



2017 COMMUNITY PARTNERS



United Way
of the Tri-Valley Area

United Way of the Tri-Valley Area PO Box 126, 218 Fairbanks Rd., Farmington, ME 04938 (207) 778-5048 info@uwtva.org www.uwtva.org facebook.com/UWTVA

Clearwater Ministries

1108 West Mills Rd., Industry, ME 04938 (physical);
71 Pratt Mtn. Rd., New Vineyard, ME 04956 (mailing).
Contact: Bob Healy, (207) 652-2377
healy379@gmail.com
Emergency food assistance provided through the
Clearwater Food Pantry.

Community Dental

366 US Rte. One, Falmouth, ME 04105 (mailing);
131 Franklin Health Commons #1,
Farmington, ME 04938 (physical);
Contact: Karen Rickley, (207) 779-2659
karen.rickley@communitydentalme.org
www.communitydentalme.org
Patient assistance program and sliding fee scale
support to provide emergency and preventive dental
care to children and adults who otherwise could not
afford it.

Farmington Area Ecumenical Ministry (FAEM) - ECU HEAT Share Program

PO Box 147, Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Rev. Susan Crane, (207) 778-2163
faemofficer@gmail.com; www.faemchurches.org
Heating assistance up to 50 gallons with a \$50 share
paid by applicant, for any Franklin County resident
unable to afford fuel, after all resources have been
exhausted.

Franklin County Children's Task Force

113 Church St., Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Renee Whitley, (207) 778-6960
rwhitley@fcctf.org; www.fcctf.org
School and community-based education programs to
prevent child abuse and neglect and promote healthy
relationships.

Healthy Community Coalition

105 Mt. Blue Circle, Ste.1, Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Jennifer McCormack, (207) 779-2926
jmccormack@fchn.org; www.fchn.org/hcc
Mobile Health Unit outreach program which provides
free health screenings, information and education.

LEAP, Inc.

313 Farmington Falls Rd. Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Tony Bolens, (207) 778-4334
tbolens@leapcommunity.org
www.leapcommunity.org
The DREAM program. Family respite and community
integration for adults with developmental and
cognitive disabilities.

Literacy Volunteers serving

Franklin & Somerset Counties
129 Seamon Rd. Suite A, Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Barbara Averill, (207) 500-3131
literacyvolunteersfs@gmail.com
www.westernmaineliteracy.org
One-on-one tutoring in literacy or math on a confi-
dential basis. English as a Second Language tutoring
also offered.

Rural Community Action Ministry

81 Church Hill Rd., Leeds, ME 04263
Contact: Mary Beth Paquette, (207) 524-5095
marybeth@rcam.net; www.rcam.net.
Housing and homelessness programs including
housing rehabilitation, shelter, and financial and
technical assistance.

Safe Voices

PO Box 713, Auburn, ME 04212 (mailing)
Contact: Elise Johansen, (207) 795-6744
www.safevoices.org. Helpline 1-800-559-2927 or
(207) 778-6107 (Franklin County).
Franklin County outreach, emergency
services, and community education for
survivors of domestic violence, including court
advocacy, support groups, children's and youth
services, and emergency shelter.

SeniorsPlus

8 Falcon Rd., Lewiston, ME 04240
Contact: Holly Zielinski, (207) 795-4010
hzielinski@seniorsplus.org; www.seniorsplus.org
Provides nutrition and safety checks to homebound
older adults through the Meals on Wheels program.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

PO Box 6, Auburn, ME 04212 (mailing); 227 Main St.,
Farmington, ME 04938 (physical)
Contact: Meagan Davis, (207) 778-9522
meagan.davis@sapars.org; www.sapars.org
School-based sexual assault crisis intervention,
prevention, and support services.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

Children's Advocacy Center

See address above
Contact: Marty McIntyre, (207) 778-9522 or
(207) 784-0436; marty.mcintyre@sapars.org
Forensic interviewing of sexually abused
children and cognitively-impaired adults.

United Methodist Economic Ministry

1458 Salem Rd., Salem Township, ME 04983
Contact: Rev. Michele St. Cyr,
(207) 678-2611. umem@tdstelme.net;
www.gbmg-umc.org/umem.
Fostering independence and providing assistance
with basic needs, including housing repairs, food,
clothing, and fuel in northern Franklin County.

Western Maine Community Action

PO Box 200, E. Wilton, ME 04234 (mailing);
20A Church St., East Wilton, ME 04234 (physical)
Contact: Steve Johndro, (207) 645-3764
sjohndro@wmca.org; www.wmca.org
Helping residents of Franklin County access heating
assistance and other resources.

Western Maine Homeless Outreach

547 Wilton Rd., Farmington, ME 04938 (physical);
PO Box 830, Farmington, ME 04938 (mailing)
Contact: Tricia Plourde, (207) 491-4100
wmhomelessoutreach@gmail.com.
Emergency shelter and case management.

Western Maine Transportation Svcs., Inc.

76 Merrow Rd., Auburn, ME 04210
Contact: Craig Zurhorst, (207) 333-6972 x 6
czurhorst@westernmainetrans.org
www.wmtsbus.org
Community Rides Program which allows WMTS to
provide public transportation in Greater Franklin
County to those who otherwise would not be able to
access medical and other critical services.

Work First, Inc.

PO Box 86, Farmington, ME 04938
Contact: Linda LaRue-Keniston,
(207) 778-3200 x 22; lindalk@workfirstinc.org
www.workfirstinc.org
Meaningful work experiences for adults with devel-
opmental disabilities. This increases independence
and improves quality of life.

2016-17 Venture Grant Recipients

Venture grants provide funding to support
new and innovative programs.

- **Rangeley Friends of the Arts**
After School Youth Arts Program
- **Judy Diaz**
Spruce Mtn. Elementary School Food Pantry
- **Literacy Volunteers Head Start**
Parents of Head Start Children Tutoring Program
- **Western Maine Storytelling**
Neighbors Building Community Through Sharing Their Stories

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RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES AND MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

IMPROVING HEALTH
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN