



Healthy  
Peninsula

# Annual Report 2023



*2023 Healthy Peninsula Staff*

*The mission of Healthy Peninsula is to mobilize, support, and collaborate with community partners to improve the health of all residents of the Blue Hill Peninsula, Deer Isle and Stonington. The towns served are Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Stonington, and Surry.*

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# Our New Strategic Plan

While strategic planning has been regularly built into Healthy Peninsula's organizational calendar, our most recent schedule was delayed by the pandemic. In 2022, we embarked on our delayed strategic planning process with the insightful facilitation of consultant Deb Burwell, who has provided her skilled insight to most of Healthy Peninsula's strategic planning processes in prior years.

COVID's dramatic community health disruptions, as well as internal staff and board shifts, made this strategic plan even more vital to Healthy Peninsula's sustainable, engaged future as a critical part of the community health infrastructure of our region. With a grounded, practical approach and extended time to fully engage all members of the organization's Board, staff, and specific community partners, this strategic plan will help Healthy Peninsula enter our next chapter with renewed vigor, focus, and commitment to the health of our organization, our staff, and our community.

The following goals will guide Healthy Peninsula's next chapter:

## **Goal 1: Stimulate the community's awareness and use of available health and wellness resources.**

### **Outcomes by 2026:**

- A. Four new mediums have been employed to expand community awareness of HP's programs and other health and wellness resources.
- B. Number of new partner outlets for resource sharing has increased by 25.
- C. Staff and Board are fluent ambassadors representing the depth and breadth of HP's work as a community resource sharing hub.
- D. Graphic representation of HP's work is developed and widely distributed to increase awareness of HP's role in the community network.

## **Goal 2: Cultivate staff capacity to strategically respond to community needs.**

### **Outcomes by 2026:**

- A. Staff compensation rates are standardized and benefit options are developed to reinforce a supportive workplace.
- B. Organizational culture fosters a sustainable work balance between direct service projects and collective impact work.
- C. Volunteers amplify organizational capacity.

## **Goal 3: Expand funding strategies to strengthen Healthy Peninsula's long-term sustainability.**

### **Outcomes by 2026:**

- A. Increase connections with new community supporters by 35 a year (fund raising for volunteers & donors).
- B. Establish a planned giving program.
- C. Diversify funding strategies to increase the unrestricted share of the budget by 25%.

The complete updated Strategic Plan is available on our website at <https://www.healthypeninsula.org/>.





## Message from the Executive Director

At the end of 2023, several longtime members of our Board of Directors termed off the board. Margot Entwisle, Kate Mrozicki, and Sandy Phoenix had all been on the Board since my earliest years at Healthy Peninsula. I had learned to see them all as the personification of this organization – who we are and how we do things. We have, of course, had many Board transitions over the years but this time it involved such long term, stalwart leaders that I was more apprehensive. Would HP still have the same ethos...the same *feeling*?

Thanks to a strong foundation and careful planning, the answer to my worries is YES! We have four amazing new Board members, and a new Board Chair, who come with endless enthusiasm, wisdom, and creativity. The entire Board of Directors remains dedicated to moving Healthy Peninsula forward, thoughtfully, carefully, and always considering the voices and priorities of the communities we serve. Deb Burwell, who facilitated our strategic planning process, often said that a new strategic plan should be a bit of a stretch and should bring a few butterflies of anxiety. I've learned that having new ideas and new perspectives on the Board of Directors is similar. It shakes up the status quo – not too much, but enough to dislodge familiar perspectives and bring inspiring new ideas to the forefront. We are moving into 2024 with, not only a detailed new strategic plan, but with exciting new leadership, as well.

One of the benefits of our small community is that I know we won't lose touch with Sandy, Kate, or Margot. Sandy is still deeply involved with our communications planning, we are hoping Kate will soon return to volunteering with the Magic Food Bus, and Margot has promised to keep us in mind when her busy work life abates. All in all, we are so lucky to have such a network of support for Healthy Peninsula, made up of both well-known and new leaders, all of whom bring visionary leadership to our work.

