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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Ascutney Outdoors has come a long way since our community joined together a decade ago to bring vitality back to Mount Ascutney. Today, the mountain is again a place where families ski and tube, children learn to ski, people hike and bike, attend recreational and community events, and neighbors gather throughout the year.

This didn't happen by accident. It happened because hundreds of volunteers, donors, and community partners believed that Mount Ascutney was worth investing their time and money.

Today, our focus is on making sure that what we've built will be here for the long run. We continue to strengthen our organization, maintain our grounds and facilities, and build an endowment. At the same time, we remain committed to something that has been central to Ascutney Outdoors from the beginning: **keeping outdoor recreation welcoming, accessible, and affordable**.

We run a remarkably lean operation, thanks in large part to our volunteers. But lift tickets, program fees, and event fees cover only part of what it costs to operate Ascutney Outdoors. The Annual Fund remains an essential part of our financial foundation, helping pay for our small but dedicated staff, programs, facilities, and the everyday work of keeping Ascutney Outdoors running safely and well. To learn more, see our 2026 Financial Report at **www.ascutneyoutdoors.org/donate.**

That's why we're asking for your support again this year. A gift to the Annual Fund isn't just an investment in another year of operations. It's an investment in keeping Ascutney Outdoors strong and sustainable for the years ahead. Every gift matters, and every gift stays here in our community. We hope you will consider renewing your support—and, if you are able, increasing your gift this year.

Thank you for everything you have done to make Ascutney Outdoors what it is today. We look forward to seeing you on the mountain.

With gratitude,

All of us at Ascutney Outdoors