



## INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

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### 2020 Community Partners

#### Care and Share Food Closet

PO Box 38 West Farmington, ME 04992 (mailing)  
508 Fairbanks Rd., Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Leiza Hiltz-Scerbo or Dana Bullen  
(207) 778-0508; careandsharefoodcloset@gmail.com  
United Way helps this food pantry serve nine towns including Farmington, New Vineyard, and Temple.

#### Catholic Charities

307 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101  
Contact: Julie Allaire (207) 781-8560  
jallaire@ccmaine.org  
United Way funds the SEARCH (Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage & Hope) Program in Greater Franklin County enabling vulnerable seniors age 60 plus to remain independent in their homes and create a long-term support system to meet their needs.

#### Children's Center

508 Fairbanks Rd., Farmington, ME 04938;  
1 Alden Ave., Augusta, ME 04330 (mailing)  
Contact: Katelyn Pushard (207) 626-3497  
kpushard@childrensctr.org  
United Way supports center-based program that works with young children with disabilities.

#### Community Dental

366 US Rte. One, Falmouth, ME 04105 (mailing)  
131 Franklin Health Commons #1,  
Farmington, ME 04938;  
Contact: Susan Isenman, (207) 779-2659  
Susan.isenman@communitydentalme.org  
www.communitydentalme.org  
Patient assistance program and sliding fee scale support to provide emergency and preventive dental care to children and adults who otherwise couldn't afford it.

#### Franklin County Children's Task Force

113 Church St., Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Renee Whitley, (207) 778-6960  
rwhitley@fcctf.org; www.fcctf.org  
School and community-based education programs to prevent child abuse and neglect and promote healthy relationships.

#### Healthy Community Coalition

105 Mt. Blue Circle, Ste.1, Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Jennifer McCormack, (207) 779-2926  
jmccormack@fchn.org; www.fchn.org/hcc  
Mobile Health Unit outreach program which provides free health screenings, information and education.

#### Kennebec Behavioral Health

1215 Mt. Blue Circle, Suite 3, Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Elizabeth Keane, (207) 778-3443  
ekeane@kbhmaine.org  
www.kbhmaine.org  
United Way increased the capacity of KBH to provide mental health services in Greater Franklin County.

#### LEAP, Inc.

128 Weld Rd., Suite 1, Wilton, ME 04294  
Contact: Loretta Crockett, (207) 778-3443  
ldcrockett@leapcommunity.org  
www.leapcommunity.org

United Way supports the DREAM program—family respite and community integration for adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

#### Literacy Volunteers serving Franklin & Somerset Counties

129 Seamon Rd. Suite A, Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Barbara Averill, (207) 500-3131  
literacyvolunteersfs@gmail.com  
www.westernmaineliteracy.org  
Funding supports adult tutoring and "Bring Books to Life Program" which provides free, children's books and a volunteer tutor to coach and support reading. Program is in collaboration with Head Start.

#### Rural Community Action Ministry

81 Church Hill Rd., Leeds, ME 04263  
Contact: Janice Daku, (207) 524-5095  
janice@rcam.net; www.rcam.net  
Housing and homelessness programs including housing rehabilitation, shelter, and technical assistance.

#### Safe Voices

PO Box 713, Auburn, ME 04212 (mailing)  
Contact: Elise Johansen, (207) 795-6744  
ejohansen@safevoices.org  
www.safevoices.org. Helpline 1-800-559-2927 or (207) 778-6107 (Franklin County).  
Franklin County outreach, emergency services, and community education for survivors of domestic violence, including court advocacy, support groups, and emergency shelter.

#### SeniorsPlus

8 Falcon Rd., Lewiston, ME 04240  
Contact: Holly Zielinski, (207) 795-4010  
hzielinski@seniorsplus.org; www.seniorsplus.org  
Provides nutrition and safety checks to homebound older adults through the Meals on Wheels program.

#### Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

PO Box 6, Auburn, ME 04212 (mailing)  
227 Main St., Farmington, ME 04938  
Contact: Meagan Davis, (207) 778-9522  
meagan.davis@sapars.org; www.sapars.org  
School-based sexual assault crisis intervention, prevention, and support services.

#### Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services Children's Advocacy Center

See address above  
Contact: Kat Perry, (207) 778-9522 or (207) 784-0436; kat.perry@cac-af.org  
Forensic interviewing of sexually abused children and cognitively-impaired adults.

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#### United Methodist Economic Ministry

1458 Salem Rd., Salem Township, ME 04983  
Contact: Rev. Michele St. Cyr,  
(207) 678-2611. umem@tdstelme.net;  
www.gbgm-umc.org/umem  
Fostering independence and providing assistance with basic needs, including housing repairs, food, clothing, and fuel in northern Franklin County.

#### Western Maine Community Action

PO Box 200, E. Wilton, ME 04234 (mailing)  
20A Church St., East Wilton, ME 04234  
Contact: Jim Trundy, (207) 645-3764  
jtrundy@wmca.org; www.wmca.org  
Funding supports emergency heating assistance.

#### Western Maine Homeless Outreach

547 Wilton Rd., Farmington, ME 04938  
PO Box 830, Farmington, ME 04938 (mailing)  
Contact: Shelter Manager at (207) 491-4100 or aparlin@wmhomelessoutreach.org  
Funding provides training support for shelter staff.

#### Western Maine Transportation Svcs., Inc.

76 Merrow Rd., Auburn, ME 04210  
Contact: Craig Zurhorst, (207) 333-6972 x 6  
czurhorst@westernmainetrans.org  
www.wmtsb.org  
Community Rides Program which allows WMTS to provide public transportation in Greater Franklin County to those who otherwise would not be able to access medical and other critical services.

### Recent Special Projects and Very Basics Fund Recipients

#### LEAP, Inc. Stone Soup Gardens

Funding to improve the accessibility of Stone Soup Gardens and Woods for those in wheelchairs.

#### FOWL (Friends of Wilson Lake)

Funding for water quality testing equipment to monitor the lake which is on the threatened lakes list.

#### W.G. Mallett School Fun for All Committee

Funding to build a "Walk and Wheel Path" so all individuals can fully utilize the playground regardless of their mobility.

#### Farmington Grange #12

Funding to repair a stove so the Grange could be open in the winter for the farmers market and provide educational opportunities

#### Mission at the Eastward

Funding for a new portable wheel chair ramp program that increases access to homes.

#### Written

Funding to help build teen leaders through writing workshops.

#### Care and Share Food Closet

Funding for emergency food and capacity building.

#### Stratton-Eustis Lions Club

Funding for snack program to reduce food insecurity.



### The Hope Fund

More than 250 youth have been granted a brighter future through the Hope Fund to date. The fund supports summer camps, therapeutic recreational opportunities, lessons for children with economic barriers ages 0-17... and more.

Apply at:  
uwtva.org/what-we-do/funding/the-hope-