Anne Schroth  
Executive Director



*2023 Annual Meeting with (incoming and outgoing) Board and Staff*

## Greetings from Beth Sylvia, Board Chair

When is it the right time? That is the question many of us ask ourselves when faced with a new opportunity or responsibility. Following a peaceful walk along a stream in Surry with Kate Mrozicki last Fall, I decided the time was right to accept the role of Board Chair for Healthy Peninsula. After individually meeting with the staff and board members this Winter, I knew I'd made the right decision.

In my relatively short tenure with Healthy Peninsula, I'm most impressed by the breadth and depth of skills offered by this team. They are a compassionate force who care deeply about the community in which we all choose to live. Anne Schroth leads the staff of Tonyia Peasley, Lori Johnson, Anna Wind, and Vanessa Hatch as they engage with local farmers, child care businesses, schools, and neighbors through the Simmering Pot, Welcome Baby Bag Partnership, Walk-in Café, Magic Food Bus, and Bridging Neighbors (to name a few of our projects). On any given day, you will find one or more of our board members, working alongside them or out in the community, creating new opportunities to enrich this wonderful organization.

As I look forward to my role, I am reminded of the motto my friends hear me say and potentially is reflected on my license plate which is "Let's go"! Our strategic planning is complete and the work of that has begun. You will notice Healthy Peninsula hard at work in your town and when you do, please stop and say "Hello". Perhaps we can share a cup of coffee or go for a walk and consider how each of us can enhance this beautiful community we call home.

Beth Sylvia  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Healthy Peninsula



*Staffing the entry to our 2023 Flash! In the Pans Benefit Concert with fellow Board members*



*Celebrating Donors and Volunteers at our 2023 Appreciation Celebration*



*HP's Volunteer Recruitment Fair with fellow Board member Allan Currie*



## Healthy Peninsula Board of Directors



**Candice Bray, Sc.D., Sedgwick**  
*Educational Consultant*



**Trish Cooper, Blue Hill**  
*Registered Nurse*



**Allan Currie, MD, Brooksville**  
*Internal Medicine, Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center (ret.)*



**Alice Hildebrand, Brooklin**  
*Minister (ret.)*



**Nichole Johnson, Blue Hill**  
*Owner/Director, Golden Sun Childcare*



**Mary Ellin Logue, Surry**  
*Professor, Early Childhood Education (ret.)*



**Zeya Lorio, Blue Hill**  
*Elementary School Teacher*



**Mary Beth Mitchell, Surry**  
*Behavioral Health Coordinator, ME State Police*



**Kurt Stoll, Brooksville**  
*VP, Aviation Ground Services (ret.)*



**Elizabeth Sylvia, Surry**  
*Pharmacist (ret.)*



**Sara Trafton Young, Blue Hill**  
*Nonprofit Executive (ret.); Care Partner*



**Deborah Turner, Blue Hill**  
*Hospital Administrator (ret.)*

## Thank You

We are grateful for the time and commitment of the Board Members who termed off the board in 2023 after many years of dedicated service: Margot Entwisle, Kate Mrozicki, Sandy Phoenix. Our volunteer Board Members are incredible ambassadors for Healthy Peninsula, and we thank you all for your work.

## What is Healthy Peninsula?

Healthy Peninsula is a community health organization serving the Blue Hill Peninsula and Deer Isle/Stonington, located in coastal Hancock County. The total population of the region is approximately 13,000 year-round residents. The region's broad economic diversity, from affluence to extreme poverty, affects both young families and older residents. The extremely rural nature of the area exacerbates the challenging barriers to health created by such issues as food insecurity, inaccessible healthcare, employment instability, lack of affordable housing, and more.

Healthy Peninsula addresses complex community health needs with diverse and innovative approaches. Founded in 2001 as one of the Healthy Maine Partnerships, in 2012 we became an independent organization committed to listening and learning from and with community members. While previously the State dictated our focus areas, since 2012, we have developed initiative areas to respond directly to community-identified priorities using a hybrid collective impact approach of convening partners to develop system-level responses combined with providing direct service to fill resource gaps. Our three initiatives - Healthy Aging, Healthy Eating, and Healthy Families – are specific enough to maintain thoughtful, mission-based focus, but flexible enough to respond to changing community health needs.

