



*“We felt fortunate to be invited to participate in Bangor Savings Bank Community Matters More campaign. It was an unexpected opportunity during a challenging year for nonprofit organizations. We had no idea that we would win and were overwhelmed when Stacey called to tell us we’d won. We are very appreciative to everyone who voted for us and to Bangor Savings Bank for offering the nonprofit community a program that benefits so many agencies and so many people. Bangor Savings Bank is an outstanding example of charitable involvement in our community.”*

Patricia Beckwith, Executive Director

**Ronald McDonald House of Bangor**  
A 2009 Community Matters More winner.  
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### Community Matters More

Help us share money with the nonprofit organizations in Maine that you feel are most deserving. Use the ballot inside to vote for up to three (3) organizations. Then simply return the ballot by mail or in person to any one of our 52 statewide branches. Learn more by visiting [www.communitymattersmore.com](http://www.communitymattersmore.com). Voting ends March 2.

Thank you in advance for your help.

The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation would like to acknowledge the generous contribution of promotional support to the Community Matters More campaign by:



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# Giving back to Maine communities.

# That's our promise to you.

With your help, we will give wisely to your community.



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At Bangor Savings Bank, we believe in giving back to our community. The strength of the communities we serve is invariably our own. Working together, we all can make Maine an even healthier, greater place to live and work.

Strategic, smart philanthropy helps us do the most good in our communities. By focusing on those needs that matter most to our neighbors and friends—from developing housing for our poor to direct charitable contributions—we matter more in the daily lives of our fellow Mainers.

### We need your help

In March, Bangor Savings Bank Foundation will give a total of \$100,000 to 68 local non-profit organizations. We're looking to you, our community, to assist us by deciding how to best distribute these funds.

We want to hear from as many Maine residents as possible. Please invite your friends, colleagues and neighbors to participate by visiting [www.communitymattersmore.com](http://www.communitymattersmore.com). Together you know what your communities need. Together you can help us matter more.

Return this ballot by mail or in person to any Bangor Savings Bank branch by March 2. The grants will be announced in mid-March.

**Please vote for up to three (3) Maine nonprofit organizations. Voting is open to all ages. One ballot or online entry per person. You may write in organizations not listed on the ballot.\***

**A total of 68 grants will be made to the organizations listed below and to the top twenty write-in vote-getters (at least two write-ins per region). The top eight organizations (one from each region) receiving the most votes will receive \$5,000. The remaining 60 will receive \$1,000. Participation as a write-in does not guarantee a grant, and participating organizations are eligible for one grant only. Thank you for voting!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Downeast

- The Ark
- The Grand
- Schoodic Arts for All
- Special Children's Friends
- Ellsworth Historical Society
- Open Door Recovery
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Central

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kennebec Valley
- Waterville Main Street
- Kennebec Valley Community Action Program (KVCAP)
- Pine Tree State Arboretum
- Pittsfield Food Bank
- Hartland Public Library
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Greater Portland/Lewiston/Auburn

- Susan Curtis Foundation
- Greater Portland Landmarks
- Seniors Plus—Lewiston
- Iris Network
- Goodwill Industries
- Maine Children Cancer Program
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Northern

- Millinocket Historical Society
- Natural Resources Education Center
- Piscataquis Regional YMCA
- Field of Dreams
- Houlton Humane Society
- Penobscot Valley Humane Society
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Midcoast

- Belfast Area Child Care Services
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midcoast Maine
- New Hope for Women
- Habitat for Humanity of Waldo County
- S.A.F.E.
- Unity Ambulance Corporation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Western

- Skowhegan Free Public Library
- People Who Care Food Cupboard
- River Valley Healthy Community Coalition
- Abused Women's Advocacy Project
- Franklin County Animal Shelter
- Tri-County Mental Health
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### York County

- Stone Soup Food Pantry
- York Historical Society
- Sacopee Valley Health Center
- Dyer Library
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Maine
- West End House Camp for Girls
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Greater Bangor

- Bangor Y
- Hammond Street Senior Center
- Community Care
- The River Coalition
- Amicus
- Acadia Hospital Youth Suicide Program
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For consideration as a Community Matters More write-in nomination, the following criteria apply: The organization's program(s) is open to all; nonsectarian; Maine-based or with operating offices within Maine; and registered as a 501 (c)(3). The Bangor Savings Bank Foundation reserves the right to verify and/or reject ballots.