Celebrating 90 Years in 2024

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As we reflect on the first 90 years of NEAFCS, one of the major accomplishments was the establishment of our very own endowment. **The initial goal was \$300,000. This amount was reached in 2016.** Since then, the endowment has provided scholarships and grants to our members as well as funding special projects.



How does the endowment work, you ask? The



principal amount is permanently invested and only a portion of the interest is utilized to provide benefits to our members. We are currently in the midst of our Be NEAFCS Strong campaign. This campaign is in celebration of our 90th anniversary. By growing the principal amount, the earned interest will be greater

thus allowing for additional members to benefit from the scholarships, grants and special projects.

Thank you to those who have donated over the years to support the NEAFCS Endowment. The Endowment Committee is inviting all members to contribute and Be NEAFCS Strong!



If you have questions or concerns for the endowment committee, contact the endowment chair, Terri Mayhew. Her email is <u>mmayhew1@nycap.rr.com</u>