Our direct services in collaboration with volunteers and partners increase access to basic resources (food, healthcare), access to health/social service/community-based services, and capacity to adopt healthy habits to improve health and well-being. We convene community coordination bodies to encourage information-sharing, avoid siloed, duplicative programming, and contribute to the overall effectiveness of the health, social service, and community-based organizations in our region. We collaborate closely with Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital to support their community health priorities, increase access to health care, and create collaborative approaches to address social determinants of health. Through outreach, collaboration, community connections, and the slow work of building trust, Healthy Peninsula has become a dependable, creative, and capable partner in creating an engaged, connected, and empowered community where all residents can live, learn, and age safely and in good health.



## Celebrating Tonyia!

With the nondescript title of Office Administrator, one might assume that Tonyia Peasley has an unremarkable role at Healthy Peninsula, but that couldn't be farther from the truth! Tonyia is perhaps the most versatile person on the staff, wearing many hats on any given day. She keeps the books in order, provides back up on all the initiative areas, shows up at every community event, keeps the website current, answers the phone, orients and background checks new volunteers, supports the Board of Directors, orchestrates our annual appeal, troubleshoots all the random daily issues that come up, and writes our beautiful newsletters. She does it all, from soup to nuts, and we couldn't do what we do without her. She is also an outstanding ambassador for Healthy Peninsula throughout the Blue Hill Peninsula and Deer Isle/Stonington, spreading information and enthusiasm about our services. The next time you see her, make sure to say hello and let her know how much we all appreciate her incredible dedication!



# Healthy Aging Initiative – Program Highlights

## **Age Friendly Coastal Communities**

- Action Plan and Implementation: 2023-2025 Action Plan distributed in January with goal to build and sustain a robust network benefiting older adults (60+) on the Blue Hill Peninsula and Deer Isle/Stonington by creating a responsive, resource connection and advocacy program – Bridging Neighbors
- Convene and coordinate AFCC Coordinating Council Meetings; members are gradually re-engaging after disruptions of Covid, leadership changes, etc.

## **Bridging Neighbors Program – Launched!**

- Received \$100,000 grant from Maine Health Access Foundation for 2-year pilot
- Model: Two hub sites – one in Blue Hill at Healthy Peninsula and one in Deer Isle/Stonington at Healthy Island Project
- Pilot launched July 2023; started accepting clients in October 2023
- 10 volunteers recruited and trained to date
- 29 referred clients from October-January
- Transportation partnership established with Friends in Action; cross-trained BN volunteers

## **Walk-in Café**

- Continued weekly Walk-in Café, outdoors at the mouth of the Murphy Age-Friendly Trail behind the Blue Hill Congregational Church during warmer months and inside the church's community room during colder times
- Coordinated this year by Sonya Bates, former Lifelong Maine AmeriCorps member
- Partners include Friends in Action, the First Congregational Church, and Blue Hill Heritage Trust
- Occasional special events offered include Murphy Trail strolls, holiday parties, and birthday celebrations, resource presentations, Dementia Inclusion Event, and more
- The Café has become a beloved gathering for many participants, with attendance reaching 25-30 on occasion.
- Many attendees say it is the highlight of their week

## **Skills & Services Directory**

- Development and Outreach with two stellar volunteers, Eric Brehm and David McDonald
- Beta version tested in Brooksville, currently listed on websites of Brooklin, Deer Isle, and Surry; ongoing outreach
- Current listings include 107 people/businesses
- Monitoring usage and interest through website metrics with help from volunteer Eric Brehm

