



United Way of Mid Coast Maine



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

United Way of Mid Coast Maine

Our Mission:

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.

Our Vision:

A connected community where everyone belongs, has the resources they need, and can fulfill their potential.

Our Values:

Community. Compassion. Belonging. Action.

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Coleen Farrell (Chair): *Retired HR*

Sean Martin (1st Vice Chair): *Bath Savings Trust Company*

Cathy Showalter (2nd Vice Chair): *L.L.Bean*

Bob McCue (Treasurer): *Retired CFO*

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Kelly Creamer: *LincolnHealth*

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Louisa Edgerton: *Community Member*

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Leslie Trundy: *RSU 1, Morse High School*

Cindy Wade: *LincolnHealth*

Nate Wildes: *Flight Deck Brewing*

Scott Zamer: *General Dynamics Bath Iron Works*

FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Steve Bailey: *Maine School Management Association*

Mary Ellen Barnes: *Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission*

Marcia Benner: *First National Bank*

Keith Bisson: *Coastal Enterprises, Inc.*

Sarah Brown: *Curtis Memorial Library*

Mara Pennell: *Bath Savings Institution*

Tim Suttter: *General Dynamics Bath Iron Works, Local S6*

Shelly Taylor: *UMA Brunswick Center*

Nick Wilkoff: *L.L.Bean*

CURRENT STAFF

Nicole Evans: *Executive Director*

Joni Boissonneault: *Director of Development*

Lori Boulay: *Finance Consultant*

Sandy Caparratto: *Administrative Assistant*

Steve Cohen: *Midcoast CASH Coordinator*

Maggie Cummings: *Community Response Coordinator*

Doreen Fournier: *Director of Community Impact*

Hannah Nevens: *Database and Systems Coordinator*

Denise White: *Director of Finance and Operations*

FORMER STAFF

Barbara Reinertsen: *Executive Director (through 12/31/2022)*

Maria Hinteregger: *Director of Community Impact*

Claire Papell: *Fundraising and Communications Coordinator*

Anne Sheehy: *Program and Volunteer Coordinator*

A Message to Our Community

Greetings!

United Way of Mid Coast Maine has served the Midcoast community since 1956. As a locally governed and independently run non-profit organization, United Way is led by community volunteers and partners working together to respond to emerging and unmet needs and support a network of organizations working to ensure individuals and families throughout the Midcoast not only survive but thrive.

This has been an exciting year for our organization. We have been listening: to our volunteers and community partners—representatives from non-profit organizations, hospitals, schools, municipalities, and businesses—and learning how United Way of Mid Coast Maine can be the best partner we can be in order to help everyone achieve their collective missions. As we respond to emerging and unmet needs, we continue to be an advocate and advisor, connector and convener, funder and friend.

United Way is in a unique position to bring people together around common goals. We can accomplish these goals by working together to leverage our collective support for the community—a force multiplier—to give kids the best start, build financial stability, and help everyone live healthy and connected lives.

United Way is just one piece of the incredible, collective work it takes to improve lives in our community. Many of you play a role, in many important ways, to help make a difference—as donors, volunteers, partners, clients, champions, and advocates. Thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, for individuals and families throughout the Midcoast.

Together, we can build a connected community where everyone belongs, has the resources they need, and can fulfill their potential. We are grateful for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,



Nicole Evans
Executive Director

Happy Retirement!

We are so grateful for Barbara and Maria's combined 50+ years of dedicated service to our community.



