

85 Lincoln Avenue Rumford, ME 04276

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS** Board of Directors meeting - NO MEETING

CSS Hot Lunch 16th – Hot Dog / Hamburger

Culture of Compassion -08/17

at the Ball Fields 10am—1pm

Fourth Street Luau – Saturday 08/31

Rain date Sunday 09/01

CSS Garage Sale 8/26 - 8/30

### **Congratulations!**

The following employees have added an-

### other year July 2024 Susan Welch 17 yrs June Marston 10 yrs Catherine Merrill 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) 364-4561or by email recp@hopeassociation.org

#### Place address label here

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

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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.





# HOPE CONNECTION



# People in your Neighborhood By Emily Clifford

## THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

Iessica 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



Cedar enjoys taking part in a variety of different activities like outings with his friends, going to the movies, walking around the mall, and BBQing on the grill ( he is the Grill Master at Keep House). Cedar likes learning new recipes to cook/ bake, and he likes to share his new recipes with his support team and all of his friends. His favorite thing to make is anything with mushrooms and avocado, toast, and eggs. Cedar enjoys playing video games, board games, and arts & crafts.

You may also find Cedar out in the community at one of the many surrounding libraries, on the computer or looking through different books. Cedar loves reading books and identifying words in his crossword puzzle books. Cedar likes going on walks in nature ( if you see a mushroom on your walk and do not know what it is, just ask Cedar and he will tell you all about it) or just walking around the town. Cedar likes fishing, swimming, and bike rides. Cedar likes to identify different things like trees, flowers, bugs and rocks.

Every day is a new day and you don't yet know what life will bring. The same goes for Cedar. You never know where he will want to go or what he'll want to do, but you better believe that you will be in for an amazing adventure, while you are with him, with a lot of laughing and smiling. The longer you are around Cedar, the more you get to understand and admire what he brings to the beautiful world that we live in.

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

Cedar graduated from Mt. Blue High School and joined us, here, at Hope Association in 2023. Cedar is very close with his father, stepmother and step-siblings.

# **JULY 2024**



### 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**

President **Richard Philbrick** Vice President Dick Lovejoy Treasurer Richard Allen Secretary Amber Durant Members Jeanne Gaccetta Terry Richards Jeff Sterling Cindrie Cormier Catherine Ross

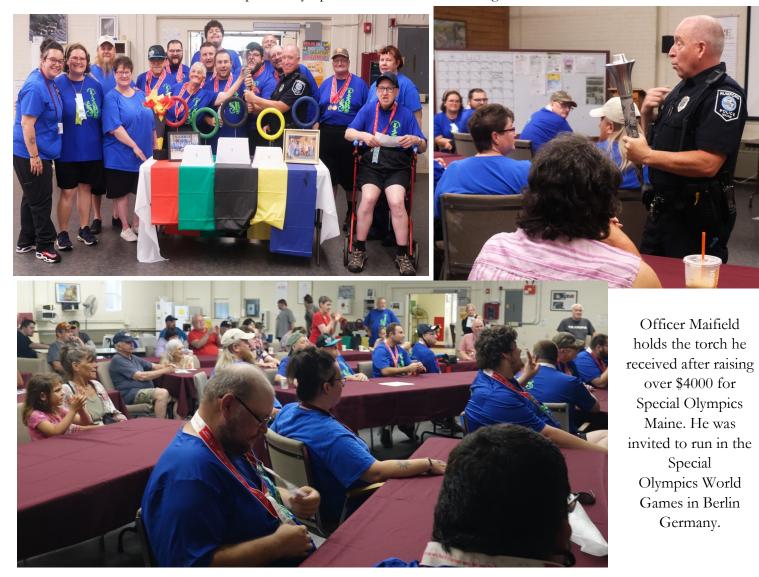


What do you do on a rainy day? Beth made cookies.



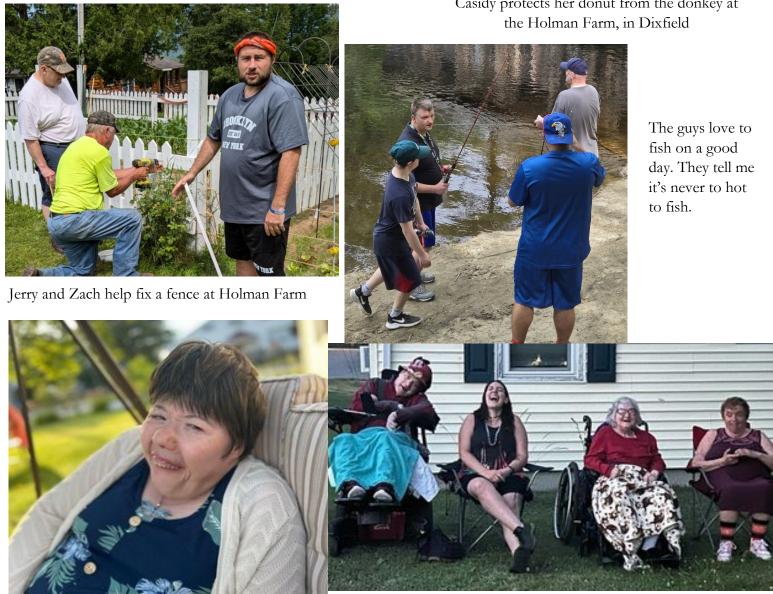
Having fun with the parachute at the Mexico Rec Park

### Special Olympics Social with Office Doug Maifield





David and Richard show off their fresh picked strawberries







Casidy protects her donut from the donkey at