

Nonprofits invited to apply for grant

MANCHESTER — Building on Hope, the community organization that rallied hundreds of New Hampshire businesses and residents to renovate an Easter Seals home for boys, is seeking applications from New Hampshire nonprofits for significant building or renovation projects that will be considered for the organization's 2012 Community Partnership Project. Nonprofits are urged to download the RFP at www.BuildingOnHope.org and submit an application by Oct. 14.

Created in 2009, Building on Hope is a community organization of volunteers who work with builders, architects and designers to provide physical improvements to facilities associated with non-profit service groups. Every two years, Building on Hope takes on

a new challenge — organizing volunteers, collecting resources and focusing attention on a specific task to be completed over the course of a week in May with volunteer labor and donated goods.

Any nonprofit community organization, camp, school, or religious entity in the state of New Hampshire may apply. However, priority will be given to projects within 20 miles of Manchester. Projects must make a significant difference to their organization, to their community, and to the state at large. The nonprofit will

receive the support of the Building on Hope Committee, which will help organize the project, provide a toolkit of resources, and offer ongoing consultation.

To learn more about Building on Hope go to www.BuildingOnHope.org.