

Philanthropy

Matters

Partnering with you to support a healthy community.



Celebrating Our
Caring *Community* p.6

Expanding
Local Cancer Care p.10

Hope
is All Around Us p.12

Philanthropy Matters

PhilanthropyMatters serves as a newsletter to MaineGeneral's supporters and friends. Information is written by MaineGeneral's Philanthropy and Marketing staff.

MaineGeneral Health Office of Philanthropy
PO Box 828
Waterville, ME 04903

Nicole O. McSweeney
Executive Editor

Sarah Kalagher
Editor/Writer/Photographer

Joy McKenna
Writer

Adam Gurin
Art Director

Linda Allen
Contributor

John D. Begin
Writer/Photographer

Anna Cooney
Writer

Linnet Humble
Writer

Natalie Labbe
Writer

Ashley Tetreault
Writer

Sarah B. Webster
Writer/Photographer

Special thanks to
Jennifer Bechard Photography
and
Dave Dostie Photography

give.mainegeneral.org

Copyright ©2023

Printed on Nov. 29, 2023

Information conveyed here is offered for general informational and educational purposes and is not advice. Seek the advice of an attorney or financial expert for applicability to your situation. MaineGeneral Health and its affiliates are 501(c)3 organizations.

In This Issue

MaineGeneral Happenings	4
A Community that Cares.....	6
Grant Highlights.....	8
Expanding the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care.....	10
Day of Hope.....	12
Meet Bonnie.....	14
Giving from your IRA	16
Year-End Giving.....	17
Year-End Giving.....	17
MaineGeneral Scholarships.....	18
MaineGeneral Giving at a Glance	19
MaineGeneral Supporters.....	20

Meet *Linnet!*

Please join us in welcoming Grant Project Manager Linnet Humble to our Philanthropy team! Linnet started her role in September and is happy to be supporting grant-funded programs that are making a difference in Central Maine. For more on grants, see p. 8 of this issue.

Linnet holds bachelor's and master's degrees in literature and a master's degree in publishing. She taught at a liberal arts university for 10 years before moving into policy and quality assurance for higher education. Most recently, she provided support for faculty research grants at Colby College.

Linnet hails from Canada but now calls Augusta home, where she lives with her husband Neil and daughter Isadora. When she's not making her next cup of coffee, she often is listening to spooky podcasts, writing postcards to loved ones, eating at diners and fixing up her old house.



Season's Greetings!

Dear friends,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! We write you with hearts full of gratitude and renewed energy for the fresh New Year ahead. There are many exciting updates and projects happening at MaineGeneral, and we hope this issue of *PhilanthropyMatters* conveys our heartfelt thanks for your support that makes our work possible.

It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since the opening of the Alford Center for Health (ACH) and the start of a new, regionalized approach to health care in our communities (see p. 5). The generosity of so many of you helped shape the ACH and transform the Thayer Center for Health (TCH), and we're proud to be advancing health care in Central Maine. As we look to the future, we now look to expand to meet a growing demand for cancer care services. See p. 10 to learn how the expansion of the Harold Alford Center for Cancer Care is shaping the future for so many.

The Office of Philanthropy has gone through some changes this year, and we're excited to share more about how our grants work is increasing to meet the varied needs of our organization (see p. 8). If you have not yet made your end-of-year gift, p. 16 and 17 highlight some advantages and ways to make a charitable contribution in 2023.

There's so much more good work to share in this issue of *PhilanthropyMatters* – we hope you will peruse it knowing that your contributions have made a difference in our little corner of the world. We remain grateful for your past, current and future generosity and wish you all the best in the year ahead.

With warmth,



Nicole O. McSweeney
Chief Marketing and Philanthropy Officer
nicole.mcsweeney@mainegeneral.org
207-621-9307



Sarah O. Kalagher
Director of Philanthropy
sarah.kalagher@mainegeneral.org
207-626-7234



MaineGeneral Happenings

Leapfrog A

MaineGeneral Medical Center (MGMC) is proud to announce that we have earned the top grade of “A” on the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. This national distinction celebrates MGMC’s achievements in protecting hospital patients from preventable harm and errors.

“MaineGeneral staff take great pride in providing high-quality, patient-centered care,” said MaineGeneral Health President & CEO Nathan Howell. “We’re pleased to receive an ‘A’ grade from The Leapfrog Group. This is one of many quality awards we’ve earned this year that recognizes the achievements of our staff.”



We are proud of the other recent awards we have received:



MaineGeneral Medical Staff Give Back

We are extremely grateful to our Medical Executive Committee and their ongoing support of critical needs across our system! This year, the committee graciously allocated their annual \$10,000 gift to MaineGeneral’s Community Health and Hunger Project (\$7,000) and a new infant positioning device (\$3,000). With this gift, our Community Health Department will work with the 27 participating MaineGeneral practices to purchase emergency food bags from Good Shepherd Food Bank and give them to patients in need. The new pediatric infant positioning device will be shared by Pediatrics and the Emergency Department. This device is used to position infants for spinal tap procedures with the goal of increasing accuracy and reducing stress for all involved.



The Community Health Department is beyond grateful for the generous donation from the Medical Executive Committee for emergency food bags. Now when practices screen patients for food insecurity, if someone is positive, they will receive healthy, shelf-stable food to meet their immediate need, as well as information on local resources to help them in the future. Food is truly medicine, and we appreciate this whole-person care approach from our MGH family.”



