



UNITED WAY
Western Maine

2025
Community Impact
& Leadership Giving
Report



UNITED
IS THE WAY

Dear Friends,

Because of you, hope is thriving across Western Maine.

Every day, individuals and families in our communities face challenges that can seem overwhelming—a child starting school without supplies, a parent searching for support, an older adult struggling to remain independent, or a neighbor unsure where to turn for help. Thanks to your generosity, these challenges become opportunities for connection, support, and lasting change.

At United Way of Western Maine, we believe that every person deserves the opportunity to thrive. Through your support, we invest in programs that strengthen our communities, helping children succeed, supporting families, connecting people to critical resources, and ensuring older adults can live safely and independently. Together, we are creating pathways to brighter futures for thousands of people across Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford counties.

This year, your generosity helped provide backpacks and school supplies to children in need, supported early childhood programs that strengthen families, connected individuals to essential services through 211 Maine, and ensured vulnerable seniors received the assistance they need to remain active and engaged in their communities. These successes are possible because people like you chose to make a difference.

The stories and impact highlighted in this booklet represent more than numbers—they represent lives changed, challenges overcome, and communities strengthened. They are a testament to what we can accomplish when we come together with a shared commitment to helping our neighbors.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the many individuals whose lives have been touched by your generosity, thank you! Your support is creating meaningful change today while building a stronger tomorrow for all of Western Maine.

We are honored to partner with you in this important work.

With gratitude,

Joleen Bedard
President & CEO
United Way of Western Maine

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YOUR IMPACT IN ACTION

Because of your generosity, last year we helped

2,550
backpacks
filled with
supplies



76
children
received
swimming
lessons



62
Hope Fund
requests
funded



1,138
people had
access to
shelter



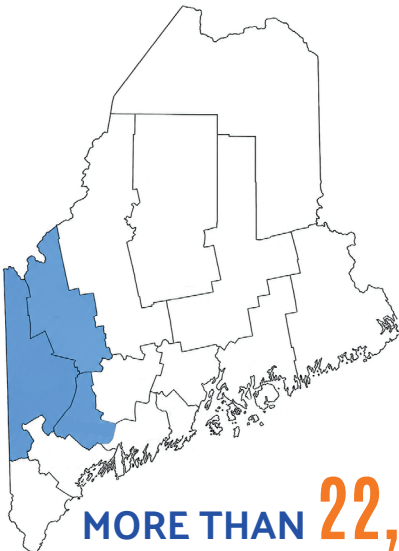
2,500+
attended
our Touch a
Truck event



263
children
attended
day camp



**TOGETHER, WE CAN
MAKE A BIG IMPACT**
YOUR DONATIONS SUPPORT



47 Programs in
Androscooggin,
Oxford, & Franklin
Counties

MORE THAN 22,500 LIVES CHANGED IN 2025



DAY OF CARING

120 volunteers
13 companies
17 Projects
10 Nonprofits

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERSHIP DONORS

Your generosity changes lives

Alexis De Tocqueville – \$10,000+

Dennis & Janet Barriault Raymond & Rhonda Martel Fritz and Susan Onion
1 donor wishes to remain anonymous

Philanthropé – \$6,000 - \$9,999

Fred & Janet Bishop Sam & Carmen Evrard

Humanité – \$3,000 - \$5,999

Ron & Donna Bissonnette	Kenneth Holt	Dave & Lisbeth Murphy
John E. Crouch & Poppy Connor-Crouch	Kim & Scott Laberge	Kim Davis & Norman Parker
James & Michelle Emerson	Carolyn Lepage in memory of Regis F. Lepage	Nancy Ruff
Jeffrey & Katharine Gosselin	Tammy L. Mitchell	The Walworth Family Fund

Patron – \$2,000 - \$2,999

Dick Albert & Diane Champoux	Doug & Mary Dunlap	Lanny & Barbara Oliver
Deborah Bradley	Sharon & Thiago Goes	Lori L. Ouellette
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Marjorie Clifford	Kay & Dana Little	Betsy Sawyer-Manter
	Joshua & Michelle Nicholas	Bruce R. Tisdale
		Doug & Lynn Weisz

We are proud to recognize the members of our Leaders' Circle. This list, compiled as of June 2026, includes all those contributing at the Leaders' Circle level, any omission or error is completely unintentional. Please contact our office if your name is omitted or listed incorrectly. Thank you for your generous support.

