INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

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-Scebro 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 Whiteley, (207) 778-6960
rwhiteley@fctcf.org; www.fctcf.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
jmmccormack@fchm.org; www.fchm.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
ekkeane@kbhmaine.org
www.kbhmaine.org
United Way increased the capacity of KBH to provide mental health services in Greater Franklin County.

LEAP, Inc.
128 Welda Rd., Suite 1, Wilton, ME 04294
Contact: Loretta Crockett, (207) 778-3443
ldcroft@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) 500-3111
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
janiec@rcam.net; www.rcam.net
Homelessness and housing programs including housing rehabilitation, shelter, and technical assistance.

Safe Voices
PO Box 713, Auburn, ME 04212 (mailing)
Contact: Elise Johansen, (207) 795-6744
ejohansen@safvoices.org
www.safvoices.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@sapos.org; www.sapos.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@cat-cfo.org
Forensic interviewing of sexually abused children and cognitively-impaired adults.

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-

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 aparin@wmhomelessoutreach.org
Funding provides training support for shelter staff.

Western Maine Transportation Srvcs., Inc.
76 Merrow Rd., Auburn, ME 04210
Contact: Craig Zurhorst, (207) 333-6972 x 6
czurhorst@westernmainetrans.org
www.wmtrans.org
Community Rides Program which allows WMSTS 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 wheelchair 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.

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