## **Commodity Supplemental Food Program**

- Supervise regional distribution partnership with Eastern Area Agency on Aging and Good Shepherd Food Bank. Delivery project is coordinated by volunteer Sharon Swift, with support from many other volunteers
- Home delivery of monthly, shelf-stable food boxes to 20-25 older, low-income community members
- Fresh fruit and vegetables are included in the deliveries, provided by Good Shepherd Food Bank
- 4-5 recipients also get free pet food boxes from Eastern Area Agency on Aging's Furry Friends Food Bank

## **Resource/Volunteer Recruitment Fairs**

- June 10, 2023: Partnered with Friends in Action to share information and volunteer opportunities
- November 4, 2023: Healthy Hibernation Fair, in partnership with HP team, Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital, Blue Hill Heritage Trust, and Blue Hill YMCA; 30 vendors and 137 attendees

## **Collaboration, Outreach, Other Activities**

- Maine Falls Prevention Coalition, Lifelong Maine meetings, Leadership Exchange on Ageism, MCOA's Change Agent Summit, Housing Matters Conference
- Interviewed on WERU, local community radio
- Participated in Lifelong Maine Masterclass
- Participating in AARP Rural Lab
- Member, UMaine Center on Aging Lifelong Community Advisory Group
- Member, Eastern Area Agency on Aging Community Advisory Council



**Lori Johnson**  
**Healthy Aging**  
**Program Coordinator**



# Healthy Eating Initiative – Program Highlights

## **Magic Food Bus 2023 Season**

- Delivered free, fresh produce and books weekly to 9 towns at 10 locations from June through September
- Served 956 unduplicated individuals at 3,327 patron visits
- 1.5 lbs of food, on average, per visit and an average of 360 lbs. of food delivered each week June through September
- 5,040 lbs of food and 480 books distributed, for a total of 6,049 meal's worth of vegetables and fruit
- 66% of produce distributed was gleaned or donated by community gardeners
- 50+ volunteers and partners supported the project, including home gardeners, volunteer delivery drivers, Backstage Farm, Blue-Zee Farm, Four Season Farm, King Hill Farm, The Gleaning Initiative, Healthy Island Project, Blue Hill Community Garden, and Brooklin Food Corps & School Garden
- Launched Mini MFB visits to childcare locations with HP's Healthy Families Program Coordinator

## **Youth Educational Activities**

- Tea Party Series
  - Winter → Spring Tea Party at Blue Hill Public Library
  - Successful launch despite weather challenges
  - Final seasonal event with enthusiastic attendance
- Garden Camp
  - Collaboration with Brooksville Elementary School
  - High interest shown by students, with 11 students participating
- Stone Soup event at Blue Hill Public Library with family focused culinary instruction
- Picture books on gardening and food, distributed in partnership with St. Francis Church Community Outreach
- Arts Fest workshop for GSA students

## **School Food Security**

- Support for development of Sedgwick School backpack program
- Seed planting workshop & food resource education at GSA
- Maintenance of food resource guide

## **Simmering Pot Collaboration**

- Weekly preparation of 140-150 quarts of soup, plus bread throughout service area
- In 2023, we had 45 weeks of meals; 231 people served, 35 delivery drivers, 79 cooks, for a total of 12,724 meals served
- Continued partnership with Brooklin Garden Club on seasonal flower and plant deliveries; in 2023, we delivered 838 bouquets/plants to Simmering Pot recipients
- In-person dining re-launched at Blue Hill Congregational Church by Simmering Pot volunteers; delivery needs remained high

## **Education and Outreach**

- Ongoing hosting of monthly Peninsula Food Programs Calls for updates and collaboration
- Distribution of donated seeds from Mainescape
- Participation in Hancock County Food Security Network
- Supported BH Farmers Market benefit acceptance and produce incentive programs
- Community wellness fair collaboration (Healthy Hibernation Fair) with HP team and Blue Hill YMCA, Northern Light Blue Hill, Blue Hill Heritage Trust
- Hancock County Food Drive partner, raised food & funds to support pantries and meal sites



