

Department	Line Description	FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY 18 Budget	FY 19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
Donations	Memorial Day	\$1,143.60	\$1,312.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	4th of July	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Historical Society	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	VH Eldercare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Penquis Cap	\$519.00	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$629.00	\$0.00			
	Surplus Food	\$216.25	\$181.00	\$113.50	\$300.00	\$300.00			
	Lifeflight	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00			
	New Hope for Women	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00			
	PERC	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Aliza Jean Fam Can	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Broadreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Health Equ Alli	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	ME Pub	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
	Total	\$55,147.20	\$2,878.85	\$78.50	\$4,330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Mr. Andrew Dorr
Town of Vinalhaven
PO Box 815
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Dear Mr. Dorr:

Penquis is requesting that the Town of Vinalhaven allocate \$473.00 at its 2018 meeting to support Penquis work. This amount is equal to 1.3% of the services received.

During the year ending May 31, 2017, Penquis assisted residents of the Town of Vinalhaven with services valued at \$36,380.00. A summary of services provided to residents and the value of those services is enclosed.

You can go to the Penquis website at www.penquis.org to view the Annual Service Report for the year ending May 2017. The report lists the services provided to each town and the value of those services. We would be happy to provide a hard copy of the report. Please contact me if you would like to receive a copy.

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of Penquis. We are honored to have been of service to local citizens and communities for so many years, and look forward to many more. To learn how we might better assist the least fortunate of our citizens, we welcome the opportunity to discuss services with municipal officials. I would be pleased to have a member of our staff meet with you, review this request and identify how Penquis might be most responsive to the needs of the Town of Vinalhaven.

In the meantime, if you have questions about our request or if Penquis can assist one of your citizens, please call me at 1-800-215-4942 or 973-3500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kara Hay".

Kara Hay
Chief Executive Officer

262 Harlow Street	(207) 973-3500
PO Box 1162	Fax (207) 973-3699
Bangor, Maine 04402	TDD (207) 973-3520
www.penquis.org	1-800-215-4942

TO: Citizens of Vinalhaven

Year End: 2017

Penquis provides social and other support services to low-income individuals and families throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties in order to alleviate and eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty.

For the year ending May 31, 2017, the following services were provided to

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE (includes leveraged funds)
Child and Adult Care Food Program <i>Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.</i>	1 Providers	\$14,814
Emergency Crisis Intervention Program <i>Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.</i>	1 Households	\$300
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance <i>Provides 100 gallons of heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.</i>	2 Households	\$661
Home Buyer Education <i>A 12-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions.</i>	2 Clients	\$500
Low Income Assistance Program <i>Electricity discount for LIHEAP eligible households.</i>	22 Households	\$0
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program <i>Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.</i>	31 Households	\$19,555
Small/Micro Business Development Services <i>Provides training and technical assistance to help individuals start or expand their own businesses.</i>	1 Clients	\$550

Total Value: \$36,380

**Values reported as "0" have been omitted due to clients' residency not being limited to the municipality (for example, Students of a school that serves multiple communities within a school district).*

This year we are requesting: \$473

Municipal support is greatly appreciated, as it provides flexible funds to meet important needs that specific, unmarked Federal and State funding does not allow.

Thank you for your continued interest and support!

Date 3/9/2018

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$216.25	\$181.00	\$113.50	\$300.00

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$300.00	_____	_____	_____

Mileage and Ferry tickets for the Food Pantry to pick up Surplus Food		
Average for last 5 years	\$279.00	\$300.00

Generally go once a quarter, more frequent during winter/holidays	
\$29/vehicle + \$20 reservation	\$196.00

Total of this Account	\$496.00
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VINALHAVEN FOOD PANTRY
PO Box 249
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863
207-863-2598 or 207-863-2001

Mr. Andrew Dorr
Town Manager
Town of Vinalhaven
PO Box 815
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

March 12, 2018

Dear Andy:

With the approaching end of the Town fiscal year I wanted to thank the Town for the help with a priority space on the boat for our Food Pantry trucks. Good Shepherd Food Bank pick-up dates are arbitrary and the pick-up window for that date is quite small. The boat priority helps us a great deal.

Stephanie Mills coordinated the Food Pantry for many years and resigned as of the fall of 2017. I assumed the coordinator position at that time. I hope there is a way for the Town to thank Stephanie for her good and hard work perhaps in the Town Report.

One of the reasons Stephanie resigned was due to the stress put on her personal truck picking up and delivering thousands of pounds of food each year. I do not own a truck for a personal vehicle and tried to figure out how to arrange for a truck or van. We thought we had it solved when the head of the Maine Seacoast Mission offered their van for us to use. However, the offer was rescinded once he learned that same van was picking up food for the Mission to distribute. We now rent a truck from Warren U-Haul. They are kind enough to pick up our driver from the boat to take him/her to their truck. Once the driver picks up the food from the Food Bank, brings it all to Vinalhaven he/she puts the truck on the boat and the U-Haul owners pick up the truck from the boat. This is a cost for the Food Pantry, but we see no other solution at this time. If ever the Town wanted to accept the cost for the rental truck, we wouldn't turn your offer down.