– Anne Connors, Director of Community Health

MaineGeneral Believes

Each Fall, we ask MaineGeneral employees to think about what they believe and to give back to a MaineGeneral beneficiary and/or our local United Way. Our employees humbled us once again this year in raising an incredible \$442,130 for this annual combined campaign. But that's not all! This year, we asked employees to also consider an additional capital gift to support the expansion of the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care (see p. 10) – and they delivered! Contributions to both campaigns reached an incredible cumulative total of **\$1,052,162** of employee giving!



CELEBRATING 10 Years

MaineGeneral is proud of all we've achieved in the 10 years since we opened the Alfond Center for Health in 2013 and completed the renovation of the Thayer Center of Health the year after! Our community's generosity is evident in these projects. We are grateful to those of you who supported regional health care 10 years ago and who continue to support community health care.



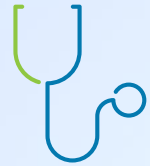
477,986
Emergency
Department visits by
302,352
patients



3,125,949
Outpatient visits by
932,463
patients



406,067
Express Care
visits



2,000,641
Primary Care
visits



105,746
Patients discharged
from inpatient units



9,960
Babies
born



154,386
Mammograms



3,312
Joints replaced
(hip and knee)

A Community that

Cares

ACC Cares

\$32,500 to the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care (HACCC)

The Augusta Country Club (ACC) Cares golf tournament did it again, raising a record-breaking \$32,500 for patient needs at the HACCC! This brings their eight-year total to an incredible \$151,138.78 in support of cancer care in our community.



Tradewinds Pumped Up to Fight Cancer Program

\$7,076.28 to the HACCC

Tradewinds Clinton presented the HACCC with a check for \$7,076.28 from their Pumped Up to Fight Cancer fundraiser. One cent from every gallon of gas pumped supports the transportation needs of patients receiving cancer care. This brings their total giving to \$131,277.52 – and counting!

United Fitness

\$2,360 to the HACCC

United Fitness presented the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care with a check for \$2,360 after running a Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Belt Fundraiser in the month of October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thank you, United Fitness, for supporting cancer patients in our communities!





Skowhegan Police Department and The Bankery

\$2,000 to the HACCC

Several officers from the Skowhegan Police Department were invited to work for tips at The Bankery with all proceeds benefitting the HACCC. The officers rocked their pink breast cancer awareness badges as they hustled for tips, raising \$2,000 to support cancer patients in our communities!

Hight Family of Dealerships

\$2,000 to the HACCC

The Hight Family of Dealerships hosted a chili cook-off in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month – raising \$2,000 to support local cancer care!



Waterville Senior High School Junior Classical League

\$500 to the HACCC

Since 2017, the Waterville Senior High School Junior Classical League has sold custom pink shirts to raise money for breast cancer patients in Central Maine. So far, they have donated \$2,505 in support of local cancer care!

Grant *Highlights*

The Office of Philanthropy is excited to announce the expansion of our grant work with the establishment of a new Grant Department!

Ashley Tetreault, formerly our Grants and Proposals Specialist, leads the department as our Director of Grants. Linnet Humble (see p. 2) joined us as our first Grant Project Manager, a new MaineGeneral position focusing on system-wide grant management. MaineGeneral also has a dedicated Grants Account Manager, Michele McCarthy, in the Finance & Accounting Department. With our expanded capacity, we plan to secure new funding opportunities and engage more departments systemwide in grant-funded projects.

MaineGeneral competes for private, state and federal grants to help sustain mission-driven (i.e., non-revenue-generating) programs and services, expand existing programs and launch new, innovative services. During the past five years, grant funding allowed us to pilot our remote patient monitoring program, expand our MaineGeneral Harm Reduction services; become a National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative - Category III, Community Treatment and Service Center; support patient needs including transportation and emergency food bags; offer new programs such as Freedom From Smoking® and Next Step Yoga (a recovery yoga class); and purchase equipment such as telehealth stations for our medical staff. Learn about some of our recently awarded grants here! [↘](#)



Community Health and Hunger Program

\$5,000

This funding from the Hudson Foundation will support the purchase and distribution of emergency food bags for patients who screen positive for food insecurity at 27 of our participating practices. Emergency food bags are purchased from Good Shepherd Food Bank and contain 1-2 days of shelf-stable food.

General Surgery Residency

\$750,000

MaineGeneral received a three-year Rural Residency Planning and Development Grant from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). With this funding, MaineGeneral will create a plan to launch a General Surgery Residency Program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).



Early Learning Center II

\$80,000

Funding from the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Infrastructure Grant Program was used to support renovations of our new Early Learning Center facility. This new facility has space for 68 children of MaineGeneral staff, provides extended hours and a sliding payment scale, and is located on our Alford Center for Health Campus in Augusta.



Increasing Access to Robot-Assisted Surgery in Rural Central Maine

\$2,000,000

Through the 2022 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending allocations, MaineGeneral was awarded funding to purchase a new da Vinci Xi[®] robot-assisted surgical system for the Thayer Center for Health and a da Vinci XI[®] surgical teaching console for the Alford Center for Health. This technology allows us to perform minimally invasive surgeries with precision and accuracy and teach the next generation of health care professionals.

Enhancing gender-affirming care at our HIV clinic

\$58,000

Our Horizon Program received a capacity building grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to invest in trainings for our staff to build knowledge and competencies in sexual and gender minority health, as well as create a gender-inclusive environment.



