

The Power 50: Amy Lynn Chase

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Founder, Haberdash in Hudson; Crompton Collective,; The White Room and Canal District Farmers Market in Worcester

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Short of a deep-pocketed developer, few could make as much of an impact on a neighborhood as Chase has in Worcester's Canal District and Hudson's downtown. She opened Crompton Collective in 2012, offering a spot for vendors to sell goods and creating a treasure-hunt shopping destination the city lacked. She later started the farmers market and events venue The White Room. In 2017, she opened the Haberdash, a smaller scale but similar type of shop in downtown Hudson where people can find all kinds of handmade gifts. When not helping revitalize neighborhoods, Chase serves on the board of the Canal District Alliance; works with students at her alma mater, Worcester Technical High School; and donates space for charities such as Binkeez For Comfort.

What advice would you give up-and-comers? Strive not for success, but to add value to your community. If your community needs the service that you provide, you are more likely to stick with it and be a success.

Fun fact? Her lips are sealed: I can't just give out that juicy info. You'll have to follow us at @ShopCrompton to find out!