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WHAT NOT SHOP DID YOU KNOW?

Our What-Not-Shop Thrift Store receives local donations every day from our generous community!

Every purchase you make helps make a difference, because all proceeds, beyond basic operating costs, go directly toward supporting the needs and activities of individuals supported by Hope Association. These are services and opportunities not covered by insurance but essential for enhancing quality of life.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support from our community and beyond. Your donations and purchases truly help us create meaningful impact!

"COMING SOON!"
Watch for the expanded donation area. We are expanding to better serve you.



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.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

For more information, please contact our Receptionist at (207) 364-4561or by email recp@hopeassociation.org

THE 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.

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HOPE CONNECTION JUNE 2026

HOPE Association

THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

207-364-2139

Jessica 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

www.hopeassociation.org

Hope Association Employee Spotlight!



Meet our Receptionist * Administrative Assistant

Tammy Roberts

Tammy has been a valued member of the Hope Association team on and off since 2008, beginning her journey as a Direct Support Professional (DSP). Over the years, she has taken on a variety of roles across the organization, including Accounts Payable Clerk, Payroll Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Receptionist, and What-Not-Shop Cashier.

Her willingness to step into different positions highlights her adaptability and dedication to supporting the mission in any way needed.

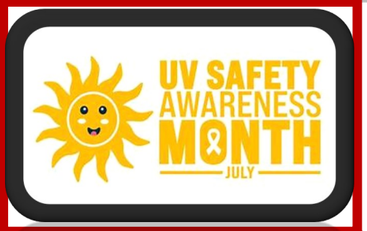
Currently, Tammy returned to the Receptionist position on December 19, 2024, a role she truly enjoys. She shares:
"I love being able to interact with the people we serve and the community members we see on a daily basis. I also love being part of the teams here at Hope Association, both those I've worked with in the past and the new ones I'm part of now."

Tammy is an active member of the Event Committee and takes great pride in every event she helps plan and participate in. Her attention to detail shines through as she keeps the lobby welcoming, festive, and full of life with beautiful plants and seasonal décor.

One of Tammy's greatest strengths is her deep knowledge of Hope Association and how it operates. She embraces opportunities to learn new procedures and is always ready to take on new challenges. What motivates her most is the people, both the individuals we serve and her fellow staff members. As Tammy says:
"Hope Association is a big team effort. We support each other the best way we can, and we all succeed together."

Outside of work, Tammy enjoys sewing and crafting, and treasures time spent with her family. She has three children, three in-laws, and four granddaughters, with a new grandbaby on the way! She has also been happily married to her husband Dave for 30 years.

Thank you, Tammy, for your dedication, positivity, and the heart you bring to Hope Association every day! 💙



Our Monthly Recognition:
Thank you to:

RAAPA

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.

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Growing Connections Through

Community Gardening

People supported by Hope Association take great pride in being active, contributing members of their community. One of the many meaningful ways they stay connected is through community gardening—an activity that brings people together while nurturing both plants and relationships.

This year, Eric S. embraced that opportunity by participating in the Community Greenhouse project. He began by planting bean plants, carefully tending to them as they grew. With dedication and patience, Eric helped nurture the plants until they were ready to be transplanted. Those bean plants now thrive in the garden at Hope Association's main building, a visible reminder of his hard work and commitment.

Eric G. also enjoys contributing to the beauty of the broader community by helping water the flowers planted along Congress Street. These colorful displays brighten local businesses and create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone who passes by.

Through activities like gardening and community beautification, both Eric S. and Eric G. continue to build connections, develop skills, and make a meaningful impact. His efforts highlight how simple acts—planting seeds, watering flowers, and caring for shared spaces—can foster a strong sense of belonging and pride within the community.







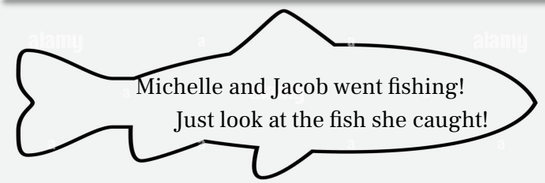
Creative Day in the Craft Room

Cheryl and Kristen recently brought creativity to life by making their very own books. Spending a day together in the craft room, they embraced the joy of hands-on creativity and self-expression. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as they designed and assembled their books, each one unique and meaningful. Everyone involved supported one another and truly enjoyed the experience. The finished books are not only a reflection of their hard work, but also something they can proudly share with family and friends.

Job well done, Cheryl and Kristen, your creativity and teamwork made it a wonderful success!

COMMUNITY INCLUSION







Zach had some good luck fishing as well and look at the size of the fish he caught.



Carol still enjoyed her time fishing even though she did not catch anything but a moment to relax.



UPCOMING EVENTS JULY 2026

- 7/3/26* CSS, CO, and WNS will be closed for the 4th of July holiday.
- Annual Appeal attached flyer
- Christmas in July at the WNS
- ATV Ride-In TBD
- 7/7/26 Brain Injury meeting @ 4pm

Congratulations!

The following employees have added another year.

JUNE 2026

Jason Chartier (9)
Aaron Dube (4)
Emily York (3)
Katrina Parker (3)
Angela Brewster (3)
Allan Hagen (2)
Victoria Rogers (1)
James Lapointe (1)
Ashley Ridge (1)

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!