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a. to 4 p.m., Carroll Neighborhood Fair Center on White mworth. Everyone rith music, stories, ice painting, books, ity to learn about oll County. Admis-



Mountain Garden Club members present a certificate for six hours of gardening assistance to Ethel Stafford of Merriman House at Memorial Hospital. The work of the MGC "Garden Angels", won by Carolyn Minton at the MGC Plant Sale raffle, was donated to Merriman House for the sensory garden. Left to right: MGC Garden Therapy Co-Chairs Marie and Barney Gambino, Garden Angel Annie Ficke, Ethel Stafford (Merriman House Activities), Carolyn Minton, Garden Angels Linda and John Cryan, and incoming MGC president Debbie Bryant.

The Mountain Garden Club raises funds for community service efforts

The gorgeous flowers at the Conway traffic islands welcome locals and visitors alike to the Valley. A small green sign on one island notes, "Planted and maintained by the Mountain Garden Club." While one of the most visible club endeavors, the traffic islands represent only one part of what the MGC contributes to the valley community.

Fundraising events are held throughout the year to answer two primary needs. First, funds provide scholarships for qualified area students to continue their education in the environmental or horticultural fields. The Alice T. Madden Memorial Scholarships are awarded yearly to graduating high school seniors and post-secondary students from the Mount Washington Valley studying plant science disciplines such as Horticulture, Agriculture, Forestry, Environmental Science, Land Management and other related "green" fields. The scholarships honor the memory of a past MGC president, Alice T. Madden, an original member of the Club, which was established in 1973.

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Mountain Garden Club Ways and Means Co-Chair Kathy Koziell accepts \$300 in plant donations for the MGC's Community Improvement Projects from Brad Bousquet, Store Manager at Home Depot in North Conway.