Mad Hatter Gala and Auction

UWMM holds a mid-campaign celebration every year, recognizing our supporters in the business community. 2016 marked the first time that the celebration has included a fundraising event: The Mad Hatter Gala and Auction.

"I was super impressed with the technology, and flow of things, especially for a new event!" United Way of Mid-Maine's (UWMM's) Board Chair, Cheryl Flewelling said.

The evening raised over $11,000 for the programs and initiatives UWMM funds, including the Youth Homelessness Initiative and Keeping Mid-Maine Warm. The event included silent and live auctions, a buffet dinner and impressive dessert spread by Kennebec Valley Community College’s in-house catering program, and a Wonderland tea party setting where guests could have their picture taken.

"I was (and am) really impressed with your event. The imagination you all put into it with that great theme and the fabulous tea area made the pictures stronger. So most of the credit goes to you!" - Fred Field, Photographer

The Diamond Club Award, acknowledging outstanding leadership in support of United Way of Mid-Maine, went to Kennebec Savings Bank, accepted by President and CEO Andrew Silsby.

The George R. Keller Award for outstanding service in a company campaign was presented to MaineGeneral Health, and was accepted by President and CEO Chuck Hays.

Campaign Excellence recognitions for enthusiasm, improvement, participation, and a willingness to help were awarded to Sappi Fine Paper, Inland Hospital, Skowhegan Hannaford, and Elanco.

Campaign Co-Chairs Danny and Lisa Burgess, as the Mad Hatter and Alice, performed their original song, “Today More Than Ever.”

Special thanks to: event sponsors Kennebec Savings Bank, KVCC, and O’Brien’s Event Center; emcees George Coleman (as the White Rabbit) and Marie Cormier (as the Queen of Hearts); Fred Field Photography; David Deas Trio: Bill Dolan, Lincoln and David Deas; Bridget Campbell; and the many volunteers who helped make this event a “Mad” success!
UWMM follows strict United Way Worldwide standards of financial accountability and transparency, and we are audited annually by an independent auditor. In addition, our Board of Directors and Finance Committee, made up of local business and community leaders, oversee our finances. Thank you all for your expertise and guidance.

Copies of UWMM’s IRS form 990 and most recent audited financial statements, as presented by PFBF CPAs, are available for public review at www.uwmm.org or at our office.
Community Impact

Our Partner Agencies

Alfond Youth Center • Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine • Catholic Charities Maine • Children’s Center • Crisis and Counseling Centers • Day One • Diversion Alert • Family Violence Project • HealthReach Network • Hospice Volunteers of Somerset County • Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area • Kennebec Behavioral Health • Kennebec Valley Community Action Program • Kennebec Valley Dental Coalition • Let’s Get Ready • Literacy Volunteers of Franklin/Somerset • Literacy Volunteers of Waterville Area • Maine Children’s Home for Little Wanderers • Maine General Health • Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter • National MS Society, Maine Chapter • Salvation Army Capital Region • Sexual Assault crisis and Support Center • Skills, Inc. • Spectrum
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If your small business is interested in joining the 365 Small Business Circle, contact Christian at 873-0608 or csavage@uwmm.org.

Community Impact Awards

The Spirit of Partnership Award
Given to an organization that has strongly supported UWMM’s mission through effective and innovative collaboration.

2016 Recipient - New Ventures Maine

The Spirit of Mid-Maine Award
Given each year to a special person who has gone above and beyond for our Community and has helped to advance the common good here in mid-Maine.

2016 Recipient’s:
Mark Tanner, John & Jackie Dalton

Volunteer of the Year

the Chester A. Baker Award
Given each year to an outstanding individual who has volunteered his/her time, talent, energy and enthusiasm in a multitude of ways that far exceeds our expectations.

2016 Recipient - Lynne Dailey

Women’s Leadership

Given each year to a woman in the community who demonstrates a commitment to creating stronger community and to stepping forward boldly to be a part of the solution.

