

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursdays- August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Vendor/
Garage Sale 9am-2pm
- Saturday, August 19th Culture of Compassion
- Tuesday, August 29th-Friday, September 1st
Back School Garage Sale

*Please see our Facebook page for more details

Congratulations!

The following employees will be
adding another year of service

August 2023

Jessica Puia 7yrs

Melissa Frank 2 yrs

Monica Cochran 1yr

Marie Hutchinson 1yr

Victoria Rogers 1yr

Miki Skehan 1yr

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!

Western Maine Brain Injury Support Group

Co-hosted by : Debra Hanmer and
Cynthia Dawson

The meetings are held at 5pm, on the first
Tuesday of each month, at
Hope Association

85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, Maine

Please use the front door.

August 1st at 5pm

September 5th at 5pm

These meetings are free and open to
individuals with brain injury, caregivers, or
anyone interested in learning more about
brain injury.

For more information, please contact Jessica
Hines @ 207-507-2029 or by email
corporatecompliance@hopeassociation.org



For inspiring stories, go to:
Biausa.org

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THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

DONATION HOURS

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 7:30am-3pm

Tuesday: 7:30am-3pm

Wednesday: 7:30am-3pm

Thursday: 7:30am-3pm

Friday: 7:30am-3pm

Saturday: Closed

STORE HOURS

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9am-4pm

Tuesday: 9am-4pm

Wednesday: 9am-4pm

Thursday: 9am-4pm

Friday: 9am-4pm

Saturday: Closed

While we greatly appreciate donations, if you're donating something that you would **NOT** purchase for your son/daughter, mom/dad or loved one and is stained, soiled, chipped, dented, or damaged, then it isn't something we can sell in our store. Please keep this in mind as you decide what to donate, and what to throw away. Our manpower and time are limited, and a lot of effort goes into making sure the items we sell are of good quality and clean.

Also, as a reminder, **we do not accept** car seats, weapons, or knives and you must call Vickie Morton at 507-2041 to ensure we can take any furniture, large appliances, or televisions.

CRAFTERS SAVE THE DATE



Supporting Literacy - **FREE Book to each child!**
And individuals with disabilities



Set up times are
Friday, October 6th
from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday
Hope Association
85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford
For more information
please call 207-364-4561



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Miki Skehan
Executive Director
364-4561

Community Support
Services
Community Case
Management Services
Nursing Home
Outreach Services
364-4561

Shared Living
364-4561

Brain Injury and Other
Related Conditions
364-4561

Home Supports
369-0019

Residential Program:

Fourth Street
Horizons
New Hope
Kimball Ave
Keep House

Call 364-4561
to connect with
any of the homes

www.hopeassociation.org

HOPE CONNECTION

AUGUST 2023

People in your Neighborhood
Jason Byrd

Drafted by Erin Leighton



Jason was born in Yuma, Arizona and has spent time living in California and Washington. After graduating from high school, Jason moved in with his mom and his stepdad, where he lived for several years before moving, almost a year ago, into a Hope Association home that he shares with two housemates. Jason also has two brothers who still reside in Arizona and Washington. Jason and his mom have a very close and loving relationship and he is always seen giving her long hugs when she comes to visit him. When she comes to visit, he enjoys going out to lunch with her and then going for walks afterwards as Jason is an outdoorsman.

Jason enjoys the company of the people who live and work with him, and enjoys watching television with his housemates, scenic walks to explore nature, and has turned his bedroom into a Zen room where he enjoys spending time, especially at night, to relax. Jason enjoys showing off his stuffed animal collection, and likes to do things like puzzles, play with sports balls, go for rides in his community, eat ice cream, and loves hugs. Jason loves comedy television and has been observed, many times, laughing and smiling, especially to his favorite shows like Gilligan's Island or his favorite comedian, Fluffy. Jason is also an animal lover and sometimes approaches fellow members of the community, gesturing to pet their dogs, or if he sees a cat in a yard, will walk up to it, trying to pet it. Jason brings joy when he is observed smiling or laughing as he has the biggest brightest smile. Jason is a big teddy bear who may take some time to get to know but when you do, you will find him to be an amazing.

I have worked with Jason, personally, for about 5 months now, and he has even taught me things about myself that I didn't know. I, personally, have enjoyed working with Jason and seeing him thrive. I look forward to accompanying him on trips in the community, so everyone can see what a great guy he is.

We're glad you're part of the Hope Association Team!



Our Monthly Recognition:

Green Lite

*Thank you for supporting
Hope Association!*

VISION STATEMENT:

*Hope Association envisions a world
where all people are treated with
respect.*

MISSION STATEMENT:

*As partners in our community,
we will provide leadership,
residential, case management,
vocational and community support
services to individuals and their
families through programs that enhance
independence, dignity, choice and
individual well being.*

Board of Directors

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Kristen did some planting outside of her home New Hope on Highland Terrace Mexico



Zach, Akeiva, Karin, Staff, Kristen, Seamus and Jimmy enjoy a game of Bocce ball



Tim, Bobby and Sparky check out a car show at the Mexico Rec Park July 4th



Jason unwraps a birthday Present at his Keep House home on Hancock St Rumford



Devon celebrates her birthday with her Housemates at New Hope on Highland Terrace



Ray and Clayton took in a day of fishing



Keep House on Hancock St made a great central location to watch the fireworks



Annette assisted decorating her home at Horizons on Swain Rd in Rumford for the 4th



David, Richard, Martina Seamus, Bryan and other not in photos enjoyed a sunny day at Reid State Park



Keep house on Hancock St in Rumford hosted an Ice Cream Social and then all enjoyed the fireworks from the driveway



Trip to Maine Wildlife Park in Gray