

PUBLIC COMMENTS - 2022



Coastal Kids Preschool

Providing an inclusive, developmentally appropriate education for preschool children of all incomes and abilities

February 15, 2022

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Coastal Kids Preschool is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

Thanks so much for your donation of \$2,000.00 to support Coastal Kids Preschool. I'm grateful to you for helping us provide an inclusive, developmentally appropriate education for preschool children of all incomes and abilities.

Coastal Kids is in its 27th year of providing a high quality, developmentally appropriate preschool program for children of all incomes and abilities. We provide financial aid for families who qualify, reducing the barriers that so many working families face in securing quality care for their children. Our inclusive program also particularly focuses on serving children with disabilities, and we are the largest provider of preschool special needs educational services in midcoast Maine. Each year, we serve close to 100 children and their families! We are proud to hold accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and to be a Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ) Level 4 program – the highest designation offered by the state's early career and education professional development network.

Our school year is going remarkably well. We have robust health and safety protocols in place for COVID-19, but we are also happily observing "business as usual" as much as possible: building elaborate forts and fairy houses on our woodland nature trail, learning letters and numbers, making new friends, and creating science and art projects. We especially enjoyed our Halloween parade for the Lincoln Home and a visit from Santa over the holidays, and are excited to play in the snow this winter!

Thanks again for your generous support of our school.

Sincerely,

Lisa
Lisa Conway
Executive Director

Thanks so much to Bath Savings for your continuing sponsorship of Coastal Kids!



CONNECTING PEOPLE
& STRATEGIES TO DRIVE
MAINE'S ECONOMY

March 18, 2022

Mr. Glenn Hutchinson
Bath Savings Institution
PO Box 548
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Dear Glenn,

On behalf of the MDF staff and Board of Directors a sincere and hearty "Thank you!" for renewing you Maine Development Foundation 2022 membership in the amount of \$1,000. For tax purposes, you have received no goods or services for your contribution. MDF's tax ID number is 01-0355563.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- 22 Lead Now Virtual Sessions
- 55 Leadership Maine & ICL (Institute for Civic Leadership) Participants
- 202 Policy Leaders Academy Participants from all parties in the State Legislature
- 5 Realize Maine Network Chapters of young professionals (age 40 and under)

INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

- 10 Nationally accredited Main Street Communities
- 13 Maine Downtown Affiliate communities
- 10 rural communities supported through FOR/Maine & forest economy initiatives
- 8 participants in the MainStreet Fellows Americorps Program

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- 27th Annual Measures of Growth Report and interactive website tool to aid individuals, policymakers, businesses and communities in economic decisions
- 407 participants in the Adult Promise Navigators program and trainings

MEMBERSHIP & PARTNERSHIPS

- 278 MDF member businesses, organizations, non profits and individuals
- 13 Champion Circle Supporters
- 300+ donor, education, state agency, and private sector partners

Your support keeps MDF independent, entrepreneurial, and impactful. Your unrestricted support enables us to respond to critical issues in the economy, and build trust, partnerships, and consensus to move forward. The graphic to the left highlights just some of the ways our collective efforts have impacted Maine individuals, businesses, organizations and communities in the past year.

Among the benefits of MDF Membership:

- * Discounted tuition for our leadership development programs ICL & Leadership Maine
- * Discounted tickets to MDF events such as our Annual Meeting & Champion Awards Celebration
- * Discounted tickets to professional development programming such as Leadership in Action Symposiums
- * Early access to curated economic data and analysis such as our annual Measures of Growth Report
- * Opportunities to network and make critical business and community connections with other MDF Members across the state

We look forward to another productive year driving inclusive, sustainable economic improvement across Maine! If you would like more information on MDF Membership benefits and how you can engage in our work, please contact me by email kshannon@mdf.org.

Sincerely,
Kathy

Kathleen Shannon-Nichols
MDF Director of Communications & Engagement

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Independence Association

55 years

Caring, Commitment and Community

*Julie -
On behalf of
everyone at Bath Savings Bank -
we applaud the support of IA - we
Thank you so very much -
Ray*

2021-2022

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Mission: To assist adults and children with disabilities in obtaining full and inclusive lives in their chosen communities.

