

What is United Mid-Coast Charities?

**Dedicated to
assisting
charitable**

United Mid-Coast Charities began in 1942 as a way to serve the community's charitable organizations. For the many people who wished to contribute, but weren't sufficiently familiar with the area's charities, UMCC also served as hub for this information.

**organizations
of our area**

UMCC researches appropriate information from the numerous worthy local organizations and applies strict standards to ensure the Mid-Coast area charities receive a fair and equitable distribution of funds. All charities are qualified non-profit organizations and a large percentage of their staff is made up of volunteers.

Why use United Mid-Coast Charities?

With some charitable organizations, you walk away not knowing exactly how your money gets distributed. How much of it goes to a worthy agency? How much gets earmarked for administrative costs?

United Mid-Coast Charities offers the charitable donor a significant benefit: *the assurance that your money provides the greatest possible help to the community.* UMCC's Officers and Directors are committed to an ongoing screening and evaluation process to provide the fairest possible distribution to organizations currently on our roster. **All contributions are 100 percent distributed;** administrative expenses are completely covered by an endowment fund set up specifically for that purpose.

With a single donation, your funds will reach out to a large number of local worthy agencies—50, in fact, from the Area Interfaith Outreach to the Community School; from Meals on Wheels to the Waldo County YMCA.



How to Donate

Please send your tax-deductible contributions to:
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Camden, Maine 04843
Tel: 207-236-2299 Fax: 207-236-8206
email:umcc@midcoast.com
www.unitedmidcoastcharities.org

Contributions to our endowment fund are most welcome now, or in the future by inclusion in your will, or to a memorial in the name of a loved one.

To give appreciated stock, ask your broker to transfer stock to UMCC at Charles Schwab in Orlando, FL, Account #3910-0956, DTC #0164, Code 40.

To use your credit card:

Mastercard Visa Amex Discover

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Amount Contributed: \$ _____

Acknowledgement receipt will be sent to you. Thank you.

Your generous support is most appreciated.

With many thanks from the United Mid-Coast Charities Board of Directors.



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Mission

Statement

UMCC is dedicated to the support of charities which provide social services and care to the most deserving, including medical, physical, social, psychiatric or community educational services. UMCC strives to locate charities which offer the most possible benefit to residents in and around the Mid-Coast area.

We recognize our responsibility to provide the fairest possible distributions to the charities we support, and to distribute 100 percent of each donated dollar.

Additionally, we will strive to expand UMCC's fund-raising capability to match the growing needs in and around the Mid-Coast area.

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*A Federation of
50 Local Agencies*

Who Benefits?

American Red Cross (Pine Tree Chapter)

Provides immediate relief when disasters strike mid-coast Maine; first aid, CPR and health and safety training that helps save lives; services to the armed forces; and emergency prevention planning.

Area Interfaith Outreach

Provides food through a food pantry and gives vouchers for emergency needs including heating oil, electricity, transportation and limited health needs.

Belfast Area Child Care Services

Provides year round early care, education and support services to children of working parents, and for children in special circumstances and with special needs at Waldo and Belfast sites. Sponsors the USDA Food program. Administers the Waldo County Child Care Voucher program providing subsidized child care to families in the mid-coast area.

Belfast Public Health Nursing Association

Direct care services to residents of Waldo County including crisis management and referral, case management, blood pressure clinics, and vaccinations, regardless of patient's ability to pay.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Midcoast Maine

Helps youth in Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

Broadreach Family & Community Services

Delivers quality educational and support services to children, youth and families. Broadreach provides rich and varied learning experiences that prepare children for a lifetime of learning. Broadreach assists families as they develop skills to lead healthy and productive lives. Youthlinks empowers youth to commit to themselves and their community, broaden their horizons and acquire healthy life skills through focused enrichment programs, and meaningful volunteer work.

Camden Area Christian Food Pantry

Provides food for needy families in Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, Appleton, Hope, Union, Washington, and Searsport. Neighbors helping neighbors.

Camden Area District Nursing Association

A small community health agency that provides RN home visits and public health clinics to anyone in need in Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville, and Hope.

Camden First Aid Association

This non-profit ambulance service, known throughout the area for its skilled personnel, provides patient care in the pre-hospital setting.

Camp Forest

Camp Forest provides day and expedition wilderness camping for children ages 7 through 17. It includes physical, social, psychiatric and community educational services. Camp Forest teaches children to respect, preserve and protect the environment. Contributions go for camper scholarships. Most campers need financial assistance.

Camp Susan Curtis

A residential camp for Maine children living in poverty. Focus is on building self esteem, character and self confidence through the provision of tuition-free high quality camping, educational and social experience.

Coastal Family Hospice Volunteers

Provides education events for the citizens of Knox County. Tries to meet demand through discussions of end-of-life issues. Provides volunteer, non-medical, confidential support to patients and families who are experiencing the final phase of life.

Coastal Trans, Inc.

Provides non-emergency transportation to meet the travel needs of the elderly and disabled, low-income people, and the general public in Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties.

Coastal Opportunities

Provides day and residential services to assist adults with developmental disabilities to be self-sufficient and become participating members in their social and economic community.

Community School, Inc.

An alternative high school program for students who struggle in the traditional school system. Dedicated to helping teenagers achieve personal and academic goals.

Five Town Communities That Care

A community coalition using a data-driven approach to promote healthy youth development and to address issues facing youth in the five town community of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport. Provides direct service programs, community education, and activities to increase collaboration among organizations and businesses in order to more efficiently promote healthy youth.

