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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 another 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) 364-4561 or by email
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.



HOPE CONNECTION

JULY 2024



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

People in your Neighborhood By Emily Clifford



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.

Cedar enjoys taking part in a variety of different activities like out-

ings 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!**



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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Cindrie Cormier

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



Having fun with the parachute at the Mexico Rec Park



David and Richard show off their fresh picked strawberries



Casidy protects her donut from the donkey at
the Holman Farm, in Dixfield

Special Olympics Social with Office Doug Maifield



Officer Maifield
holds the torch he
received after raising
over \$4000 for
Special Olympics
Maine. He was
invited to run in the
Special
Olympics World
Games in Berlin
Germany.



Jerry and Zach help fix a fence at Holman Farm



The guys love to
fish on a good
day. They tell me
it's never too hot
to fish.



Michael, Cheryl, Donna and Annette have a great spot out to watch
the Rumford fireworks , from our Kimball Ave location