Expanding

the

Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care

Honoring a Legacy, Shaping the Future



The Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care, established in 2007, is located in Maine's capital city of Augusta and serves

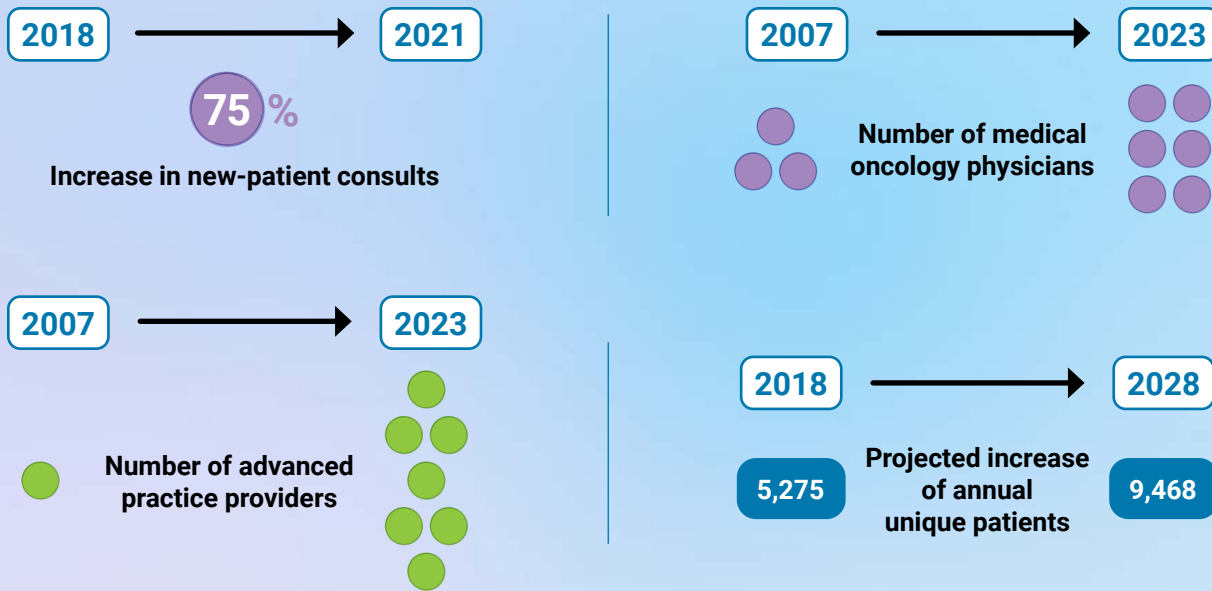
approximately 12% of Maine's cancer population.

Patients are referred from all of Maine's

16 counties, with the majority of patients residing in Kennebec and Somerset counties. Services include oncology, hematology, psychosocial care, an open-access clinic, palliative care programs, clinical trials and targeted therapies, prevention, screening and education.

The effort to design, build and open the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care (HACCC) in 2007 was the first tangible example of our regionalized approach to health care that is centered on the patient and in a beautiful setting offering “healing enhanced by nature.” **On its first day, the center treated 64 people, a number that pales in comparison to the 200-plus patients now treated daily.** In its 16 years of existence, the HACCC’s patient volume has grown substantially along with the types of cancer it treats and the medical and support services it offers to patients. Space at the 59,700-square foot facility has been reconfigured routinely as the program has grown, and every square inch of the beautiful facility is in use to serve patients. **We are at absolute capacity today and must expand to meet the growing need.**

Reasons to Expand



The proposed \$36 million expansion will:

- Upgrade patient experience and lower wait times by increasing the number of exam rooms from 15 to 27 and the number of infusion bays from 34 to 44;
- Facilitate centralized multi-disciplinary care by grouping all exam rooms in pods with dedicated clinical offices;
- Enhance quality of life for cancer survivors through an integrated Medical Oncology Home/Survivor Clinic;
- Improve patient flow and use of space by renovating existing space in Radiation Oncology and Genetics and Research;
- Create space to restore and add education and survivorship programs; and
- Accommodate more patients by expanding laboratory and pharmacy services.



Our goal is to raise \$30 million to support this project. We are incredibly proud and humbled to say that as of November, we are at **\$28.3 million** capital dollars raised, thanks to the Harold Alfond Foundation and many of you! If you would like to help shape the future of local cancer care, please consider a capital gift today. Your generosity may allow for naming recognition within the expansion, leaving a legacy for years to come. Learn more at give.mainegeneral.org/expand. ↗

Learn more about the expansion and ways to give:

Nicole McSweeney
 Chief Marketing and Philanthropy Officer
nicole.mcsweeney@mainegeneral.org
 207-626-1965

Sarah Kalagher
 Director of Philanthropy
sarah.kalagher@mainegeneral.org
 207-626-7234



MaineGeneral Health DAY of HOPE

Rain couldn't hold back hope on Saturday, October 7, as our cancer community gathered for our annual Day of Hope at the Augusta Civic Center. More than 900 people came together to rally around the patients of the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care (HACCC), demonstrating to our community that no one fighting cancer fights alone.

Attendees enjoyed an inspiring opening ceremony where the Walk for Hope Marshal Bonnie Collins (see p. 14), shared her story and what it means to her to have Hope All Around Us. The Walk for Hope followed, bringing participants around the beautiful University of Maine Augusta campus in honor of their experience with cancer care. More than 115 attendees received screenings and sampled integrative therapies, and we had hundreds of visits to our Education Pavilion, demonstrating impact that will live long past the day. New this year was our Food Pavilion where Culinary Chef Ben Ramsdell of the Peter Alfond Prevention & Healthy Living Center gave a live cooking demonstration while attendees sampled healthy snacks and recipes.