Barbara Reinertsen
former Executive Director



Maria Hinteregger
former Director of Community Impact



2022 Outcomes

26,000+

local people helped by United Way of Mid Coast
Maine and our partner agencies

98,795

diapers distributed to Midcoast babies in need

675

children and families had access to high-quality
childcare

\$766,834

in income tax refunds to tax filers through our
Midcoast CA\$H initiative

1,972

people received access to healthcare

3,371

calls to 2-11 from Midcoast residents

1,904

people increased their food security

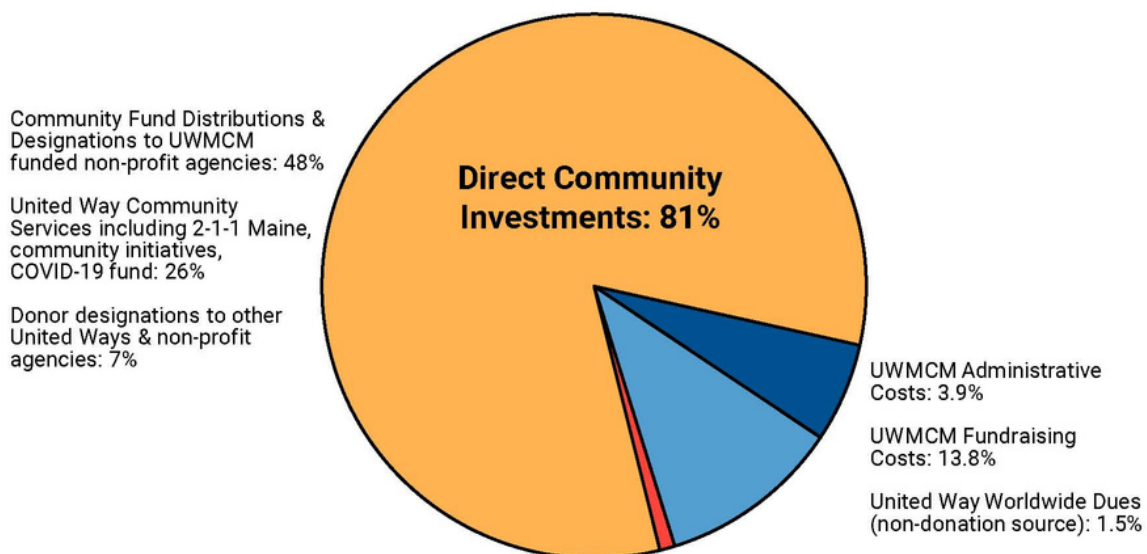
1,359

people kept from homelessness

United Way of Mid Coast Maine Community Investments in Fiscal Year 2022

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Based upon audited expenditures for the year ending June 30, 2022



Copies of United Way of Mid Coast Maine's IRS Form 990 and most recent audited financial statements as conducted by Nicholson, Michaud & Company, CPA, are available for public review at www.uwmcm.org, or by contacting United Way (34 Wing Farm Parkway, Suite 201, Bath, ME 04530 or 207-443-9752). UWMCM funded non-profit agencies are not charged dues or fees to be a funded partner.

The Impact of Your Donations

Early Childhood

Give Kids the Best Start: All children have the best start in life and healthy development from birth into the school years to help prevent future problems and increase health, education, and financial stability outcomes.

Success Story

Coastal Kids Preschool enrolled a girl who was high on the autism spectrum – no eye contact, barely spoke, or emote, and struggled with transition. Over time she learned to speak and interact with students and teachers. The highly-trained staff gave the parents the tools needed to work with their daughter who is now happy, loving, and capable. "Coastal Kids gave us back our little girl," said the student's mother.

Meeting Basic Needs

Build Financial Stability: People have the resources to meet their basic needs and the opportunities to achieve greater financial stability.

Success Story

A resident of Lincoln County and a business owner, struggling since the pandemic, heard about Midcoast Maine Community Action (MMCA) from a neighbor who picked up one of their flyers from the food bank. MMCA staff told her about a heating assistance program, and was able to quickly help her with the application and get oil delivered to her home. She thanked the team and made a point to say that asking for help was hard for her, but it was made easier with their support. She said that because she had oil, she would be able to purchase groceries.

Healthcare, Safety and Healthy Community Connections

Live Healthy and Connected Lives: People are safe, have access to health care, human connection, and experience wellness and positive mental health.

Success Story

Lincoln County Dental worked with a woman in her eighties who lives in subsidized housing. She had chronic problems with her teeth causing pain, but she had no dental insurance coverage. The troubled teeth impacted her quality of life and limited what she could eat. LCD provided dental care through their sliding fee scale which brought the cost of treatment down to an affordable rate. Her diseased teeth were removed and replaced with a partial plate. The client shared how pleased she was and that is now able to chew her favorite foods again.

"The box of food I have is so impressive! Everyone was so nice to me and really cared about what food I wanted." - First-time Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program Pantry Visitor

"I couldn't believe that my son would have the opportunity to meet with an invested tutor twice per week at no cost to me." – Mother of a child paired with a tutor at Midcoast Literacy

"I feel like I finally have some hope learning new techniques" - Parent of a teenager after taking the Healthy Kids Active Parenting of Teens class



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Photo captions:

Cover: 2022 Campaign Loaned Executives Tara, Mike, Claire and Kayla; Page 2 (Top-Bottom): Kids at the Bath YMCA celebrate their donated books; 2022 Campaign Chair Mara Pennell (Bath Savings) speaks at our Annual Meeting; Board Member Scott Zamer (General Dynamics Bath Iron Works) celebrates a GD BIW Campaign incentive winner; Megan Smith-Pinkham (Bath Savings) received the Volunteer of the Year Award; Morse High School students packed diapers for the Diaper Project.