

From left to right Front row: Moe Facques, Mariette Facques, Steve Boucher, Carolyn Momenee, Matt Boucher Back row: Shannon Chandley, Dave Momenee, Steve Desmarais





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## Airmar Technology Donates \$50,000 to Milford's SHARE Outreach Program

### SHARE Outreach Opens Newly Renovated Function Hall

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MILFORD, NH. (May 19, 2015) – AIRMAR Technology Corporation, experts in the design, engineering, and manufacturing of innovative ultrasonic transducers, today announced a donation made to SHARE Outreach of Milford, NH. SHARE is a charity that provides food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to those in need from Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon and Brookline. The donation was presented as a grant provided through the New Hampshire Community Development Finanance Authority. "Airmar is a family business and we think of the town of Milford and the surrounding area as our home," Matthew Boucher, President and COO of Airmar stated. "We are proud to have the opportunity to support the people who do so much for our community."

The donation from Airmar came in July 2014, and was designated for improvements to SHARE's "Community Hall." However; in early January 2015, before those renovations could be completed, a heating pipe burst in the food pantry adjacent to the kitchen and function hall. The flooding covered 4,000 sq ft of the building, and caused severe damage. Later in Febuary, the SHARE building suffered another setback when it completely lost water access due to a frozen water main.

Since then, and with additional funds from insurance due to the flooding combined with Airmar's donation, SHARE was able to completely renovate the hall, kitchen, and bathrooms of the facility—creating a wonderful new community space. "The transformation goes well beyond what

# our expectations were. Despite setbacks, things have turned out very well for the SHARE program," Matthew continued. On May 8<sup>th</sup> the new space officially opened, and a reception was held with a surprise dedication to SHARE's founder Mariette Facques, and past director Carolyn Momenee. The Boucher family was also honored at the reception for their donation made through Airmar.

#### About AIRMAR

Airmar Technology Corporation is a world leader in ultrasonic sensor technology for marine and industrial applications. We manufacture advanced ultrasonic transducers, flow sensors, WeatherStation® instruments, and electronic compasses used for a wide variety of applications. Fishing, navigation, meteorology, survey, level measurement, process control, and proximity sensing are just some of our markets. Established in 1982, Airmar's headquarters are located in Milford, New Hampshire. Visit the Company's web site at <u>www.airmar.com</u>.

### About SHARE

The mission of the SHARE Program is to provide food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance to area families in need who do not qualify for government assistance or for whom that assistance is insufficient or delayed in coming. SHARE also collaborates with other organizations to provide access to services and information, with a goal to promote self-reliance while maintaining the dignity of clients. <u>www.sharenh.org</u>

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