To top it all off, we surpassed our goal of \$175,000, raising an incredible \$195,000 in support of the HACCC – making a tremendous impact on the cancer center's critical work. 🌱



26
Sponsors

More than
900
attendees

More than
115
screenings and
integrative therapy
sessions





Meet *Bonnie*



“I walked in and it felt like I was home. That was the turning point in feeling I would get the care I needed,” she said. “Going there was the best decision I made. They treated me like they would treat their own family members – their mothers, sisters or daughters.

– Bonnie Collins

Before July 2022, Bonnie Collins never thought she'd one day wear an inexpensive pink rubber bracelet that has far greater significance than its actual value.

That was before the 20-year registered nurse and Master Gardener volunteer knew of a family history of breast cancer. It also was before she discovered a lump on her rib cage, under her arm.

“Being an experienced nurse, I didn't panic and applied a heated rice pack for three weeks, but it didn't go away,” she said. “I realized then I needed to have it looked at.”

After a mammogram and ultrasound, a biopsy was needed. Unfortunately, Bonnie learned it would be nine weeks before she could have the biopsy close to where she lives in Holden.

After deciding to call other sites, Bonnie spoke with MaineGeneral's Breast Care Program staff and scheduled the biopsy in mid-September 2022. Four days later, she read “carcinoma” in her online patient portal results.

“It was a complete shock and I started to feel dizzy because I was holding my breath and didn't realize it,” she said.

Finding a treatment “home”

Bonnie and her husband Peter traveled to Boston where they learned she had triple-negative breast cancer, an aggressive form with limited treatment options. As they traveled back north afterward, they knew the financial and emotional costs of weekly treatments in Boston would be too great.

Bonnie wanted treatment much closer to home – at the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care (HACCC). On their drive from Boston, Bonnie called the center, learned they could take her as a patient and then stopped in with her medical records.

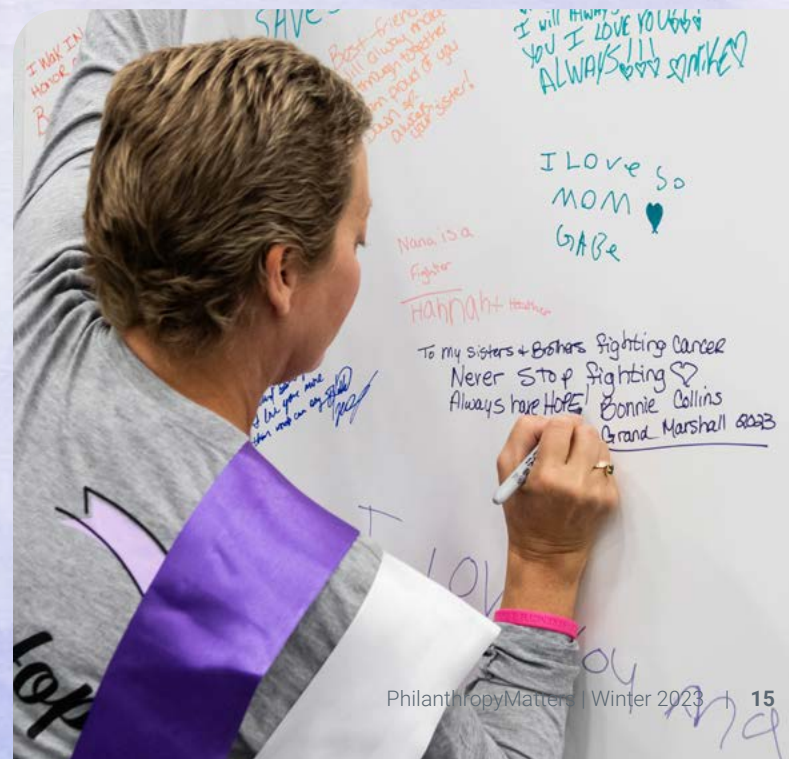
Finding signs of hope all around her

Bonnie noted that being surrounded by people who offer optimism and support makes a difference.

“My mom hugged me and said, ‘You be a warrior.’ And I feel like I was. I knew I was going to battle but I couldn't do it alone,” she said. “I had an army of supporters – my husband and sons, my extended family, my friends and coworkers and the incredible HACCC care team. Hope was truly all around me.”

And that pink bracelet mentioned earlier? It's still on her wrist as a reminder and source of inspiration.

“I hate it for what it represents – that I had cancer and I'm a cancer survivor,” she said. “But I also love it because it reminds me of how strong I needed to be. It gave me courage to hope for a brighter future and extra time.”



Giving from your IRA

As someone with a generous heart, we know you want to give as much as you can to the causes and organizations you care about.

If you have an IRA account and believe in MaineGeneral's mission, a charitable gift from your IRA may be right for you.

What are QCDs?

If you are at least 70½ years old, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow you to transfer up to \$100,000 each year from your IRA to your favorite nonprofit organizations without incurring taxes. QCDs are paid directly from your IRA to a nonprofit (donor-advised funds are not eligible), and you must receive a contribution acknowledgement from the nonprofit to substantiate the QCD. If you file a joint tax return with your spouse, each of you may distribute up to \$100,000 each in QCDs for a total of \$200,000.

Tax Benefits

If charitable giving is part of your retirement plan, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions can help satisfy your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you have one and could help lower your overall tax liability.

