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Exeter's Christ Church awarded \$40K grant for youth theatre program

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EXETER — The Pine Street Players at Christ Church has been awarded a \$40,000 grant by the Empowering Youth Program as part of New Hampshire's Invest in the Future Fund.

The grant funding was made available from the federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund.

After months of remote learning and canceled summer programming, many children across New Hampshire may be experiencing adverse effects of social isolation.

The goal of the New Hampshire's Invest in the Future Fund is to expand opportunities for children.

Throughout the pandemic, the Pine Street Players, led by Artistic Director Lexi Meunier, has never ceased in its offerings, moving to online workshops, safe and socially distanced in-person programming, and virtually streamed performances.

The funds provided by this grant will assist Christ Church as it continues to host and support the program that reaches many children and teens from in the larger community.