**Anna Wind**  
**Healthy Eating**  
**Program Coordinator**

# Healthy Families Initiative – Program Highlights

## **Welcome Baby Bags**

- Distributed 40 Welcome Baby Bags in 2023
- New distribution sites: Women's Health in Blue Hill; Maine Coast Pediatrics (for patients in our service area)
- Continued to receive handmade baby items from community members
- Partnered with Friend Memorial Library for pop-up sewing makerspace

## **Child Care Provider Network**

- Hosted monthly meetings for training, peer support, collective problem-solving, etc.
- Provided 44.5 hours of free elective continuing education hours
- Coordinated guest speakers and discussions on various topics, such as weatherproofing and energy efficiency
- Hub agency for pilot project with Help Me Grow Maine; hosted training and hands on support for providers to use Ages & Stages Questionnaires; distributed 75 Help Me Grow Milestone Moment books and information cards; providing continuing technical support to local child care providers
- Supported childcare providers with education and advocacy to understand and apply state regulations and receive applicable state financial support
- Implemented Mini Magic Food Bus stops with HP's Healthy Eating Coordinator

## **High School Community Service Student Coordination**

- Sand bucket deliveries to older community members during the winter
- Assisted with shelving, delivering chairs, and school projects
- Connected students to community service opportunities through the HP Facebook page

## **Early Childhood Interest Group**

- Monthly meetings with 90+ distribution list for resource sharing and information
- Hosted guest speakers and training sessions

## **Sports Equipment Exchange**

- Launched new partnership with Nichols Day Camp
- Established collection locations at all elementary schools and high schools in area
- Created Logo and Facebook page for the exchange
- Featured the project at Healthy Island Project's WinterFest

## **Outreach, Resources Publications, etc.**

- Little Sapling News: Spring/Summer and Winter editions
- Healthy Hibernation Fair: planned/hosted the fair with HP team; 31 vendors and 137 attendees.
- School Union 76 -- Century 21 After School Grant: facilitated connections for afterschool programming; coordinated activities such as skiing and family ice fishing
- Partnered with Island Heritage Trust and Friend Memorial Library for family beach walks
- Re-branded Birth- to age 5 Facebook page to Island and Peninsula Family Connections to expand audience and support for all families
- Publicity push to community about Comfort Cases for foster children

## **Goals and Future Plans**

- Ensure continuation and improvement of Healthy Families programs
- Continue curating and distributing Welcome Baby Bags to reach new babies in our service area
- Continue to support local childcare facilities
- Host continuing education classes and events
- Improve support for childcare providers navigating state guidelines
- Develop and promote community service opportunities for high school students.
- Collaborate on future community events and initiatives



**Vanessa Hatch**  
**Healthy Families**  
**Program Coordinator**

# Year-End Financial Position (FY2022-23)

## Healthy Peninsula, Inc.

### Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30, 2023

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1000 Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Checking	77,863.09
1001 BHBT Money Market	130,070.37
1015 PayPal	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$207,933.46
Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
1005 Fidelity Investment	101,628.77
1006 BHBT CD	152,996.36
1050 Undeposited Funds	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$254,625.13
Total Current Assets	\$462,558.59
Fixed Assets	
1200 Furniture & Equipment	5,293.60
1500 Accumulated Depreciation	-4,852.03
Total Fixed Assets	\$441.57
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$463,000.16</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Long-Term Liabilities	
2025 Wells Fargo Loan	346.80
2030 PPP SBA Loan	0.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$346.80
Total Liabilities	\$346.80
Equity	
2900 Budget Adjustment - Released Funds	0.00
3100 Retained Earnings	290,963.47
3300 Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	127,599.00
Net Revenue	44,090.89
Total Equity	\$462,653.36
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$463,000.16</b>