QCDs are nontaxable, but other withdrawals (distributions) from tax-deferred accounts like IRAs generally incur income taxes. When combined with Social Security benefits or other investment income, regular IRA distributions might place someone in a higher tax bracket in retirement than anticipated.

Giving through a QCD could help reduce your tax burden for this year or in the future. Even if you take the standard tax deduction, giving through QCDs vs. cash could still allow you to receive tax benefits for your generosity. A financial advisor can help you navigate your personal scenario.

Initiating a QCD

Donating to MaineGeneral directly from your IRA is a tax-free way to support health care for the community you love. To count toward your annual RMD, the QCD must take place no later than Dec. 31, so plan to initiate the process earlier.

Tell your financial advisors or IRA custodian you want to donate from your IRA and provide the following information:

- Donation amount
- Our legal name: MaineGeneral Health
- MGH's Federal Tax Identification Number: 04-3369649
- MGH's mailing address: PO Box 828, Waterville, ME 04903
- Gift designation within MGH (e.g., Hospice, Behavioral Health, Where Needed Most)

Your QCD will mail directly to the Office of Philanthropy. QCD gifts can sometimes arrive without a donor name or contact information. **Please also let us know to expect your gift so we can thank you and provide a record of your contribution when it arrives.**

Let Us Know: Is a QCD Right for You?

We look forward to hearing from you! **We are not tax experts and do not provide tax or legal advice**, but we are happy to work with you and your financial advisory team toward accomplishing your philanthropic goals. As always, please consult your tax advisor or financial planner about the best charitable vehicles for you. ✨

**A QCD gift is NOT legacy giving. It's an immediate gift while the donor lives, is not deferred, etc.

Seek the advice of an attorney or financial expert for applicability to your situation. MaineGeneral Health and its affiliates are 501(c)3 organizations.



Year-End *Giving*

Gifts of every size add up to make a big impact! Remember these dates for your 2023 charitable giving:

- Mailed checks must be postmarked by Dec. 31 for receipt in 2023.
- Online gifts by credit card may be made as late as 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 31. We will email you an immediate gift receipt (some email providers may filter these to a separate folder).
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA must be postmarked by Dec. 31 to count toward your 2023 Required Minimum Distribution and/or taxes.
- Stock or mutual funds must arrive in MaineGeneral's account on or before Dec. 31 to count for 2023. Brokerages are busy, so begin the transaction early. Call our office to ensure proper credit and receipt.
 - › DTC#: 0075
 - Account #63494701
 - Kennebec Wealth Management
 - FBO: MaineGeneral Health

We hope you'll consider an end-of-year gift in 2023 to the area that means the most to you. 🌱

Not sure what to give the person who has everything? Tribute and memorial gifts make a lasting impression for those being honored and for the family and friends of those being remembered. To learn more or to make a gift online, visit give.mainegeneral.org/honor.



Information conveyed here is offered for general informational and educational purposes and is not advice.

MaineGeneral Scholarships



Every year, the MaineGeneral Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to students pursuing a career in health care. Thanks to the generosity of our funders, the 2023 MaineGeneral Scholarship program awarded more than \$51,000 to 57 local students. Congratulations to these deserving students and thank you to our funders for supporting the future of health care! If you are interested in supporting our scholarship program, please reach out to the Office of Philanthropy at philanthropy@mainegeneral.org or 207-626-1809. 📧

2023 Scholarship Recipients

Mary-Grace Bean Memorial Scholarship

- Brooke Belz
- Sage Fortin
- Meadow Laflamme
- Ashley McSwain
- Alissa Michaud
- Elias Miller
- Grace Milliken
- Katelyne Rodzen
- Frances Schultz
- Tri Truong

Sandie Belden Memorial Scholarship

- Alyssa St. Pierre

Mary Boucher Memorial Scholarship

- Alicen Higgins
- Allison Mckenzie
- Isabella Moody

J.E. Ciembroniewicz, MD Nursing Scholarship

- Sara Doughty
- Anderson Houston
- Ashley McSwain

Mary I. Crawford Memorial Scholarship

- Jaime Sechrist

Michele Joly Memorial Scholarship

- Halie Michaud

George Landwehr, MD Scholarship

- Anderson Houston

Robert A. Longo Memorial Scholarship

- Sara Lyons
- Jaime Sechrist

MaineGeneral Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

- Malak Alkattea
- Destiny Anair
- Leanna Breard
- Jolie Canwell
- Jesse Damron
- Katie Doughty
- Katie Dugal
- Grace Dwyer
- Sarah Felt
- Lila Gilley
- Catherine Kelso

- Meagan Ladner

- Muriel Lattin

- Callaway LePage

- Sophie Marr

- Alanna McCann

- Alexis Moran

- Marta Norton

- Jessica Pomerleau

- Emily Rhoades

- Hannah Robinson

- Roxanne Sasse

- Christine Schanz

- Tyler Smith

- Anna Taglieri

- Ariana Thibeault

- Ava White

- Bailey Wilson

- Magen Witham

MaineGeneral Medical Center Scholarship

- Lauren Hunt

- Jaime Sechrist

- Patrick Webber

Sarah L. (Sadye) Martel Scholarship

- Corin Geoghegan

Joan H. Melendy Nursing Scholarship

- Alonna Battis

MGH Friends & Associates Scholarship

- Jaime Sechrist

Herman D. Stover Memorial Scholarship

- Shylah Woodford

Esther Armstrong Taylor Scholarship

- Mariah Vaillancourt

John van Summern MD Memorial Scholarship

- Gabrielle Grant
- Maleah Manson
- Samantha Miller

Edith & Rufus H. Webb Memorial Scholarship

- Mariah Vaillancourt

MGR LTC Ken Williams Nursing Scholarship

- Isabella Moody

Pauline N. Young Memorial Scholarship

- Jaime Sechrist

MaineGeneral Giving

at a

Glance 2022-23

As we reach the half-way point of our fiscal year, we are grateful for those of you so far who have included MaineGeneral in your annual charitable giving. Donors like you make our work possible and as we continue our efforts to improve the health and well-being of our communities, we ask those who have not yet donated to consider making a gift. Your support is critical in helping us to fulfill our mission and make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Below is a snapshot of Fiscal Year 24 (FY24)'s giving to date as of November 27, 2023.