Société – \$1,500 - \$1,999

Jason Agren

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Steve Austin

John and Wanda Bateman

Joleen & Glenn Bedard

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Lee & Ingrid Kendall

David Rogers & Mary Leavitt

Kirk & Lori Lussier

Margaret A. McRae

Mary Hunter & Jim Parakilas

Walter Pulkkinen &
Claire Thompson

Jason Rainville

Mark and Marie Samson

Rachel Sluder

Christopher N. Stanley

"I am incredibly thankful for the financial assistance I receive for childcare. Because of this support, I can go to work and provide for my family knowing my child is in a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment. This assistance has lifted a huge burden off my shoulders and given me peace of mind and stability.

I'm grateful to be part of a community that believes in supporting families and helping them grow stronger together."

—Parent



416 children

received quality childcare services
with the support of donors like you.

Prosterité – \$1,000 - \$1,499

Mark T. Abbott	Suzanne M. Carney	Pam & Joe Hanson
Christine Albert	Emma Crouse	Christopher J. Ireland
David and Patricia Alexander	Jeffrey W. Crowell	John & Linda Isaacson
Raymond B. Anderson	Kevin & Renee Crowell	Kevin C. Joler
Mark & Deb Anthoine	Lori A. Daniels	Aarron T. Lachance
Deborah D. Avasthi	Daniel & Laura D'Auteuil, Jr.	Steven & Shannon Lamontagne
Peter G. Bernier	Philip & Michelle Doucette	Kathie Leonard & Stephen Lunt
Nathaniel Bessey	Douglas Drodge	Ben & Bonnie Lounsbury
Michelle Bishop	Stephen and Alexandra Dube	Matthew Madden
David & Kim Black	The Dunns	Gerald Martel
John & Doris Bonneau	Caroline Emerson & McClaran Hayes	Mark Mccollister & Liza Terenzoni
Steven Bosinger	Rick Speer & Judith Frost	
Fred S. Brann	Gene Geiger	



211 Maine
by the numbers

211 Maine is a lifeline for tens of thousands of people each year, connecting individuals and families to critical resources and support when they need it most.



