stewardship Patron's Trust."

Private donations to the Patron's Trust are used for stewardship activities on Durham conservation areas, guided by the Land Stewardship Subcommittee in collaboration with the Trustees of the Trust Funds and Conservation Commission. The Patron's Trust augments town funds and grants to manage wildlife habitats and forests, protect water quality, and enhance the Town's recreational trail system by building and maintaining trails and other infrastructure, such as bridges, parking areas, kiosks, signs, maps, and other interpretive materials.

## PLEDGE FORM

### **Contributor Information**

Name	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	

I would prefer this donation in my name be kept confidential.

### **Donation Information**

\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1000	\$500	\$100	\$50	Other \$	
Donations of	f \$1,000 or n	nore will be	recognized	on a publi	c sign at	t a trailhead	

Check here if you want your donation to go only to the Doe Farm Trails Initiative.

#### MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

Does your employer match donations? YES / NO Please enclose a signed Matching Donation Form from your employer if applicable **METHOD OF PAYMENT** 

• Please make **checks** payable to: Town of Durham Patron's Fund

• Send or deliver to: Town of Durham, 8 Newmarket Road, Durham, NH 03824

### Authorization to Expend Principal and Interest

With this gift to the Town of Durham's Patron's Trust, I authorize the Town of Durham to use this gift, including both principal and interest, to enhance Durham conservation areas.

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **More Information**

Contributions to the Patron's Trust are deemed charitable under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Service. Please consult your accountant for any clarifications. For more information about making your donation to the Patron's Trust, please contact Deb Ahlstrom, Town of Durham Business Office: 603-868-8043, <u>dahlstrom@ci.durham.nh.us</u>. For questions about land stewardship initiatives, contact Land Stewardship Coordinator Ellen Snyder <u>ellensnyder1@gmail.com</u>.