## Grants & Corporate Donations – FY 2023-24

Healthy Aging	MeHAF CRG Planning	\$30,000	1/1/22	12/30/22
	MeHAF SIIRG Implementation	\$100,000	6/1/23	5/30/25
	<i>Brooklin Garden Club (for flowers)</i>	\$1,500	5/15/22	5/15/23
	Point32Health Foundation	\$40,000	12/1/22	12/1/23
	Cabot Family Foundation	\$15,000	12/1/22	12/31/23
	Yoakum Family Foundation	\$8,000	8/31/22	8/31/23
	Island Health & Wellness Foundation	\$7,581	7/1/23	6/30/24
	UMaine Center on Aging	\$4,500	7/1/23	6/30/24
Healthy Eating	Quimby 2022	\$15,000	5/1/22	4/30/23
	Elmina B. Sewall Foundation	\$18,000	5/1/22	4/30/23
	Heart of Maine United Way	\$10,500/yr	7/1/22	6/30/25
	John T. Gorman Foundation	\$12,000	5/15/22	5/14/23
	Stanley Family Foundation	\$3,000	11/2022	n/a
	CHEF Grant	\$8,416	12/2023	12/2024
Healthy Families	Cabot Family Foundation	\$10,000	5/23/22	5/22/23
	BHBT Community Giving	\$750	June 2022	n/a
	NLBHH	\$2,500	May 2023	n/a
	Fidelity (Anonymous Donor-Directed Grant/Portland Global Advisors)	\$10,000	12/1/22	12/2023
	Island Health & Wellness Foundation	\$300	3/27/23	3/31/24
All Programming	Northern Light Blue Hill	\$7,500	8/1/23	7/31/24
	Yoakum Family Foundation	\$10,000	8/1/23	n/a



## Thank you to our Community Partners!

AARP Maine  
At Home (Downeast Community Partners)  
BHD Residential LLC  
Backstage Farm  
Bar Harbor Farm  
Beech Hill Farm  
Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center  
Blue Hill Community Garden  
Blue Hill Co-op Café  
Blue Hill Heritage Trust  
Blue Hill Public Library  
Blue Hill Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
Blue Hill YMCA  
Blue-Zee Farm  
Brooklin Food Corps  
Brooklin Garden Club  
Brooksville Elementary School  
Brooksville Free Public Library  
Buck & Doe Farms  
Chase Emerson Memorial Library  
Clayfield Farm  
Downeast Community Partners  
The Gleaning Initiative  
Eastern Area Agency on Aging  
First Congregational Church of Blue Hill  
Four Season Farm  
Friend Memorial Library  
Friends in Action  
Friendship Cottage (Downeast Community Partners)  
George Stevens Academy

Good Shepherd Food Bank  
Halcyon Grange #345, Blue Hill  
Hancock County Sheriff's Department  
Hancock County Habitat for Humanity  
Hannaford Supermarkets  
Head Start (Downeast Community Partners)  
Healthy Acadia  
Healthy Island Project  
Help Me Grow Maine  
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County  
Island Dental Center  
Island Health & Wellness Foundation  
Island Heritage Trust  
King Hill Farm  
Lifelong Maine AmeriCorps Program  
Maine Department of Highway Safety  
Maine Families, Ellsworth  
Maine Roads to Quality  
Mainescape  
Memorial Ambulance Corps  
New Surry Theatre  
North Brooksville Community Greenhouse  
Northern Bay Organics  
Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital  
Penobscot Bay Press  
Rainbow Farm  
Rogers Farm  
St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church  
St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church  
School Union #76  
School Union #93  
Sedgwick Elementary School  
Simmering Pot  
Stonington Public Library  
Sunrise Opportunities  
Surry Elementary School  
Surry Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
Tilth and Timber  
Tinder Hearth Bakery  
Towns of Blue Hill, Brooklin, Brooksville,  
Castine, Deer Isle, Penobscot, Sedgwick,  
Stonington, & Surry  
UMaine Cooperative Extension  
UMaine Center on Aging  
WIC, Ellsworth  
Witherle Memorial Library



## Thank you to our Volunteers!

Tom Adamo  
Wendy Albaugh  
Rick Alexander  
Betsy Armstrong  
Leda Ball  
Sonya Bates  
Marsha Betts  
Holly Bixby  
George Blake  
Candice Bray  
Eric Brehm  
Steve Brookman  
DJ Case  
Sally Charnow  
Josie Chase  
René Colson  
Trish Cooper  
Doug & Posie Cowan  
Mike and Susan Cranmer  
Allan Currie  
Hannah & Wilson Cusack + kids  
Pete Dane  
Molly DellaRoman  
Lisa DePasqual  
Anne Dickens  
Donna Downs  
Andi Dymont  
Margot Entwisle  
Susan & Tim Farrar  
Skip Greenlaw  
Christine Guinness