33,208
Referrals for
utilities assistance



21,718
Referrals for
housing assistance



13,934
Referrals for
mental health and
substance use
disorders assistance

Andrew & Rachel McKinley

Jason & Amanda McLaughlin

Beth Jennings &
Ron Milliken

Paul Mullin

Christine M. Mumau

Juanny A. Nunez

Dolores O'Higgins

Michael & Dawn Pascoe

Heather Pease

Mark Plourde

Betsy Norcross Plourde

Marc R. Poirier

Larry J. Poulin

Brenda Pulkkinen

Bruce & Melissa Record

Dr. Richard and Kristen Kropp

Matthew Cieslak &
Karah Schmieks

Peter & Delinda Smith

Destany Stevens

Joseph P. Stevens

Joline M. Tate

Gerald & Susan Tinguely

Phyllis & Richard Vail

Robert & Susan Weiss

Richard & Bridget Whiting

Susan V. Williams

Joseph E. Wing

John Witherspoon

3 donors wish to remain
anonymous

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COMMUNITY GARDENS

266

GARDEN PLOTS

172

COMMUNITY GARDENERS

662

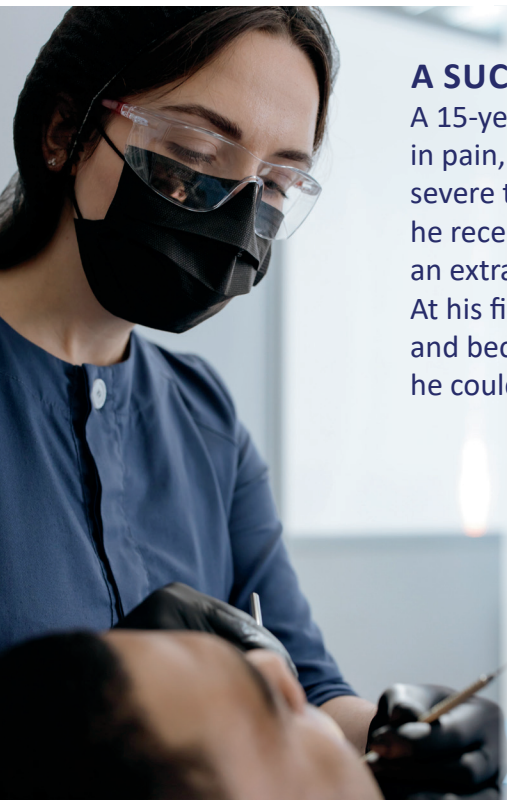
PEOPLE FED



The community garden team brings people together through more than 40 events – seed saving and herbalism workshops, harvest events, field trips to area farms and orchards, garden potlucks, seed giveaways, and the very popular monthly community meals.

Egalité – \$750 - \$999

Mr. & Mrs. David Abel	Nancy Connelly	Julie M. Mailhot-Herrick
Olesya Aliquo	Robert & Erika Cook	John M. McKeon
Teresa Allen	Jeffery A. Cooper	Tim Meservier
Maria C. Bardo	Edward & Kathleen Cormier	Jeri L Miller
Trudy Bickford	Ariel Courtney	Susie E. Millett
Samantha F. Blais	Mike & Sue Davis	Johanna Rawson
Mallory J Blake	Kelsey L.D. Earle	Laura and Peter Rinck
Scott & Julie-Ann Booker	Paul & Karen Goslin	Michelle L. Rouleau
Peter Brann	Bob Grieshaber	Geoffrey Swift
Win & Wendy Brown	Ashonti Harper	Denise Tabet
Audrey Chapman & Michael Carey	Jeffery T. Harris	Tasha R. Vye
Shaun Carr	Fred & Nancy Holler	Gary A. Wigant
Sharon & Ed Chapman	Roy & Veronica Karlsen	3 donors wish to remain anonymous
Ryan J. Cieslak	Nancy R. Lavoie	



A SUCCESS STORY

A 15-year-old came to Community Dental in pain, struggling to eat and suffering from severe tooth decay. Thanks to your support, he received the care he needed, including an extraction and restorations to five front teeth. At his final appointment, he saw his new smile and became emotional. For the first time in years, he could smile with confidence.

