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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup> What Not Shop Basket Sale
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Starts Yearly Annual Appeal
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Central Office, Community Supports and What Not Shop are closed.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Special Olympics Coffee Social with Guest Doug Mayfield everyone is welcome

### Congratulations!

The following employees have added another year

**June 2024**

**Jason Chartier 7 yrs**

**Aaron Dube 2 yrs**

**Angel Slocum 1 yr**

**Angela Brewster 1 yr**

**Emily Clifford 1 yr**

**Katrina Averill 1 yr**

*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.

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 Linda Holman  
(207) 364-4561 or by email  
[recp@hopeassociation.org](mailto:recp@hopeassociation.org)

### What Not Shop sales and specials

#### THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

#### STORE HOURS

Sunday: Closed  
Monday: 9am-4pm  
Tuesday: 9am-4pm  
Wednesday: 9am-4pm  
Thursday: 9am-4pm  
Friday: 9am-4pm  
Saturday: Closed

#### 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

While we greatly appreciate donations, if you're donating something that you would **NOT** purchase for your son/daughter, mom/dad or loved one that 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 is limited, and a lot of effort goes into making sure the items we sell are of good quality. Also, as a reminder, **WE DO NOT ACCEPT** car seats, weapons, or knives. You must call Vickie Morton at 507-2041 to ensure we can take any furniture, large appliances, televisions or for any large donations and to schedule an appointment to drop off large donations. Thank you so much for your support.



### MONTHLY SPECIAL IN THE WHAT NOT SHOP

First week of every month we will have a "Fill A Basket" sale  
\$12 all clothes  
**(EXCEPT DESIGNER, JACKETS AND GOWNS)**

Watch our facebook page for pop up sales and specials.



#### THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

Jessica Hines  
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 Programs:

Fourth Street Horizons  
New Hope  
Kimball Ave  
Keep House

Call 364-4561 to connect with any of the homes

[www.hopeassociation.org](http://www.hopeassociation.org)

# HOPE CONNECTION

JUNE 2024

## CONGRATULATIONS CASIDY 2024 MVHS GRADUATE!



This amazing woman's name is Casidy Lakin. Casidy is the first to graduate Mountain Valley High School while living in one of our residential programs. Casidy has faced a lot of adversities that would make many people quit, but she powered through and worked hard at her goal of graduating high school and receiving her diploma. Casidy has grown exponentially over the 5 years she has lived here with us at Hope Association. When Casidy first arrived, she was shy and timid, not really sure what Hope Association was all about. Now Casidy is a beautiful ray of sunshine you can hear whistling a tune or dancing to her music. She is a fun, adventurous young lady who loves music, the outside, and experiencing new things. Casidy often can be found with her phone or tablet watching and listening to music or watching her favorite YouTube videos. Over the past few weeks, Casidy has worked hard at graduation practices and enjoyed the rewards of all her hard work at all of her senior class events! Casidy rode on her first riverboat and enjoyed the views of Naples with her friends and classmates. Casidy enjoyed a burger and playing all the outside games with her class at the senior barbeque. She got dressed up nice for her senior banquet and class night where she enjoyed the slide show of her and her classmates over the years. On Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, all of Casidy's hard work accumulated at her senior graduation. Accompanied by her house manager, Jessica Chiasson, Casidy marched alongside the 73 other graduating students of the Mountain Valley High School Class of 2024! Casidy lead her class in walking across the stage to receive her diploma to the roaring cheers from her housemates, her support staff, and all of the community. In her next phase of life, Casidy will be attending the Hope Association Day Program. Casidy looks forward to working towards obtaining employment and being an active part in her community. Casidy has the determination to be successful in whatever opportunities present themselves.

**CONGRATULATIONS CASIDY! We are all so proud of you reaching your goal and being a 2024 MVHS GRADUATE!**



### Our Monthly Recognition:

**Walmart Foundation and the local Walmart Stores**

**We appreciate your support!**

### 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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2024  
Senior Class Trip  
On board the  
Songo River  
Queen in Naples



We are all so  
proud of you  
reaching your  
goal and being a  
2024 MVHS  
**GRADUATE!**



Danielle, Donna and Zach enjoy a picnic



Matt, Tommy and Seamus



Mary and Donna



Devon, David  
and Brandon

2024 Special Olympics Torch Run



Free fishing day Jus-  
tin caught this beauty  
at 8:15am

Carol gives a  
thumbs up at her  
recent birthday  
party



Annette and Debbie enjoy a beautiful day outside.