2,781
DONORS

\$1,022,669

FROM **7** GRANTS

\$195,000

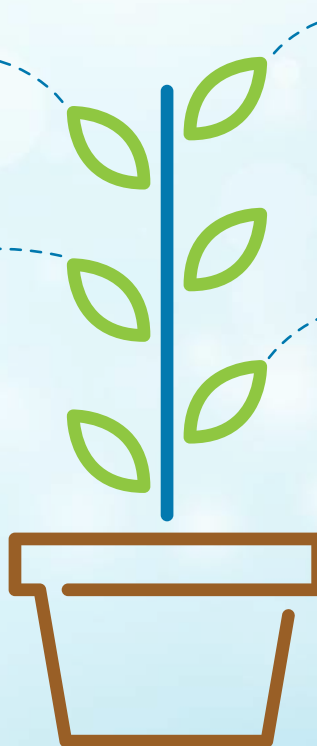
Raised with more than

900 attendees

MaineGeneral Health

at the **DAY of HOPE**

(see p.12 to learn more about the Day of Hope!)



\$1,052,162

Raised by MaineGeneral employees to support the

believe annual campaign

MaineGeneral Health/United Way

(see p.5) and the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care expansion (see p.10) *Honoring a Legacy, Shaping the Future*

Overall funds raised for FY24 totaled **\$3,822,197*** as of November 23, 2023.

*Does not include \$9,808,118 of FEMA grants awarded.

MaineGeneral Supporters

The following list reflects individuals and organizations whose gifts of \$1,000 or more were received between July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. We are grateful for every donor's generosity.

Please note that capital donors will be listed in our Spring 2024 issue of PhilanthropyMatters.

The President's Circle

The President's Circle recognizes and honors MaineGeneral's leadership donor groups through special recognition and invitations to events throughout the year. Membership begins with an annual campaign gift of \$1,000.

Founder's Circle – \$25,000 +

- ACC Women's Golf Association
- ☉ Charlie's Motor Mall, Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen LaVerdiere
- David and Janet Preston
- The Charles A. Dean Memorial Trust
- Tradewinds Clinton

Benefactor's Circle – \$10,000 +

- ☉ Central Maine Power Company
- ☉ G & E Roofing Co., Inc.
- Ms. Catharine Guiles
- ☉ Kennebec Savings Bank
- MaineGeneral Medical Center Auxiliary
- MaineGeneral Medical Staff
- Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Minot
- Michael and Beth Nowak

Advisor's Circle – \$5,000 +

- ☉ Augusta Fuel Company
- Timothy Clifford, Jr, MD and Nancy Clifford, DMD
- Ms. Dora Dostie
- Paul and Alison Gagliardi
- Hair Designs Unlimited
- Chuck and Maria Hays
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Jennings
- Kennebec Anesthesia Associates
- Mrs. Lucie McCarthy
- Sandra and Peter Prescott
- Jennifer Riggs
- The Shuman Family
- Eric Stram, MD and Shari Stram, DVM

Leadership Circle – \$2,500 +

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert
- Miss Deborah E. Bowden
- Scott and Trish Bullock
- Chest Medicine Associates
- Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clair
- Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland
- Robert Dohner, DO
- Ernest Bracy Memorial Trust Fund
- ☉ Golden Pond Wealth Management
- Helen and George Ladd Charitable Corporation
- High Ford
- Deborah and Joseph Karter
- Nobal King
- Nicole McSweeney and Joe Boulette
- John Milbrand
- Mix Maine Media
- Hon. Patrick O'Donnell
- ☉ Performance Foodservice – NorthCenter
- Arun Ranganath, MD
- John and Lisa Rosmarin
- Mr. Kenneth A. Sanders
- Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Small
- Mark and Terry St. John
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stein
- Mrs. Karen Stram
- ☉ WIPFLI
- President's Club – \$1,000 +**
- Ms. Melissa A. Adams
- Ahmed Aldilaimi, MD
- Troy and Marci Alexander

- Marty and Linda Allen
- Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan A. Allen
- Anonymous Donors (11)
- Mrs. Barbara A. Bard
- Mr. Nicholas Baron
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary O. Barrett
- Eric Barry, MD
- Ellen J. Beals
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Beck
- Mrs. Crystal E. Belden
- Lisa Belisle, MD and Kevin Thomas
- Mrs. Claudette Bennett
- Ms. Andrea Bickford
- Ms. Theresa M. Bonsey
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Boudreau
- Nona O. Boyink and Douglas Boyink, MD
- Rebecca Brackett, MD
- Terry Brann
- Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown
- Jason K. Brown, MD
- Mr. James E. Burdick
- Dr. John and Christine Burke
- Mrs. Carol A. Caprara
- Dr. John and Heather Carson
- Dr. and Mrs. William Chasse
- Gail and Gil Cohen
- Bob and Kim Crosswell
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Cutchin
- Janie Dao Nguyen, DO
- Mr. Wendell R. Davidson
- James DeCoursey, DO
- Mrs. Ericka Deering
- Dr. and Mrs. Steve Diaz
- Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dionne
- Ms. Karen A. Dostie