Oakley Hatch  
Sarah Hatch  
Melody Hays  
Dud Hendrick  
Elaine Hewes  
Pat Horton  
Josephine Jacob  
Nikki Jaffray  
Joel Katz  
Donald King  
Hallie Lartius  
Elaine Lawrence + family  
Wendy Leach  
Faith Lemon  
Mary Ellin Logue  
Bill Loomis  
Zeya Lorio  
Meg Maiden  
Maria Matthews  
Clair & Kim Maxwell  
Pamela Maffei McCarthy  
David McDonald  
Charlie Merritt  
Jeff Milliken  
Karen Milliken

Jennifer Mitchell-Nevin  
Kate Mrozicki  
Peter Murnik  
Dan Nicholas  
Mary & Ray O'Brien  
Sarah O'Malley  
Woody Osborne  
Sophie Peasley  
Sandy Phoenix  
Claire Pocock  
Brenda Rankin  
Jerri Reynolds  
Kirsten Rickert  
Jen Rosenthal  
Ray Santullo  
Eric Sass  
Pat Saunders  
Lily Schroth  
Tanya Silver  
Carol Simanton  
Janet Simpson  
Susan Snider  
LeCain Smith  
Jennifer Spofford  
Kurt Stoll  
Sally Stone  
Greg Summers  
Sharon Swift  
Elizabeth Sylvia  
Rob Thomas  
Susan Toder  
Deborah Turner  
Chip Wadsworth  
Laura Wheeler-Cyr  
*And anyone we have missed!!*





## Thank you to our Funders!

### Foundations

Island Health & Wellness Foundation  
 John T. Gorman Foundation  
 Maine Community Foundation  
 Maine Health Access Foundation  
 Point32Health Foundation  
 Quimby Family Foundation  
 Elmina B. Sewall Foundation  
 Stanley Family Foundation  
 Heart of Maine United Way  
 Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation



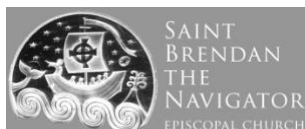
Point32Health Foundation



Stanley Family



TRADE WINDS



### Organizational Donors

AARP Maine  
 Bar Harbor Bank and Trust  
 Blue Hill Co-op  
 Brooklin Garden Club  
 Brown Family Foundation  
 First Congregational Church of Blue Hill  
 Hancock County Food Drive  
 Hannaford Supermarkets  
 Maine Council on Aging  
 Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital  
 St. Brendan the Navigator Episcopal Church  
 St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church – Blue Hill  
 The Gleaning Initiative  
 Tradewinds Marketplace, Blue Hill  
 Yoakum Fund of the Maine Community Foundation

### Individual Donors

We are grateful to the many, many individual financial donors who support us, from the donation jar at the Magic Food Bus, to rounding up at the Blue Hill Co-op, to writing a check or donating online for our annual appeal. The depth and breadth of your support is what keeps our budget stable and healthy over the ups and downs of fluctuating grants and organizational contributions.



HANCOCK COUNTY  
**FOOD DRIVE**



Brooklin Garden Club



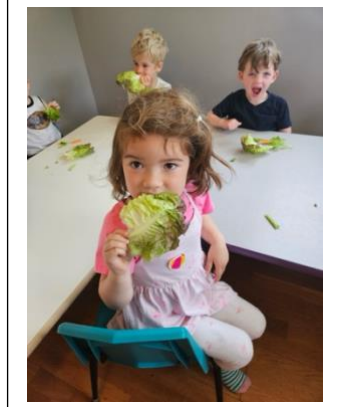
Downeast Gleaning Initiative



# Pictures of the year...











Healthy  
Peninsula