March 25, 2022

Julie Wagoner
Bath Savings
PO Box 548
Bath, ME 04530-0548

Dear Julie:

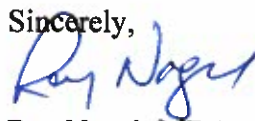
Thank you so much for your generous gift to Independence Association! **Your gift of \$3,500 on February 9, 2022** is an investment in top quality supports for Mainers with disabilities.

We have just entered our 55th anniversary year and are excited to look back at what has been accomplished – and forward to what is coming. Independence Association was founded by five families who wanted their children to grow up as fully included, fully valued members of their communities. Their vision and the commitment of our staff and supporters have empowered hundreds of people with disabilities to enjoy full and inclusive lives in the Maine communities we all love.

Watch for ways you can join in our 55th anniversary celebrations. We're planning:

- Sat. May 21 - The 10th anniversary Run for Independence
- Sat. June 11 - An interactive History Dive Day, where we dig into your stories from 55 years of caring, commitment and community
- Thurs. June 23 - Our big 55th anniversary party, with food trucks and games, welcoming all our friends at our Parkway property in Brunswick.

Independence Association's commitments to the lifetime success of our clients, and to clients who face exceptional challenges, distinguish us in our industry. Friends like you have made our clients' successes possible for 55 years – so far! Thank you for investing in full and inclusive lives for Mainers with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Ray Nagel, MBA
Executive Director

Independence Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. EIN 01-0278024



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April 15, 2022

Mr. Glenn L. Hutchinson
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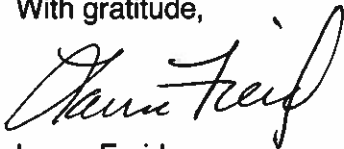
Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

We are extremely grateful for the corporate sponsorship of Bath Savings Institution in support of Maine College of Art & Design's upcoming 2022 COLLECT Art Sale, the proceeds of which benefit MECA&D's Student Scholarship Fund, which helps our students achieve their aspirations to build successful careers in the arts.

For 140 years, MECA&D has been activating students of all pursuits to make art, make an impact, and inspire change, thanks in large part to our dynamic community of supporters who are key to helping us to sustain our students, programs, and facilities.

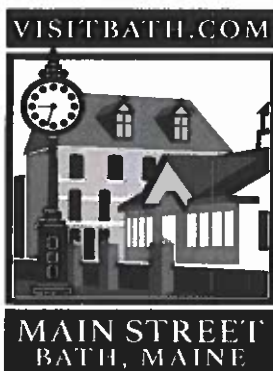
Our new *Strategic Plan: Envisioning Our Future 2027* is underway and assures a bright future for the College through creative living and learning; reinforcing a culture of inclusivity, equity, and diversity; achieving academic excellence; and expanding our reach to online learners. Bath Savings Institution is a very important part of the MECA&D community and, especially now, this support is essential to our ability to thrive.

With gratitude,



Laura Freid
President

cc: Ms. Katie Spiridakis, Marketing Officer



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105 Front St.

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Dear Glenn,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Main Street Bath, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the Sponsorship of Heritage Days. This year's tax deductible donation is \$2500.

Your support is truly appreciated and will help us continue our mission to preserve and promote our historic downtown.

Main Street Bath is in its twentieth year of service to that mission of preservation and promotion of downtown Bath. With your support we will continue to sponsor and promote the many activities that make downtown Bath such a great place to shop, visit, work, live and play.

Thank you again for your generosity and for helping us keep our downtown not only one of the best in the state but also one of the best in the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anthony'.

Anthony Jamison
President, Main Street Bath

*Thank you
so much!*

MSB is a 501 (C) (3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

June 6, 2022

Glen Hutchinson
105 Front St
Bath, ME 04530-2608

Dear Glen Hutchinson,

Thank you for your support of Midcoast Youth Center!

Your generosity allows us to carry out our mission of empowering youth to be healthy, engaged, and resilient, by offering recreation, education & enrichment, leadership & life skills, referrals to mental health support & substance use treatment, and support to youth experiencing homelessness.

Your donation of \$10,000.00 on June 6, 2022 comes at a critical time as we work to meet the ever-increasing needs of youth.

