



The Boomauger program provides local kids with 8 days of skiing or snowboarding lifts, lessons and rentals at the low cost of just \$40 for all 8 sessions. Even operating under a Pandemic, King's Kid's had a very successful third season

## In spite of Covid, the King's Kids program had a resoundingly successful third winter.

### For local kids 15 and under

In 2018 we launched a new program with a generous \$500,000 gift from the H. King and Jean Cummings Charitable Fund. This gift is the foundation of an endowment fund for the King's Kids initiative to help kids 15 and under in Franklin and Somerset counties learn to alpine ski, snowboard, and nordic ski and to support other local initiatives.

### Third year accomplishments

The fund is with the Maine Community Foundation, and last winter King's Kids funded the following:

- Kids from RSU 58, Stratton, and Rangeley participated in the 8-Sunday PM Boomauger program through the Sugarloaf Perfect Turn Ski School. King's Kids underwrote over 75% of the cost of this program, including lift ticket, lessons, and rentals. Each child only paid \$40 for the entire 8 session program.

- King's Kids assisted the Titcomb Mtn Snow Cats learn to ski and snowboard program for RSU 9 kids

- Baker Mountain in Bingham and Spruce Mountain in Jay were given funds by King's Kids to reduce lift tickets for kids to \$5 during February vacation.

- Many local children received scholarships to Sugarloaf Mini & Bubblecuffer programs (in addition to significant monies from other club funds).

- We awarded \$2000 each to Stratton, Kingfield and Solon Elementary Schools to help them by Nordic Ski equipment for their students to use.

### New this season

We launched a Nordic Boomauger Program at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center. For just \$1 per session, kids received lessons, trail access and rental equipment for five Sunday sessions.

*"My first-grade son is enrolled in the Boomauger program and I'm writing to thank you for the incredible opportunity you've given him and other local kids this year. Many thanks to the generous donor(s) who have made this program possible. We can't thank you enough." - Parent*

*"We wanted to thank the Sugarloaf Ski & Snowboard School and the Sugarloaf Ski Club for offering the Boomauger program for local kids. The extremely generous donation from the King's Kids Fund made the program affordable for everyone and opened up skiing for a lot of kids." - Parent*

*"It was fantastic. An opportunity he would not have had without this program. He definitely will do it again." - Parent*