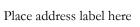


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WHAT NOT SHOP **CUSTOMER VIEW!**

"What makes me smile is the workers, the movies and book selection with the bench. My grandchildren love the toys. The What-Not-Shop is clean and organized."

— Cindy Touchette

We love hearing how our space brings joy to families! Thank you, Cindy, for your kind words and for being part of our community.

"I have always loved thrift shopping and was thrilled to learn, three years ago when I moved from Minnesota to Maine-and to a small town like Rumford/Mexico—that Hope Association's What-Not-Shop was here. Great prices, well-organized, everything you need, weekly sales, and best of all: the staff. I can't say enough about them. Simply amazing isn't enough."

— Leslie Knapp

We're so grateful for your kind words, Leslie! It's wonderful to know our shop has made such a positive impact..

Western Maine Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group Co-hosted by: Debra Hanmer and Cynthia Dawson

The meetings are held at 4pm, 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 our Receptionist at (207) 364-4561 or by email recp@hopeassociation.org

What Not Shop - Thrift Store

STORE HOURS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: CLOSED Monday thru Friday 9 am—4p

DONATION HOURS

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: CLOSED Monday thru Friday 8 am—3 pm

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



The first full week of the month we will have a "Fill A Basket" sale \$12 all clothes (Excludes—Jackets, Winter

Apparel and Holiday attire) Watch our facebook page for

pop up sales and specials.









HOPE CONNECTION

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What Not Shop - Thrift Store

207-364-2139

Iessica Hines Executive Director

Community Support Services

Community Case Management Services

Nursing Home Outreach Services

Shared Living

Brain Injury and Other Related Conditions

Home Supports

Residential Programs:

Fourth Street Horizons New Hope Kimball Ave Keep House

Please Call 364-4561 to connect with any of these services

Hope Association Employee Spotlight



Catherine S.

Celebrating

Community Case

Manager Week

This week, we honor the dedication

and compassion of our Community

Case Managers - true advocates who

work tirelessly to connect individuals

with the resources, support, and care

they need to thrive.

Their commitment to empowering

lives and strengthening communities

makes a lasting impact every day.

Thank you for all that you do!

Shannon

Danielle K.



Our Monthly Recognition:

November is National

Alzheimer'

Awareness

Thank you to all the Venders who helped make our Oktoberfest successful.

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.

President Dick Lovejoy Treasurer Secretary **Members**

Jeff Sterling Catherine Ross Lvnn Dickson Jerry Bourget Vanessa Child

Board of Directors

Richard Philbrick Vice President Cindrie Cormier Amber Durant Ellen Wainwright

David Laurinaitis



Justin bought himself a new car on 10/2/2025

What an amazing goal met!!



Big thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus for their donation and support!

In photo from left to right:
Alica, Christopher, Vickie,
Richie, Beth, Bryan, and the
members of KOC.



UPCOMING EVENTS November 2025

- 11/11/25 Veteran's day CSS /CO closed- WNS OPEN
- 11/27/2025 Thanksgiving day CSS/CO/WNS CLOSED
- 11/28/25 Black Friday-Day after
 Thanksgiving CSS/CO CLOSED
 WNS OPEN
- WNS will be OPEN

Congratulations!

The following employees have added

another year.

OCTOBER 2025

Jessica Adler (1) Kevin Saisi (1)

Shanon Brousseau (3)

Sandra Gordon (3)

Victoria Cyr (3)

Tania Gage (4)

Heather Merchant (4)

Julie Kiley (4)

Sheray Stuart (7)

Samantha Merrill (9)

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!