We currently serve 63 youth experiencing homeless or who are at risk of homelessness in Sagadahoc County, Brunswick & Harpswell. Additionally, we serve 40-50 kids each day in our after-school programs. Our center offers a safe space where a young person can have a variety of needs met, yet the most important resource we offer is our time and passion for serving youth.

Our students are supported each day by caring mentors and educators, trained in youth mental health first-aid, and who can offer connections to services for those at high-risk for dropping out of school, food insecurity, homelessness, substance use, or mental illness.

With this donation, you have strengthened the safety net for local youth. Thank you!

Warmest Regards,



Executive Director/Founder

Midcoast Youth Center is an exempt organization per Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN # 83-1115140. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.



Lincoln County

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June 8, 2022

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Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support of Rebuilding Together Lincoln County. Your donation is especially important to us, and it allows for our continuity of our important work in keeping our low-income neighbors in their homes and keeping them safe, warm, and dry.

Below is a quote from one of our recent clients, as published in the Boothbay Register:

"On this spit of land jutting into the ocean there is a band of magicians. Not really magicians but real people who roll up their sleeves and paint, weed, rake, and fix, and do their magic to do needed repairs. Their mission is to make it possible for the older and low-income population to remain safely and securely in their own homes. They are called Rebuilding Together Lincoln County and the spit of land is Boothbay Harbor. I am the old woman in this story and also a beneficiary of the magic of this group called Rebuilding Together. Therefore, I am privileged and pleased to shine a spotlight on the wonderful volunteer work that they do in our community. Thank you, dear people of Rebuilding Together. You and your work are treasured gifts for us all."

Your donation (\$1,000.00) qualifies as a charitable contribution under IRS regulations and this letter may serve as receipt. You may reference Rebuilding Together Lincoln County's #EIN: 020634626, on your income tax return.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. On behalf of the Rebuilding Together-Lincoln County Board of Directors

Most Sincerely Yours,

Chris Higgins, Treasurer



August 05, 2022

Mr. Glenn L. Hutchinson
Bath Savings Institution
105 FRNT ST
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Receipt #: 0008299775
Donor ID: 0000306938

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your recent pledge payment to the University of Southern Maine Foundation. Your generosity provides vital support for our mission as a student-focused, community-engaged public university. By investing in USM, you are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students, the excellence of this university, and the future of Maine.

For your records, here is a summary of your gift:

Credit Date: 7/27/2022
Pledge Payment Amount: \$100,000.00

Pledge Payment Designation: **Amount:**
Career and Student Success Center \$100,000.00
Capital Project

Pledge Credit Date: 7/27/2022
Pledge Amount: \$500,000.00
Remaining Pledge Balance after this payment: \$400,000.00

At USM, we commit ourselves every day to helping thousands of students from all walks of life pursue and fulfill their dreams. Your gift and your confidence in us are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ainsley L.N. Wallace".

Ainsley L.N. Wallace
President & CEO, USM Foundation

This letter will serve as the record of receipt of your gift. In accordance with IRS guidelines, USM Foundation has provided no goods or services in exchange for this contribution unless noted above. USM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID 04-3350930. USM Foundation may retain up to 6% to support its efforts.

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Dear Glenn,

Thank you for your generous \$1,000 Bronze level sponsorship of ProsperityME's 14th Annual Community Block Party. We are grateful for your important support over the years and your renewed commitment to our annual event.

As an official event sponsor, Bath Savings Institution will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Community Block Party. We encourage you to distribute these tickets among your colleagues and prepare for an evening of multicultural celebration.

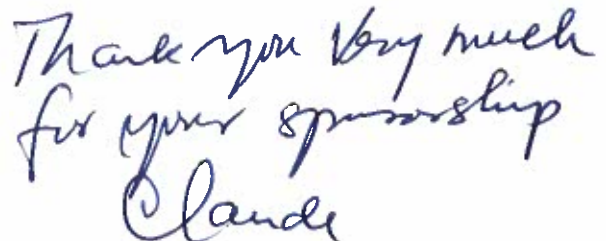
In addition, your generosity will enable 4 immigrant community members, who otherwise might not be able, to attend the event.