Please thank the Board of Selectpeople for their support with the Town Boat priority. I know the people within the 35-40 households whom we serve also thank the Town.

Cordially,

Candi Barton
Food Pantry Coordinator



November 1, 2017

Town of Vinalhaven
P.O. Box 815
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Dear Vinalhaven Citizens:

Thank you for your past contributions to LifeFlight of Maine. Over the last few years, more than 170 towns have made donations totaling nearly \$200,000, proving that every gift, no matter how big or small, makes a real difference for critical care in Maine.

LifeFlight is an important piece of the emergency medical services network in every town in the state, including Vinalhaven. Our teams of nurses and paramedics bring the skills, technology and equipment found in a major trauma center directly to the patient, no matter where they are. More than just a fast ambulance, LifeFlight is a flying hospital that plays an essential role in caring for the critically ill and injured patients all over Maine.

In fiscal year 2017, LifeFlight completed 1,929 missions – the highest yet – and responded directly to 124 towns in the state. In all, since inception, LifeFlight has cared for more than 23,000 patients. We take care of all patients regardless of location, insurance status, or the ability to pay for the cost of care.

LifeFlight of Maine supports local EMS, Fire/Rescue, and hospital providers in every community across the state in a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year partnership. LifeFlight is among the most efficient providers of critical care air medical services with the lowest costs and charges in New England. We work hard to provide the highest quality and safety of services while benchmarking charges to be in the lowest 5% nationally. There is a cost to this readiness – and as a nonprofit charity we ask all communities to support us to assure this service is available to all on their day of need.

90 Vinalhaven citizens have been transported by LifeFlight of Maine to specialized care since the service began in 1998, including 13 this past year alone.

Through fundraising efforts, LifeFlight added a third helicopter program based in Sanford this year. Extending our resources throughout the state has been a long term goal and all three helicopters (and our new airplane) are regularly in the air, serving critical care patients. All of LifeFlight's aircraft serve *all of Maine* – our crew and aircraft fly wherever and whenever needed most.

Thank you for supporting this important work. I hope Vinalhaven will consider a donation of \$1000 this year. Your contribution helps us purchase things like aircraft and medical equipment, provide training and education, install helipads in communities and upgrade weather and GPS systems that make the airspace safer for all flights.

Please contact Melissa Marchetti at 207-230-7092 or mmarchetti@lifeflightmaine.org with any questions, or if additional information is required with this request. Thank you for supporting this vital public service.

