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Congratulations!

The following employees will be adding another year of service in

February 2023

Jessica Hines 22 yrs
Kimberley Casey 22 yrs
Kim White 5 yrs
Cheryl Jackson 3 yrs
Lynn Lee 2 yrs
Shannon White 1 yr
Aaron Hall 1 yr

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!

Western Maine Brain Injury Support Group

Please use front door

February 7, 2023

March 7, 2023

The meetings are held at 5pm

Hope Association
85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford

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

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

THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

Stop on in and SEE WHAT WE HAVE !

DONATION HOURS

Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 7:30am-3:30pm
Wednesday: 7:30am-3:30pm
Thursday: 7:30am-3:30pm
Friday: 7:30am-3:30pm
Saturday: 7:30am-12:00pm

STORE HOURS

Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9am-4pm
Wednesday: 9am-4pm
Thursday: 9am-4pm
Friday: 9am-4pm
Saturday: 9am-1pm
Saturday: 9am-1pm

Now accepting clean, gently used items.

REMINDER:

We **CANNOT** accept large appliances, Knives, weapons, large furniture, Televisions, mattresses, child/infant car seats.

FOR LARGE DROP-OFFS PLEASE CALL AHEAD

Ask about our **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PROGRAM!**

Don't forget to bring your shopping bags.



Shop at AmazonSmile

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Hope Association



Go to
www.smile.amazon.com
and search
Hope Association.
Amazon will donate .05%
of every purchase you
make to
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EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT



Lorinda "Miki"
Payton-Skehan
Executive Director
357-8705

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

Shared Living
369-0678

Brain Injury and Other
Related Conditions
364-4561

Home Supports
369-0019

Residential Services:
Fourth Street
369-0678

Horizons
364-8842

New Hope
369-0019

Kimball Ave
364-2439

Keep House
364-7281

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Congratulations Amber Farrell

Amber has accepted a promotion to Residential Program Manager for Hope Association's Fourth Street location. Amber is a transplant to the River Valley area, Originally from New Jersey, she moved to the Rumford/Mexico area 13 years ago.

She has three children: Tyler, Vincent, and Sophia. Amber states, "My children are my world". She shares that she enjoys her pets, and has two cats, Gizmo and Sangria, a pony named Stormy, and a pig named Westly.

In her spare time, Amber and her children can be found in lots of places, for example: the outdoors, visiting amusements parks, four wheeling, snowmobiling, and fishing.

Amber has been employed as a Direct Support Professional (DSP) with Hope Association for over three years. She started at our Horizons Unlimited location in December 2021. Prior to that, she worked at our Fourth Street and Kimball Avenue locations.

She is also trained in Community Support, medication administration (CRMA), Frontline management, CNA, crisis prevention (CPI) and is currently taking a course to certify as a Behavior Health Provider (BHP).

Amber brings strengths to the program that are very valuable. She is friendly, compassionate, motivated, willing to help when needed, and to add to that flexible.

When asked, "What is the best part of your job?", Amber answered, "Working with and supporting the residents. I have made a great connection with the individuals I support every day."

The work Amber does motivates her. She stated, "The work we do is the most rewarding; teaching people different things every day, and accompanying them on outings."

Before joining Hope Association she worked many different fields. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant, a housekeeper at the Summit Hotel, she worked for Burlington Coat Factory, and was even a flagger. But, by far, she says, Hope Association is her favorite.

To sum things up, Amber was quoted saying, "My job is my passion. I love caring for people".

We appreciate you, Amber. Thank you for being part of the Hope Association Team !

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FEBRUARY 2023

Our Monthly Recognition:

Oxford Federal
Credit Union

Thank you for supporting
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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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Akieva, Jimmy, and Matt stopped by Black Mountain to see what is new for this season



Justin ice fishing on Worthley Pond



Jimmy tried snowshoes for the first time outside of our building on Lincoln Ave



Patrick learned to use a Jig Saw at the Wood Shop



Martina is hanging out with her old friend Lilly, at Sissy's on Hancock St.



Staff help Participants to make Peanut Butter bird feeders in Art Club. Eric G showed us his.



Eric G is at Sissy's, helping to hang the framed puzzle he made for Julie and Roy