Bath Savings Institution continues to demonstrate its commitment to building community and fostering a healthy quality of life for everyone through its support of local nonprofits like ProsperityME. Together, we are strengthening the social fabric of our Maine communities.

Sincerely,



Claude Rwaganje
Executive Director



cc: Julie Wagoner



Bath Savings Institution
PO Box 548
Bath, ME 04530
ATTN: Julie Wagoner

November 28, 2022

Dear Julie,

On behalf of the Equality Community Center (ECC), please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your extremely generous contribution toward your pledge to our Capital Campaign. Your contribution of \$10,000 was received on August 3, 2022.

With your support, the ECC is providing safe and inclusive space and resources for individuals and organizations to realize their fullest potential. Through the collective work of our LGBTQ+ and allied justice-seeking tenants, we are reminded of humanity's shared goals—to be seen, to be understood, and to create equity so everyone has access to the same opportunities for success and quality of life.

Those goals will remain at the forefront as we begin to move into phase three of the ECC, development of our new affordable housing complex for LGBTQ+ older adult, their families and allies. Planning is underway and we can't wait to share more details soon.

Inclusion, visibility, equality, and collaboration have the power to change lives for our Maine communities. We are thankful to you for joining us as a committed partner in our work. We look forward to sharing the successes of our efforts in the months and years ahead.

The ECC is recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3), and our Federal Tax Identification Number is 82-3939533. Contributions to the ECC are tax-deductible as allowed by law. No goods or services were received in return for this gift.

Our records indicate that you have a remaining balance of \$40,000 toward your \$50,000 pledged commitment. We will invoice you next on July 1, 2023.

With Pride!

Christopher O'Connor
ECC Manager

*Thank you so much Julie!
We're so grateful for Bath Savings' support!*

PS – I am so sorry that this letter was not sent out in a more timely manner. Our fall event schedule became a bit overwhelming. Please know how important your support is to us. I assure you that we will do better in the future.



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Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund

December 20, 2022

Bath Savings Institution
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for your recent gift of \$150 to the Annual Fund. Your financial support makes a tangible difference in enabling us to fulfill our mission of providing financial assistance for Boothbay Region High School graduates so that they may further their higher education and/or advanced training.

The costs of post-secondary education continue to create financial challenges for students/parents; your contribution is more important than ever! Your generosity and commitment to BRSAF has a direct, significant, positive impact to help the young people of our community.

For 2022-23 the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund is providing need-based grants to institutions on behalf of 61 BRHS graduates and prior graduates totaling over \$400,000. These grants are provided not only to graduating seniors, but also to BRHS graduates for additional years of study/training (including graduate school) or to those who return to school later in life.

Again, thank you for investing and believing in our mission. Additional information about the Fund is available on our website: brsaf.org.

Sincerely,

Teresa Koster, President

P.S. In keeping with current tax laws, the Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund did not provide you with any goods or services in consideration of this gift. The full amount of your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

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December 2022

Bath Savings Institution
105 Front Street
Bath, ME 04530

Dear Friends and Partners at Bath Savings Institution,

On behalf of all of us here at United Way of Mid Coast Maine, our funded partners, and all of those we serve in our Mid Coast communities, thank you for your generous gift of **\$55,000.00**. We are incredibly grateful for your support and partnership.

Bath Savings Institution is playing an important role to help make a difference in the lives of more than 20,000 people in the communities that we serve.

By supporting United Way of Mid Coast Maine's annual fundraising campaign, you are supporting your workforce, colleagues, customers, friends, and neighbors by working together to:

- Provide the best start for children.
- Build financial stability.
- Help everyone live healthier, more connected, lives.

Your investment in 36 funded programs and 48 local, community programs and initiatives, is the best way to make a difference in Brunswick, Harpswell, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties.

Once again, thank you!

Sincerely,


Mara Pennell
United Way Campaign Chair


Barbara Reinertsen
Executive Director

In keeping with IRS guidelines, we can state that United Way of Mid Coast Maine, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, provided no goods or services in return for this contribution. Your full donation is therefore tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Thank you for your incredible support and partnership. We are grateful for all that you do!
Mede Evans