2016 Recipient’s:
Barbara Covey, Denise Plante, and Jackie Dalton

Youth Leadership

Given each year to a promising young leader who demonstrates and promotes leadership and community involvement among Mid-Maine’s youth, and who exemplifies a passion to make a difference.

2016 Recipient - Boy Scout Troop #417
What do a local hair salon, a seed and garden company, and a hospital have in common? They are all leaders in addressing food insecurity in Mid-Maine!

In 2016, People’s Salon & Spa, Johnny’s Selected Seeds, and MaineGeneral’s Thayer and Hathaway campuses topped United Way of Mid-Maine’s Pantry Project donor board. Combined, these three community leaders collected over half of the 4,100 pounds of nonperishable food items collected in 2016.

The goals of UWMM’s Pantry Project are to support area food pantries and to raise awareness of food insecurity in Mid-Maine. In 2016, UWMM partnered with 17 local businesses to donate over 4,100 pounds of nonperishable food items to 13 food pantries in Northern Kennebec, Western Waldo, and Somerset Counties.

UWMM thanks all of its 2016 Pantry Project hosts and partners, and welcomes anyone interested in hosting the Pantry Project in 2017 to contact the office at 873-0686.
Today More Than Ever
A message from 2016 Campaign Co-Chairs
Danny and Lisa Burgess

Today, more than ever! This was the theme for our most recent capital campaign. Why?
Because today, we see our community members in need, some for the most basic things—food, shelter and security.
We see the incredible work that the United Way of Mid-Maine and our partner agencies and volunteers do every day to meet those needs. We see caring, compassionate, giving people who take time to make a difference. We see all of these things, and we know that tomorrow brings promise and hope to so many.
It has been our privilege to serve as co-chairs of this campaign and we thank you for the amazing work done in our community.
We are all strong when we live and give united, and everyone can make a positive impact starting today, more than ever!

TOP 3 REFERRAL CATEGORIES:
UNITED WAY OF MID-MAINE

1) HEATING ASSISTANCE
2) UTILITIES ASSISTANCE
3) BASIC NEEDS—FOOD

2-1-1 Maine received 2,567 calls from Somerset, Northern Kennebec, and Western Waldo Counties.

DIAL 2-1-1 OR VISIT www.211maine.org
FREE, CONFIDENTIAL 24/7

UWMM partner’s prescription Savings Program helped people in mid-Maine save over $35,000 in prescription costs last year.

School Supply Drive • Through August 7

UWMM Staff thanks all of our supporters!

Last year, over $26,000 in school supplies was collected for students in need.
Thank You to All Our Leadership Givers

What is the Leadership Circle?
Leadership donors have made annual investments of $500 or more into our community through United Way. The energy, enthusiasm, and leadership of these generous people inspires others and provides hope and opportunities to individuals in times of need in our community.

Gold Circle
Gifts of $1,000 - 1,999

Platinum Circle
Gifts of $2,000 - $4,999
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TD Bank • Hannaford Charitable Foundation
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Kennebec Federal Savings • Wal-Mart
Northeast Laboratory Services
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Gifts of $750 - 999

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How YOU Make a Difference!

A Message from President & CEO
Elizabeth Barron

I am grateful to be inspired everyday by the people in mid-Maine who strive to make this an ever-greater place for us all to live and grow and learn – creating a community rich in opportunities for people to THRIVE.

United Way of Mid-Maine collaborates with many partners in this drive to create more opportunity for all in our community. Caring individuals, community leaders, businesses, schools, local and state officials, faith-based and community groups, other nonprofits, and service agencies. We all work together – on purpose – to support local people with local investments and local engagement. By volunteering, advocating, giving – we build up our community, together.

Our work goes beyond single-issue solutions and temporary fixes. Our community impact strategy focuses on strengthening children, youth, and families, assuring that individuals have the resources they need to thrive, with the opportunity to improve their economic status, and live a healthy life.

For every program and every initiative funded, for every dollar raised, individual lives right here in our community are changed forever. This is the power of community building. This is what it means to LIVE UNITED.

To all our partners, donors, and volunteers, thank you for everything you do. We couldn’t do it without you and your dedication to our mission: Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community.