

Catholic Charities Maine making every penny count

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

FALL 2019

Annual Golf Classic Puts Children First Raising Critical Scholarship Funds

Our 17th Annual Golf Tournament held September 16th at The Woodlands in Falmouth was a huge success thanks to the 31 teams with 124 golfers, 9 Community Partners, 6 Event and Course Sponsors and the help of 35 volunteers! **Together we raised \$66,500 to supply 332+ weeks of childcare** at St Elizabeth's & St. Louis Child Development Centers, ensuring children in need have access to safe, nurturing, nationally-accredited child care.



*Pictured from left:
Team Logically (top);
CCM Volunteers (bottom);
Grillhouse Golfers;
our CEO Steve Letourneau
(top); and Auctioneer Jeff
Peterson (L) with Bishop
Robert P. Deeley (R) (bottom)*

On the Road with the Office of Maine Refugee Services

It's been a whirlwind of speaking engagements for our State Refugee Coordinator, Tarlan Ahmadov. Tarlan was tapped to speak to peers from across the U.S. at the State Refugee Coordinators Convene in Nashville, TN, as Maine is a leading example nationally on integrating refugees into communities. View the new OMRS' video (www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1sMKF4Ffbg&t=6s) that debuted at the event. Closer to home he emceed a day-long conference in Portland on *The Intersection of Forced Migration and Human Trafficking*, lectured on *Global Migration and US Refugee Resettlement* at Unity College and presented on *Impact and Challenges of the US Refugee Resettlement* at the Annual Teacher seminar host by Holocaust and Human Right Center of Maine in Augusta.



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Putting the Brakes on Hunger in the County

Nearly \$12,000 was raised to help **Feed the County** at the Aroostook Savings & Loan Firecracker 200 pro stock car race held at Spud Speedway in Caribou in August. And yes, that's our very own Feed the County firecracker, Dixie Shaw, with NASCAR race car driver and native son Austin Theriault at a meet and greet held before the race. Funds raised help ensure the food pantries are stocked during the long, winter months.



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Start your holiday shopping now and make an impact with every purchase at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/01-0280225>

Please bookmark this link for the same products and prices as Amazon and **Catholic Charities Maine receives 0.5% back** on qualifying purchases to fund our statewide efforts to help Maine's most vulnerable populations.

Prefer to shop locally? Then please checkout our Program's wish lists here: <https://www.ccmaine.org/donate/wishlist>

The Following Community Partners Make Our Mission Possible!

Thanks to their steadfast support we can help Maine's most vulnerable populations. We hope you will support our Community Partners just as they have supported us in strengthening our communities and making Maine the way life should be for all!

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Logically
Cross Benefit Solutions**

**Unum • The Boullos Company • BGA Financial • Infinity Federal Credit Union
Coffee by Design • Northeast Delta Dental**

To find out how your company can become a Community Partner and help us make a difference here in Maine, visit www.ccmaine.org/donate/community-partners.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE 2019 FALL APPEAL



**Some call only when an emergency strikes.
Some need help with an addiction.
Some struggle to feed their families.
Some are even veterans.**

**Asking for help can be hard.
Giving help and hope can be easy.**

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