Dr. Stephen and Cynthia Eccher
Ms. Maureen Elwell
Ms. Honore J. Fallon, Esq.
W. Gregory Feero, MD, PhD and
Linda Schumacher-Feero, MD
Jarrod Ferrara, MD
Dr. and Mrs. Dan Filitis
Mr. Bruce W. Flaherty
Ms. Susan Folk, FNP
Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Foster
Mr. John Giacullo
The Golden Family
Ms. Katharine Goode
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Graves
Julie Wilder Greene
Mr. Seth Greene
Drs. Michael and Margaret Griffin
Madhavi Gurrum Alu, MD and
H.R. Nanda Kumar, MD
Donald and Mary Hammond
Mrs. Verna G. Hammond
Dr. David W. and Nancy I. Hay
Dr. and Mrs. Jason Henry
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hermann
Buffy and Joe Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. James D.
Hollingdale
Dag Holmsen, MD
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Horn
Jeff and Marcia Hubert
Charles and Cynthia Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. John James
Mark and Judy Johnston
Adam and Lindsey Jones
Peter Joseph and Jill Gilbert
Sarah and John Kalagher
Kevin and Mary Kane
Dr. Lawrence and Janice
Kassman
Dr. Sakdhisapol Katanyutanon
and Ms. Jamaree
Chairatudomkul
Warren and Donna Kessler
Mrs. Michelle E. King
Mr. Richard Knight
Forrest and Natalie Labbe
James M. LaLiberty and Julie B.
Schoenthaler
J. Thomas Laverdiere, MD

Dr. William Lavin and Rosemarie
Kenney-Lavin
Mrs. Karen A. Longfellow, FNP
Ms. Cheryl Longo
Raina Lourens, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Mace
Marianne Marple
Ms. Viola Marshall
Barbara Mayer
Mrs. Shannon F. McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Jay McLeod
Saad Mered
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naas
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Neilson
Steven Neumeister
Dr. Neil and Margaret Newton
Michael and Joshua Novak
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor
Dick and Joanne O'Connor
Rita Oellers
Mr. Daniel Ottman
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Patenaude
Gary and Leah Peachey
Ms. Michele L. Pelletier and
Mr. Daniel Webster
Bill and Kitty Perry
Jenny Pisculli and Joseph Labbe
Nathan Ponitz, DO
Ms. Amanda Proctor
Mr. and Mrs. William Purington
Dr. and Mrs. James D. Raque
Elizabeth and John Reuthe
Amy Rico, MD
Ms. Randy Robinson
Dianne Ryan
Tobi L. Schneider, Esq.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sementelli
Andrew and Theresa Silsby
Joel D. Smith, DO
Dr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, Jr.
Ms. Maggie Smith
Mark Souders
Bill and Lesley Sprague
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey S. Stiff
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Storer
Ms. Joan Sturmthal and
Mr. Jon A. Lund
John T. Sutton
Noah Sutton, MD

Carol J. Swenson, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sydnor
Mr. Matthew Tardiff
John and Amanda Thaller
Ms. Jean Theriault
Robert and Deborah Thing
Dr. Derrick and Wendy Tooth
Ms. Elizabeth M. Towner
Steven and Kimberly Townsend
Michael and Laura Tracy
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Trafton
Dr. Stephen Trehu and
Dr. Elizabeth Trehu
Monica Tschirhart, MD
Heather Turcotte, DO
Dr. Roy and Theresa Ulin
Dr. and Mrs. Dan Vick
Ken and Margaret Viens
Dr. Lara M. Walsh
Mrs. Deborah B. Ward
Ms. Evelyn E. Waugh
Virginia Weiss, MD
Dr. and Mrs. Forrest West
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheelock
Ms. Lillian E. White
Mrs. Barbara Wiggin
Dr. Brandi Wiseman and Phil
Wiseman
Jason Wyse, MD

Corporate Partners – \$1,000 +

AORN Foundation
Carrols LLC
Cony-Gardiner Drive Out Cancer
CSI Financial Services
Delta Ambulance Service
Encore Bowling, Inc.
Gardiner Federal Credit Union
Gosline - Murchie Agency
Hannaford
Meadow Park Development Corp.
Sprague & Curtis Real Estate
Town of Jefferson
Town of Wayne
Town of West Gardiner
Town of Whitefield

MaineGeneral Supporters

The following list reflects individuals and organizations whose gifts between \$500 – \$999 were received between July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. We are grateful for every donor's generosity.

Please note that capital donors will be listed in our Spring 2024 issue of PhilanthropyMatters.

