The Alan Cantor Fund

Our former Vice President for Philanthropy, Al Cantor, was responsible for a decade of great work here. He helped us more-than-quadruple our lending assets, made us vastly more visible in the state and nationally, and welcomed hundreds of new friends and supporters.

These are significant accomplishments, and we also loved the personal way he went about his work. Al has a special blend of dedication and humor, friendship and thoughtfulness. He made numerous important contributions to shaping and building the Community Loan Fund and made a lasting impression on all of us who worked with him.

Our staff and board honored Al by creating a permanent fund in his name. The money contributed by his colleagues and friends will be loaned now and in the future to help people with low and moderate incomes meet basic needs, such as housing and jobs.

This permanent capital will enable us to accept many additional investments into the Community Loan Fund, and make us better able to attract bank capital to the projects we support across New Hampshire.

Early contributions to the Alan Cantor Fund helped us meet our Campaign for Opportunity goal—$2.2 million in permanent capital. That was matched with $1.1 million from the Ford Foundation and the Sandy River Charitable Foundation.

We invite you to honor Al, and to support the Community Loan Fund and the people we serve, by donating to the Alan Cantor Fund.