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UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 7 Nite to Shine Dance
- February 12 Narcan class at 10am & 3pm (please call to reserve a seat) Partnership with Larry Labonte Recover Center and Hope Association—open to the public
- February 14 Valentines' day Dance 10-1pm (Hosted by /at the Snowshoe club)
- February 16 50th Annual Snowmobile Ride-In
- February 17 Community Support Services & Central Office closed for Presidents Day What Not Shop will be open
- February 27 & 28 Special Olympics Regionals Winter Games at Pineland Farms.

Congratulations!

The following employees have added another year.

January 2025

Rebecca Thibeault - 3 years Angela O'Leary - 6 years

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!

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) 364-4561or 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

HOPE

From the desk of the Executive Director



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

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What an honor it is, after 23 years in Hope Association's employ, to be starting off 2025 in my new role, as Executive Director of this agency that I have so much affection for and that has such a rich and long-esteemed history within our community.

This year marks Hope Association's 50th Annual Ride-In, taking place on February 16th from 11am to 2pm at our New Hope location, at 91 Highland Terrace, in Mexico ME.

Since 1974, local snow machine clubs, friends and family, community members, Hope Association employees, people supported, and invaluable volunteers have gathered together for winter fun, snowmachine rides, a hot meal, smores, cocoa and coffee, games, great raffles, laughter, conversation, connection, and good company in celebration of kindness, benevolence, and community.

Looking through old photos of year's past, it was a heartwarming challenge choosing which to include. I was met with so many smiles of those who have spent so many years celebrating this tradition with us, including the smiles of some no longer with us, but so much a part of the story of us. Among some of them, pictured here: Greg Fraser, Robert Hebert, Martina Towle, Laurette Martin, Elsie Morency, Vito Gaccetta, and more.

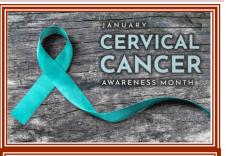
A special thank you to Jeanne Gaccetta and Gerry Boivin, who have volunteered for the Ride-In since the 1970s and who sat in our conference room, just a few weeks ago, putting together our raffle packets, as they've done, for us, so many times before.

This year's raffle tickets can be purchased at the event, and in advance at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave, Rumford ME, at the Receptionist's desk or at the What Not Shop. This year's prizes include cash prizes, What Not Shop gift certificates, and gift baskets. We hope you join us in participating in this well-steeped tradition, whether we get the snow we hope for, or not. All are welcome and we look forward to you helping us make great memories for this landmark year.

With gratitude, Jessica Hines



JANUARY 2025



Our Monthly Recognition:

Thank you to
Steve Sanders for your
donation.

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

$\underline{Members}$

Jeanne Gaccetta
Jeff Sterling
Cindrie Cormier
Catherine Ross
Jerry Bourget
Marijo Kiley

Christmas fun 2024













MAPPY NEW YEAR 2025





Richard has been on vacation in South Carolina where he enjoyed social time at a Sock Hop.
It also looks like they are a basket winner!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERIC

