



Crotched Mountain Foundation

Greenfield, NH

Now celebrating the 50th anniversary of its rehabilitation center, Crotched Mountain is a charitable organization that offers a full range of clinical and rehabilitation services to children and adults to achieve optimal growth and independence by serving over 2,000 people from throughout New Hampshire, New England, and New York.

Crotched Mountain offers a full range of clinical and rehabilitation services to 120 kids with disabilities who are away from home and family. So why not construct a universally accessible treehouse on their campus to be enjoyed by all. The light up in the trees is always moving up there. The wind speaks to you through the leaves. You can feel the wind brush your face. So close you can hear it whisper. Then a great gust comes and the whole tree moves – you too! Hold on and the branch is rough beneath your fingers. For a moment you've left solid ground behind. Eye-to-eye with a bird on a branch, you look up and reach for the sky.

Children are able to visit a special place in the woods where imaginations soar away from the limitations of an earthbound perspective. The wheelchair and walker accessible ramp winds through the woods, climbing higher and higher as it goes. The 500 square foot treehouse is whimsical in design, sitting twenty feet off the ground, connected by nine trees with a ramp 150 feet long, this treehouse is accessible to all throughout the year. It is a living learning center.



“The Treehouse is a symbol of our future, our new way of living. Treehouses are places for building relationships and communities. With our treehouse, we have begun a journey of making Crotched Mountain into a community of mutual support”

—Donald Shumway, President and C.E.O
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