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**Company/Organization:** Jewett Construction

**Number of Employees:** 45

**For-profit/ Nonprofit:** for profit

**Category:** community

**Challenge or Opportunity:**

Construction has for a long time been seen as a no-nonsense environment. The process of building can be very unemotional, while the projects are important, we do not always feel a personal connection to our work. With the pace and demand in the construction environment, it is also difficult to find the time and energy to engage in the community.

**Approach or Solution:**

Our organization has made it a commitment to seek out and engage with at least one non-profit organization building project each year. Two years ago it was the Exeter YMCA, last year it was the Monarch School of New England and this year we are working with The Center for Wildlife to build their new facility.

**Impact:**

Our employees are part of something bigger. We have brought the community together to donate, goods and services, support these causes and it has been both personally and professionally rewarding for everyone involved. We are making dreams come true for these non-profits and our employees will never forget being a part of these special projects.