

March 9, 2026

Good morning, school partners,

On 3/5/26 there are 27 households who are at risk of becoming homeless, and 64 households are literally homeless in Lamoille County. In total, there are 124 adults and 39 children who are at risk of or are currently experiencing literal homelessness in Lamoille County.

Sharing Priority

[Ambassador Training: Better Word of Mouth Marketing](#). training with Andy Robinson on learning how to engage potential supporters, develop compelling messages, and deliver them effectively.

- 3/15, 1-4pm
- Refreshments provided
- Both in-person (discounted) and virtual options available
 - If you plan to attend in person, use the code LAMOILLE for \$25 off
- 110 Portland St, Morrisville

Community

Plant Party - Join NCVRC for free plantings, repotting and clone sessions

- Free, family friendly event
- 3/11, 12-4pm
- 275 Brooklyn St, Morrisville

Run Club - Join NCVRC for a social way to get your exercise in

- 4pm, Wednesdays
- 4-5mi
- “No drop” pace - no one gets left behind
- More info - alicia.crosby@ncvrc.com

Resource roundup for Schools & Families

- Online safety, reporting, and image-removal support
 - [NetSmartz](#) (NCMEC): classroom-ready materials & caregiver guides
 - [CyberTipline](#): reporting online exploitation
 - [Take It Down](#): support for removing/reducing spread of explicit images
- Guidance + toolkits
 - [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) - Screen Time / Family Media Plan tools
 - [Screenagers Blog](#) – “Tech Talk Tuesdays” (conversation starters and practical family-school discussion topics)
 - [SAMHSA](#) - Online health and safety guidance for children and youth
 - [Common Sense Media](#) - Family Tech Planners
 - [HealthyChildren.org](#) - Conversation starters for talking with tweens/teens about media
- Youth mental health supports
 - [Kids Mental Health Foundation](#) - youth and family-friendly mental health resources
- Alternative tools / “offline connection” supports
 - [Tin Can – The Landline](#) (reinvented for kids) - device option for families wanting simpler connectivity
 - [Wait Until 8th](#) - family-led delay-the-smartphone movement
- Gambling awareness

- VTGamblingHelp.org (support & education)
- Vermont/local training & curriculum options discussed
 - [Prevent Child Abuse Vermont](#) (possible training/resource option through Lamoille Family Center)
 - [TimeWise](#) (2nd edition) online curriculum (K–12)

Resources

United Way Resources:

- [United Way Resource Page](#)
- [Lamoille County Food Resources](#)
- [Vermont 211](#)
- *Lamoille Area Recovery Network (LeARN)* is available to support flood survivors with recovery resources: learn@uwlamoille.org, 802-888-3252
- [Flooding Resources](#): All other resources previously sent can be found here



What is WCC and what is this email?

WCC stands for Working Communities Challenge, a three-year grant from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to support collaborative work to remove systemic barriers to employment. United Way of Lamoille County is the backbone partner in the [Lamoille WCC](#), with 24 core partners participating.

Knowing what is going on helps people join the economy, so please share the sharing priority and the rest of the information in this newsletter.

- This newsletter goes out weekly to approximately 600 area leaders. The language is often exactly or close to what organizations use in order to convey what they want shared. It may not be in quotation marks for simplicity, but it is the language of the contributing organization.
- The [United Way of Lamoille County resource page](#) is continually updated with local and state information.

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