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**Saranac Lake Civic Center Receives Stewart’s Holiday Match Grant Support**

**Saranac Lake, NY** — The Saranac Lake Civic Center has received a \$1,000 award through the Stewart’s Holiday Match Grant, an initiative by Stewart’s Shops that matches customer donations made during the holiday season.

The Civic Center extends its gratitude to the community for its generosity, which made this award possible. Stewart’s Holiday Match supports local organizations that benefit children under 18 by promoting health, wellness, and positive development—goals that align closely with the Civic Center’s mission to provide year-round opportunities for physical activity, teamwork, and community connection.

“For our family, the Civic Center has been such an important place,” said Gabby Dorman, a Saranac Lake resident. “My stepdaughter learned to skate here and is now a Pee Wee hockey goalie, and now my younger son is just getting started on the ice. Watching them grow and build confidence has been really special.”

As an independent nonprofit, grants such as this are vital in order to maintain accessible programming, namely for local youth.

“We are incredibly grateful to Stewart’s Shops and our local community,” said Marnie Cochran Crane of the Civic Center. “Their support allows us to keep our programs inclusive, affordable and accessible.”



***From beginner to Pee Wee player: Smiles and success on the ice - Sadie Dorman, pictured, enjoying a moment and her love of skating at the Saranac Lake Civic Center.***

Photo provided by Gabby Dorman

### **About the Stewart's Holiday Match Grant**

The 2025-2026 Holiday Match program raised over \$1.8 million for local children's organizations! From Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day, Stewart's customers impressively donated over \$902,600 to the program. Each individual donation is matched penny for penny by Stewart's Shops. There are no administrative costs and 100% of the funds benefit local, non-profit children's organizations. For more information, visit [www.stewartssops.com/community-giving](http://www.stewartssops.com/community-giving)

### **About the Saranac Lake Civic Center**

The Saranac Lake Civic Center is a year-round, not-for-profit recreation and events facility, serving the residents and visitors of Saranac Lake and the surrounding Adirondack community. The Saranac Lake Civic Center serves residents and visitors from across the region and beyond. Its regular users include Paul Smith's College, high school players from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid Central Schools, the Lake Placid Curling Club, Northwood School, Sara-Placid Lakers, Saranac Lake Learn to Skate and more. Expanded users include tournament users (such as Can-Am Hockey) and exposition organizers to take advantage of the event space.

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