



of the Tri-Valley Area



# **2018 COMMUNITY**

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

# **Catholic Charities**

307 Congress St., Portland, ME 04101 Contact: Julie Allaire (207) 781-8560 jallaire@ccmaine.org United Way funds the SEARCH (Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage & Hope) Program in Greater Franklin County enabling vulnerable seniors age 60 plus to remain independent in their homes and create a long -term support system to meet their needs.

# **Community Dental**

366 US Rte. One, Falmouth, ME 04105 (mailing); 131 Franklin Health Commons #1, Farmington, ME 04938 (physical); Contact: Susan Isenman, (207) 779-2659 susan.isenman@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.

# 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 imccormack@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: Loretta Crockett, (207) 778-3443 Idcrockett@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 Funding supports "Bring Books to Life Program" which provides free, brand new children's books and a volunteer tutor to coach and support the reading of Western Maine Community Action the books. Program is in collaboration with Head Start.

### **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.gbgm-umc.org/umem. Fostering independence and providing assistance with basic needs, including housing repairs, food, clothing, and fuel in northern Franklin County.

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 Emergency heating assistance.

#### **Western Maine Homeless Outreach**

547 Wilton Rd., Farmington, ME 04938 (physical); PO Box 830, Farmington, ME 04938 (mailing) Contact: Aly Livernois, (207) 491-4100 alivernois@wmhomelessoutreach.org. Funding allows this emergency shelter to remain open during the day and provide day programming and case management services.

# Western Maine Transportation Srvcs., 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.

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

# 2017-18 Special Projects Recipients

# **Adaptive Outdoor Education Center**

PO Box 86, Farmington, ME 04938

Village on the Green #130, Carrabassett Valley ME 04947 Contact: Bruce and Annemarie Albiston (207) 237-2676; infoAOEC@gmail.com www.adaptiveoutdooreducationcenter.org



Support of recreational opportunities for those with varying abilities so they may develop skills, increase confidence, and remain physically active. United Way funded the purchase of adaptive

climbing equipment and a ski program for children with autism.