1,581
PATIENTS
2,420
APPOINTMENTS
6,156
DENTAL PROCEDURES

Friends of United Way – \$500 - \$749

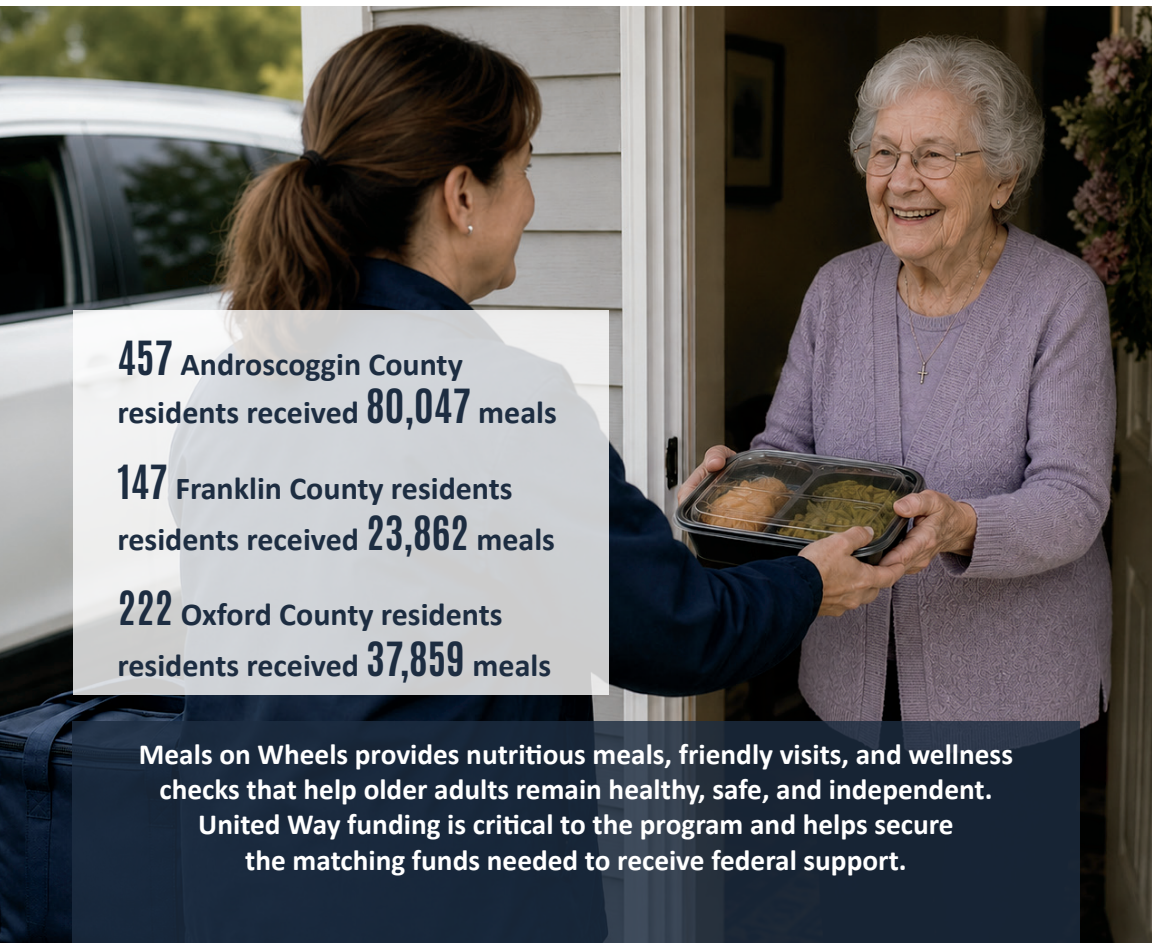
Lisa M. Ardia	Beth Bowie	Gary Currier
Dale E. Atwater	Nathanael Bowmaster	Alexandre Dauge-Roth
Allen Bailey	Jennifer L. Boyce	Deborah Davis-Robinson
Christopher Bailey	Dolsie R. Bragg	Thomas J. Dean
Tyler Bailey	Todd Bullen	Malcolm C. Delano
Richard L. Barbera	James Carmichael & Pamela Ross	Ben Demeule
Belinda Becvar	Michael E. Carroll	Terry L. Derau
Kimberly S. Berg	Kevin J. Chouinard	James S. Dixon
Bruce & Margie Bickford	Jessica Clauser	Carol M. Dow
Rockwell & Stephanie Bjorn	Jeffrey Collier	Ian Fortin
Rebecca S. Bombaro	Brian J. Collins	Ginger L. Gagne
Ronald R. Boucher	Candy L. Cote	Raymond Gagnon
Tracy L. Boulet	Melissa Couture	Jake Gilbert
Tracey H. Bowden	Lonna M. Cox	Patti & Ken Gilbert

Thanks to United Way support, families with young children have access to a free weekly playgroup providing a welcoming and supportive environment for families, fostering early childhood development and community connection.