Game Loft

To achieve its mission, "To promote positive youth development through games." The Game Loft provides programs in Belfast Monday through Saturday when school is not in session. Benefits include leadership & decision-making skills, peer bonding, positive attitudes toward community and the future, decrease in substance abuse. Graduates become confident, caring & connected adults.

Habitat for Humanity of Waldo County

Provides care to poor and needy citizens through providing affordable housing and educating selected families in the skills and responsibilities of home ownership. Dedicated to building a large network of local volunteers and engaging local expertise.

Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County

Provides free confidential, non-medical support and assistance to the incurably ill, their families, and the bereaved, and provides hospice related education and support for hospice volunteers, the professional community and the community at large.

Kno-Wal-Lin Home Care and Hospice

A provider of home health care to anyone with acute or chronic illness or terminally ill clients in need of medical, spiritual and psychological assistance.

Knox County Health Clinic

Provides high quality, low or no cost health services to low income uninsured persons. Medical and dental care services are offered as well as prescription assistance for low income patients.

Literacy Volunteers of Mid-Coast Maine

Works to improve the reading, writing and related literacy skills of adults in Knox County and surrounding areas.

Literacy Volunteers of Waldo County

Promotes family literacy among residents of Waldo County. Enables adults to improve their skills in basic reading, writing, conversation and basic math.

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Fulfills the wishes of any Maine child who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

Meals on Wheels

Provides hot, nutritious, balanced meals to the homebound elderly of our communities thereby helping them to maintain their ability to live independently in their own homes.

Mid-Coast Habitat for Humanity

Builds and helps finance houses that are simple, decent and affordable for low income working families in Mid-Coast Maine that could not otherwise afford to own their own homes.

Mid-Coast Hospitality House

Provides free, temporary living quarters and services such as counseling, referral and transportation to aid the homeless in making a successful transition to permanent living quarters.

MONEY Athletic Foundation

The More Opportunities for Neighborhood Youth — MONEY Athletic Foundation is dedicated to supporting youth athletics in the Mid-Coast Maine area. Through programs that will ease the cost of overnight sports camps and help launch local travel teams, the foundation hope to make it easier for hard working children in our community to reach their goals.

New Hope for Women

Provides services to all people affected by domestic and dating violence. Our commitment is equally divided between direct services and prevention services.



Partners for Enrichment

Supports arts, science and technology enrichment programs for elementary school students in Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville. Accomplished with drama music residencies, local authors and illustrators, hands-on science projects.

Penobscot Bay YMCA/ Teen Center

The Y is committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Every day, the Y works side-by-side with its neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, thrive and grow. The Teen Center, an outreach program of the Penobscot Bay YMCA, provides a safe and comfortable afterschool environment for youth in grades five through twelve with constructive programs and activities in an atmosphere of mutual respect, responsibility and belonging.

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Assists individuals and families in preventing, reducing, or eliminating poverty in their lives, and through partnerships, engages the community in addressing economic needs.

Peopleplace

Provides a family oriented early childhood education that incorporates parental involvement in its programs for children birth to 6 years. Tuition assistance is available through full and partial scholarships.

Restorative Justice Project of the Midcoast

Provides mentoring and support to individuals reentering the community from county jail to reduce recidivism and to individuals placed on deferred disposition by the court to complete their conditions and avoid jail sentences.

Rockland District Nursing Association

Provides in-home nursing care to residents of Rockland and surrounding communities. Serving all age groups, focusing particularly on individuals in need and not served by home health care agencies.

Station Maine

Practices, shares, and encourages the rise of traditional skills of the sea, including sailing, rowing, and seamanship.

Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center

This wilderness camp provides learning and leadership opportunities to become knowledgeable and caring inhabitants of the earth. Scholarships are awarded to those who are unable to afford tuition.

Teen and Young Parent Program

Educates and advocates for teen parents and their children through parenting education, information on child development, mentoring matches, playgroups, social and educational programs.

The Apprenticeshop

The Apprenticeshop is a school for traditional boatbuilding and seamanship. Our Mission is to inspire personal growth through craftsmanship, community involvement and traditions of the sea. Scholarships for needy, local families is the first priority for funds contributed through UMCC.

Toy Library Center

A service program for infants through preschool-age children and their families, which fosters creative play in a safe, nurturing environment.

Trekkers

Connects young people with caring adults through the use of authentic experience, travel, community service, and outdoor experiential education.

UMaine Hutchinson Center

An educational institution that provides education services to residents of all ages in the Midcoast region, including professional development opportunities, high school aspiration programs, and much needed facilities for community agencies involved in training and education activities.

University College at Rockland

Funds are used to support scholarships for first-time college students who may otherwise be unable to pursue higher education. Funds provide access to courses, full degree programs and support services from the University of Maine System.

Vinalhaven Fuel Fund

Provides heating assistance (oil, kerosene and wood) for emergency situations such as accidents, fires and medical problems. Funds limited to elderly, the ill and the disabled.

Waldo Community Action Partners

Addresses dental health care needs of low-income families in Waldo County. Includes educational preventative and treatment services.

Waldo County Home Healthcare

Direct home healthcare to adults, the elderly and the terminally ill. Includes: nursing, aides, social work, physical, occupational, speech and dietary services, in addition to medical Hospice and pastoral care.

Waldo County YMCA

Provides Preschool, Before & After School Care as well as a place for teens after school. Offers recreation, fitness and wellness programs, and healthy opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Financial aid is offered to everyone who qualifies, no person is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

Waterfall Arts

Provides classes, residencies, exhibitions and events for all ages and abilities with a focus on art and nature at two sites in Belfast and Montville. Provides program scholarships for area youth with financial need.

Youth Arts

Serves to inspire and enrich the K-12 school community and the entire local community through a series of dynamic and enriching arts experiences.