

The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation
PO Box 599
Etna, New Hampshire 03750

Dorothy M. Byrne
President

April 29, 2026

Caroline Christie
PO Box 1347
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Ms. Christie:

Enclosed is my contribution of fifteen thousand dollars to the Kansas City trip for the Destination Imagination Global Finals in May.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Byrne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dorothy Byrne

Mrs. Dorothy M. Byrne
P. O. Box 599
Etna, NH 03750

April 16th, 2026

Dear Mrs. Byrne,

We are writing to share an exciting achievement by Grantham Village School's 5th-grade Destination Imagination team—and to respectfully request your support as they prepare to compete at the global level for the first time as a team.

Destination Imagination (DI) is a nonprofit organization that empowers students to develop creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through hands-on challenges. Each year, more than 100,000 students across the U.S. and over 30 countries participate. Through DI, students learn to think critically, collaborate effectively, and approach complex problems with originality and confidence.

This year, our 5th-grade team—The Dizzy Iguanas—demonstrated extraordinary dedication and perseverance. They spent additional hours after school, gave up recess time, and worked tirelessly together to solve their engineering challenge, *"Win It Big."* Their efforts earned them not only 1st place but also a prestigious specialty award.

Team members Leon, Paul, Parmis, Emery, Alexander, Eliza, and Wesley impressed judges with their innovative thinking, teamwork, and ability to draw on each individual's strengths. Starting later than many competing teams, they showed remarkable growth and resilience, ultimately earning a place at the Destination Imagination Global Finals this May in Kansas City, Missouri.

Now, they have the opportunity to represent New Hampshire on an international stage, joining teams from around the world. While they are actively fundraising—including student-led initiatives that reflect their commitment—the financial burden is significant. The total cost for registration, travel, housing, and meals is approximately \$18,000.

We are reaching out to ask if you would consider supporting this exceptional group of students. Your contribution will help make this opportunity possible. Donations are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged with a formal letter of appreciation.

