

Leaders' Circle 2024



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I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you. As of July 1, 2025, United Way of Tri-Valley Area (UWTVA) has officially transitioned leadership of Franklin County to United Way of Androscoggin County (UWAC). With this transition, UWAC—now serving Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties—is proud to announce a new name: United Way of Western Maine (UWWM).

Starting with our 2025 fall campaign, United Way of Western Maine will begin working alongside businesses, individuals, and community partners across the tri-county region to support local nonprofits and the people they serve.

This decision to combine Franklin County efforts under one United Way was not made lightly. It followed extensive discussion between the boards of directors of both organizations and was strongly supported by businesses and donors in both areas. Many of these partners operate across multiple counties, and unifying under one organization helps eliminate duplication of efforts, reduce administrative burdens, and maximize our impact.

By aligning resources and streamlining operations, United Way of Western Maine will be better positioned to:

- Raise additional funds to support critical programs,
- Increase operational efficiency, and
- Ensure more dollars go directly toward helping people and strengthening communities.

Please know that your support has been—and continues to be—instrumental in making this possible. As a valued leadership donor, your commitment helps United Way thrive. You can continue to expect the same level of engagement and responsiveness from us, along with expanded resources as we grow. We are hiring an additional staff member to focus specifically on the expanded region to ensure continued, localized support.

Importantly, funds raised in each county will stay in that community—unless you specify otherwise.

Thank you for your continued partnership and generosity. Together, we are creating lasting change in Western Maine.

With sincere gratitude,

Joleen Bedard
Executive Director
United Way of Western Maine

Leadership Levels

Through their generosity, Leaders' Circle donors show a deep commitment to creating positive impact and lasting change in the lives of local children and families. Their support empowers our mission and drives meaningful progress in our community.

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Humanité	\$3,000 - \$5,999
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Alexis De Tocqueville

Named for the 19th century Frenchman who wrote so enthusiastically about our unique American spirit of volunteerism, the Tocqueville Level is a national organization established to recognize the vital importance of community service and personal giving at an exceptional level.

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Andwell Health Partners – 2	L/A Water Pollution Control – 1
Auburn Manufacturing, Inc. – 2	Lamey Wellehan Shoes – 2
Auburn Motor Sales (Rowe) – 1	Lee Auto – 4
Auburn Savings – 5	Lewiston-Auburn 911 – 1
Austin Associates, P.A. – 11	Lisbon Community Federal Credit Union – 1
Avient – 4	Maine Community Bank – 10
Bates College – 11	Maine Family Federal Credit Union – 1
Bates Mill Dermatology, LLC – 2	MaineHealth – 7
Berry Dunn – 1	Mountain Machine Works – 4
BGA Advisors – 1	M.S. Ambrogio – 1
Brann & Isaacson – 3	MSECCA – 5
Butler Brothers, Inc. – 3	Odd Fellows Home of Maine – 1
Central Distributors, Inc. – 5	Ouellette & Associates, P.A. – 3
Central Maine Community College – 2	Paychex/Advantage Payroll – 2
Central Maine Healthcare Corp. – 2	Promise Early Education Center – 3
Champoux Insurance Group – 3	Rinck Advertising, Inc – 3
Chapman Trucking – 3	Rise Private Wealth – 1
City of Auburn – 1	Robustelli, Soucy & Hussey – 1
City of Auburn School Department – 5	Rumford Group Homes – 1
City of Lewiston – 3	Rural Community Action Ministry – 1
City of Lewiston Public Schools – 4	Seniors Plus – 4
Common Ties Mental Health Coalition – 1	Shaw's Supermarkets – 1
Community Credit Union – 1	Skelton, Taintor & Abbott – 10
Community Dental – 1	Spiller's – 2
Community Health Options – 3	St. Mary's Health System – 3
Concord Group Insurance – 1	Tambrands, Inc. P & G – 77
Dirigo Federal Credit Union – 3	TD Bank – 15
Emerson Chevrolet, Inc. – 2	Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers – 1
Emerson Toyota – 3	Trafton, Matzen, Belleau & Frenette – 1
Evergreen Subaru – 4	Twin City Financial Group – 1
Five County Credit Union – 1	United Way of Androscoggin County – 1
Futureguard Building Products – 1	UNUM – 1
Geiger – 6	W.D. Matthews Machinery Company – 3
General Dynamics Bath Iron Works – 6	YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston – 2
Hannaford – 5	

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OUR MISSION

United Way of Western Maine unites people and resources to build strong communities, support equal opportunities for children, and improve financial stability across Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties.

OUR VISION

We envision a world where every person in every community is thriving—a connected community where everyone belongs, has the resources they need, and can reach their full potential. From strengthening local resilience to advancing health, youth opportunity, and financial security, we are building a brighter, more inclusive future for all.



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