Patron – \$750 +

Anonymous Donor
Ms. Sandra D. Arbour
Billy Williams Foundation
Charities Aid Foundation America
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cohen
Dr. Barbara Crowley
Farmington Elks Lodge #2430
Ms. Linda Gilbert
Mr. Adam Gurin
Thomas Hoke, MD and Abigail
Hoke, MD
Ms. Marjorie Hunt, FNP
Lydia and Bob Marden
Ms. Rochelle S. Murphy, FNP
Paul Rucha and Jeannette Smith,
MD
Lisa Stein-Pierce
Visient
Ms. Sarah B. Webster
Ms. Patricia A. West

Advocate – \$500 +

Anonymous Donors (8)
Ms. Lillian Arp-Hamilton
Cheri L. Aubertine, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Austin
Elizabeth Baker, MD
John and Peggy Barnes
John and Michelle Begin
Mr. Ray A. Benjamin
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bourque
Mrs. Charlene R. Bridge
Daniel and Elizabeth Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burnham
Ms. Rebecca Burns
Ms. Debra Campbell
Ms. Susan Christianson
Mr. Robert Cianfarano, PA-C
Mr. Martin E. Coleman
Mrs. Judith Craig
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Currier

Chuck and Judy Danielson
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis
Mr. Karl Dornish, Jr.
Ms. Sarah Dyer
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas N. Folk
Mr. Jason N. Foster
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Cobbossee Aerie #4330
Ms. Barbara Gagnon
Ms. Patricia D. Gathman, PA-C
Harry Grimmnitz and Marty Soule
Mr. Stephen Helme
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hichborn
Ms. Deborah Hutchins
Dr. Kieran and Tamara Kammerer
Michelle Kessler
Joan Kheder, MD
Rachit Kumar, MD and Sneha
Purvey, MD
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lacasse
David E. Landry, MD
Mr. Michael J. LeClair
Ms. Courtney Lovely
Teri A. Marino
Ms. Brynn E. Maynard
Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCullough
Mrs. Audra Miville
Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Mohlar
Cheryl Moon and Family
Roisin Morgan, MD
Ms. Barbara L. Ostrove
Timothy Pieh, MD and Amy K.
Madden, MD
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Raskin
Susy Rawson
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Riley
Edward and Eileen Ringel
Michael Rodger, MD
Ms. Tarsha Rodrigue
Ms. Debra M. Ryan, PA-C
Ms. Lynne Sallinger
Ms. Samantha Skillin

Dr. Andrew and Victoria Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stewart
Ms. Megan R. Stiles
Ms. Ashley Tetreault and
Mr. Kevin Pace
Town of Pittston
Town of Randolph
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Trask
Brett Uhler, DO
United Way of Southern Maine
Emilie van Eeghen and Richard
Tory
Ms. Veronica Vince
Mr. Samuel T. Wade
Ms. Tabitha Washburn
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Weiss
David M. Wexler, MD
Ms. Christina Wilson

Foundation & Government Support

American Cancer Society
Kennebec County
Commissioners Office
Maine Emergency Management
Agency
Lewis J. Sheaffer Community
Trust
United Way of Kennebec Valley

Event Sponsors

\$25,000 +

☉ Charlie's Motor Mall, Inc.

\$10,000 +

☉ Kennebec Savings Bank

\$5,000 +

- Ⓞ Central Maine Power Company
- Ⓞ G & E Roofing Co., Inc.

\$2,500 +

- Cerner Charitable Foundation
- Cross Insurance
- Ⓞ Performance Foodservice - NorthCenter

\$1,000 +

- Ⓞ Augusta Fuel Company
- Gardiner Federal Credit Union
- Ⓞ Golden Pond Wealth Management
- KV Federal Credit Union
- Langford & Low
- Lincoln Financial Group
- Maine State Credit Union
- Rinck Advertising
- Sappi Fine Paper, N.A.
- Skowhegan Savings
- SMRT Architects and Engineers
- Ⓞ WIPFLI

\$500 +

- Bangor Savings Bank
- Capital Area Federal Credit Union
- Snowman Printing/Presort Express

Kennebec Circle

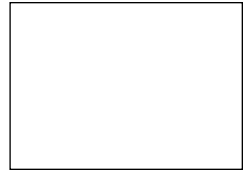
Kennebec Circle members are loyal friends of MaineGeneral who have made a legacy gift commitment, providing for the future of health care in central Maine through their estate planning.



- The Will Atkins Trust
- The George & Frances Averill
- The Barker Memorial Fund
- Estate of Kenneth R. Bernard
- Ronald E. Bishop
- The Marjorie & Rufus Bond Benevolent Fund
- Jacquelyn Bruny
- The Laura E. Carelton Trust
- Henry Clearwater Trust

- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Day
- Estate of Beatrice M. Dorbacker
- The Florence Drew Trust
- The Gordon Drew Trust
- Estate of Alice E. Emery
- David T. Frost
- Mr. Robert G. Fuller, Jr.
- Paul and Alison Gagliardi
- The Cora M. Harris Trust
- The Nettie F. Haskell Trust
- Mr. Stephen Helme
- Estate of Shirley Hooker
- Mark and Judy Johnston
- Dr. Lawrence and Janice Kassman
- Warren and Donna Kessler
- The Edward K. Leighton Trust
- Mr. John Markoe and Ms. Barbara L. Quinby
- Stanley Field Marr Charitable Remainder Trust
- The Percy Marston Charitable Remainder Trust
- George F. McGilvery
- Timothy McGuire
- Natalie A. Morse
- Suanne W. Muehlner
- Fred L. & Leona Murray Trust
- J. Miles Owens & E. Owens Trust Fund
- The Johnson W. Parks Family Trust
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Radziewicz
- The Josephine Bell Trask Trust
- Herbert & Geneva Twombly
- Estate of Mary Vannah
- Elsie & William Viles Foundation
- Madge H. Walker Trust
- Edward Whitehouse Trust

Ⓞ = MGH Community Partner
MGH Community Partners are recognized for their combined annual support of at least \$1,000 and event sponsorship of at least \$1,500.



Sending You *Warm Wishes* for the **New Year!**