Families also connect with vital resources, including housing and fuel assistance, helping them access the support they need to thrive. **BECAUSE STRONG FAMILIES BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES.**

Russell Glann	William E. Horton	Dawn K. LaPrell
Benjamin R. Goodness	Eric Hutchins	Kimberly Larkin
Holly M. Greenleaf	Deanna E. Jackson	Adam D. Lee
Ethan Grumstrup	Juliann Jalbert	Velma D. Lowit
Julie M. Hackett	Garry Jenkins	Tyrus Rae Macarthy
Lacey V. Halacy	Sean Johnson	William H Manahan-Makley
Brenda Hall	Sandra M. Jones	Jeremy & Crystal Marchessault
Fred Hall Sr.	Steven & Diane Jordan	Patricia A. Marcotte
Scott Hall	Leah Kaulback	Ryan S. Marston
Jeffrey & Lisa Harmon	Neil & Elise Kiely	Amy R. Martin
Ashley Hautaniemi	Christopher M. Kirkland	Jenn Marvin
Joshua & Christy Hickey	Isaiah P. Landry	Danielle & Adam McCausland
Brenda Holman	Jake & Allison Langlais	David A. McLaughlin
Nate Holst	Shawn Y. Lapointe	John Michalakakis



457 Androscoggin County residents received **80,047** meals

147 Franklin County residents received **23,862** meals

222 Oxford County residents received **37,859** meals

Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals, friendly visits, and wellness checks that help older adults remain healthy, safe, and independent. United Way funding is critical to the program and helps secure the matching funds needed to receive federal support.

Mary L. Miller	Wendy J. Porter	Judy C. Stanley
Chip and Jane Morrison	Joel Ramich	Mark N. Stebbins
Ruth Moubagou	Timothy E. Roux	Adriana Strefling-Cardenas
Kristin R. Murch	Marcus Rowe	Tanya G. Strout
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Travis B. Peaslee	Timothy E. Spiller	Ezekiel S. Woltz
Michelle L. Pelletier	Chrissy St. Laurent	Donald M. Zorman
Dr. Bill Phillips	Chantal R. St. Laurent	12 donors wish to remain anonymous
Keith Plouffe	Dr. Genko Stanilov	

“United Way of Western Maine’s funding for no-cost dialysis rides through Western Maine Transportation Services has made an incredible difference for my 80-year-old father and our family.

“Before these rides, my sister and I took turns driving Dad to his 3 weekly dialysis treatments. It was a significant time commitment that often meant missing work and other responsibilities. Now, Dad has reliable transportation, greater independence, and the peace of mind of not feeling like a burden.



“Dad could not have afforded these rides on his own, and his insurance doesn’t cover them. This program has truly been a game-changer for our family. Thank you to United Way of Western Maine and to everyone whose generosity makes this vital service possible.”

—Paul Brunetti

The following list represents the number of employees within each company who generously contribute at a Leaders' Circle or Friends level.

Agren Appliance — 1	Kennebec Behavioral Health — 1
Ancorum Credit Union — 1	L.L. Bean. Inc — 3
Androscoggin Bank — 9	L/A Clean Water Authority — 1
Auburn Manufacturing, Inc. — 1	Lamey Wellehan Shoes — 1
Auburn Motor Sales (Rowe) — 1	Lee Auto — 5
Auburn Savings — 2	Machias Savings Bank — 1
Auburn Water & Sewage — 1	Maine Community Bank — 6
Austin Associates, P.A. — 9	Maine Community Foundation — 1
Avient — 3	Maine Family Federal Credit Union — 2
Bates College — 9	MaineHealth — 6
Brann & Isaacson — 4	Mountain Machine Works — 2
Central Distributors, Inc. — 3	MSECCA — 8
Central Maine Community College — 2	Ouellette & Associates, P.A. — 3
Central Maine Healthcare Corp. — 1	Paychex/Advantage Payroll — 3
Champoux Insurance Group — 5	Poirier Associates — 1
Chapman Trucking — 2	Promise Early Education Center — 2
City of Auburn — 2	Rinck Advertising, Inc. — 2
City of Auburn School Department — 2	RSU #10 — 1
City of Lewiston — 2	Rumford Group Homes — 1
City of Lewiston Public Schools — 2	Rural Community Action Ministry — 1
Community Credit Union — 1	Seniors Plus — 4
Community Dental — 1	Skelton, Taintor & Abbott — 5
Community Health Options — 3	Spiller's — 1
Concord Group Insurance — 1	St. Mary's Health System — 3
Dirigo Federal Credit Union — 3	Tambrands, Inc. P & G — 75
Electrostatic Technology — 2	TD Bank — 14
Emerson Toyota — 2	Thos. Moser Cabinetmakers — 1
Evergreen Subaru — 6	Twin City Financial Group — 1
FedEx Express — 1	United Way of Western Maine — 1
Franklin Savings Bank — 2	UNUM — 1
Futureguard Building Products — 1	Varney Financial — 1
Geiger — 6	W.D. Matthews Machinery Company — 1
General Dynamics Bath Iron Works — 6	YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston — 1
Hannaford — 6	
Hearst WMTW-TV — 3	
Hilltop Collision Center — 1	

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

-  Boys & Girls Clubs of Maine
Auburn/Lewiston Clubhouse
-  Catholic Charities Maine
-  Community Concepts
-  Community Dental
-  Gather to Grow
-  Girl Scouts of Maine
-  Legal Services for the Elderly
-  Literacy Volunteers / Androscoggin
-  New Beginnings
-  Pine Tree Legal
-  Pine Tree Society
-  Promise Early Education Center
-  Rumford Group Homes
-  Rural Community Action Ministry
-  St. Martin de Porres Residence
-  Safe Voices
-  SeniorsPlus
-  Sexual Assault Prevention
& Response Services
-  Tedford Housing
-  Trinity Jubilee Center
-  Western Maine Transportation
-  YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston
-  YWCA of Central Maine

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Office Manager

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

UNITED WAY OF WESTERN MAINE, INC.

December 31, 2025 and 2024

ASSETS	2025	2024
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,907,027	\$ 2,626,558
Certificates of Deposit	445,804	427,546
Accounts Receivable - Regional Accounts	13,227	12,574
Unconditional Promises to Give (Less Allowance for Uncollectible Promises of \$60,000 in 2025 and \$80,000 in 2024)	316,353	346,874
Prepaid Expenses	5,291	6,368
Prepaid Community Investments	41,191	—
Property and Equipment, Net	2,710	4,414
Investments	428,627	387,304
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,160,230	\$ 3,811,638
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable - Trade	\$ 2,606	\$ 4,549
Accounts Payable - Regional Accounts	17,612	12,711
Accrued Payroll and Compensated Absences	47,081	38,650
Due to Designated Agencies	8,498	10,236
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 75,797	\$ 66,146
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Board Designated	455,064	437,500
Board Designated - Endowment	428,627	387,304
Invested in Property and Equipment	2,710	4,414
Undesignated	2,331,006	2,093,233
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	3,217,407	2,922,451
With Donor Restrictions		
Campaign Results for Next Allocation Period- Androscoggin County	478,166	485,877
Campaign Results for Next Allocation Period- Oxford County	8,412	—
Campaign Results for Next Allocation Period- Franklin County	19,136	—
Workplace Events for Next Allocation Period	7,600	2,933
Restricted for Education	41,017	27,965
Restricted for Oxford County Designations	58,099	81,783
Restricted for Franklin County	107,141	—
Lewiston Mass Shooting Donations	147,455	224,483
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	867,026	823,041
Total Net Assets	4,084,433	3,745,492
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 4,160,230	\$ 3,811,638



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