Sincerely,

Thomas Judge
Executive Director
LifeFlight of Maine and LifeFlight Foundation



LIFEFLIGHT OF MAINE

SUPPORTING TOWNS

459 TOWNS IN MAINE

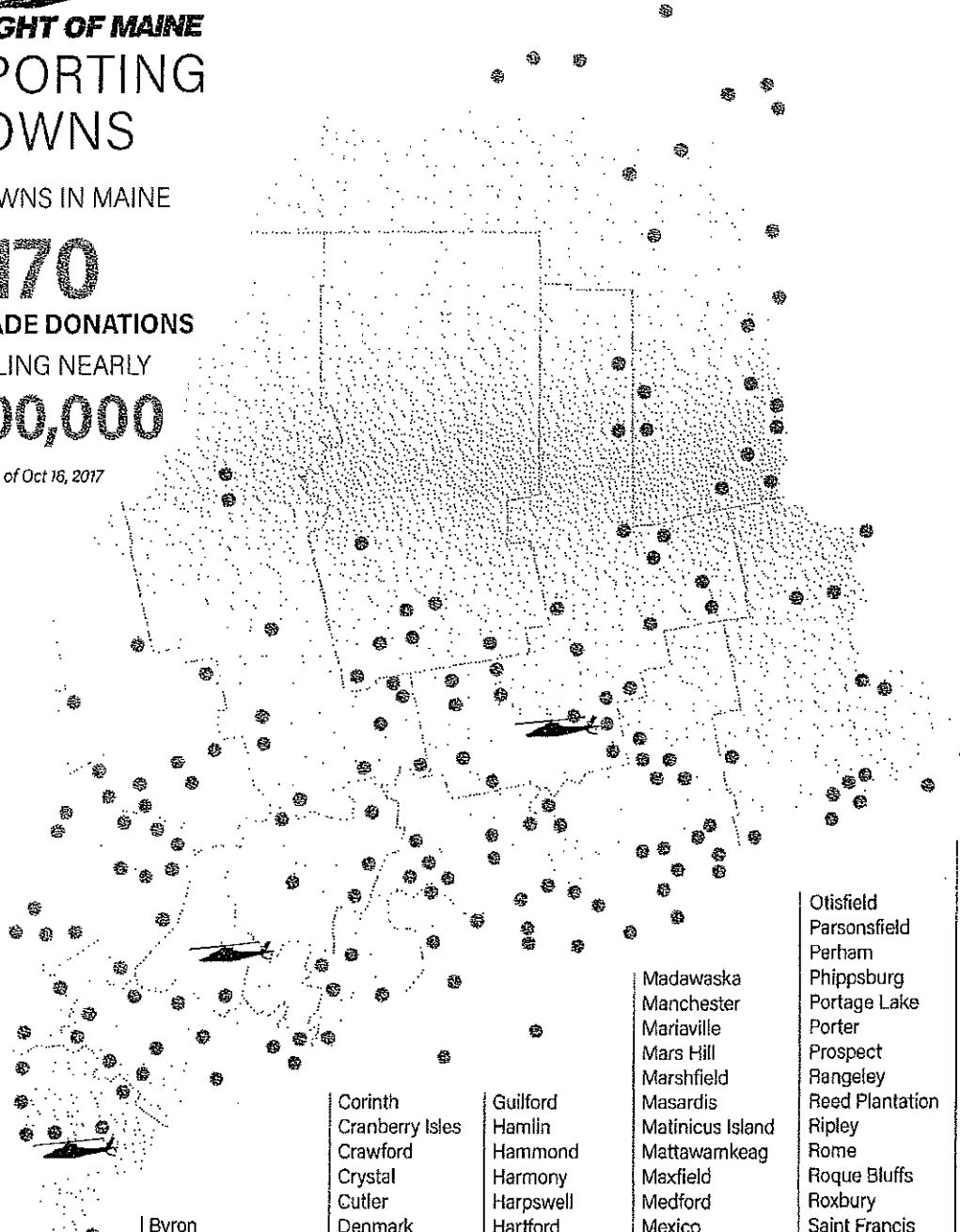
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HAVE MADE DONATIONS

TOTALING NEARLY

\$200,000

as of Oct 16, 2017



Abbot
Acton
Allagash
Alna
Amherst
Amity
Andover
Anson
Appleton
Arrowsic
Atkinson
Avon
Baldwin

Bar Harbor
Beddington
Belfast
Benton
Bowerbank
Bradley
Bremen
Bridgton
Brooklin
Brooksville
Bucksport
Burlington
Buxton

Byron
Cambridge
Camden
Canaan
Canton
Caratunk
Carrabassett Valley
Carthage
Cary Plantation
Casco
Caswell
Charleston
Chebeague Island
China
Clifton
Cooper

Corinth
Cranberry Isles
Crawford
Crystal
Cutler
Denmark
Detroit
Dixfield
Dover-Foxcroft
Dresden
Durham
Eastbrook
Edinburg
Embsen
Etna
Exeter
Freedom
Garland
Gorham
Gouldsboro
Greenville

Guilford
Hamlin
Hammond
Harmony
Harpwell
Hartford
Hartland
Haynesville
Hebron
Isle Au Haut
Islesboro
Jackman
Jonesboro
Jonesport
Lakeville
Lamoine
Liberty
Linneus
Lovell
Lubec
Lyman

Madawaska
Manchester
Mariaville
Mars Hill
Marshfield
Masardis
Matinicus Island
Mattawamkeag
Maxfield
Medford
Mexico
Milford
Monhegan Island
Monticello
Montville
Moose River
Mount Chase
Mount Desert
New Gloucester
Newburgh
Newfield
Newry
North Haven
North Yarmouth
Orland
Osborn

Otisfield
Parsonsfield
Perham
Phippsburg
Portage Lake
Porter
Prospect
Rangeley
Reed Plantation
Ripley
Rome
Roque Bluffs
Roxbury
Saint Francis
Saint George
Searsmont
Sebago
Sedgwick
Shapleigh
Sherman
Smithfield
Sorrento
Springfield
Stacyville
Standish
Steuben
Stockholm
Stoneham
Stow

Stratton/Eustis
Strong
Sullivan
Sumner
Swans Island
Swanville
Talmadge
Temple
Trenton
Vanceboro
Veazie
Vinalhaven
Waite
Wallagrass
Waltham
Warren
Waterford
Weld
Weston
Westport Island
Whitneyville
Willimantic
Windham
Windsor
Winn
Winter Harbor
Wiscasset
Wellington
Woodstock
Woodville
York



FY 2017 TRANSPORTS BY TOWN

1,929 TOTAL TRANSPORTS
124 MAINE TOWNS

1 transport
every 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours

102 transports
from 29 towns in
Canada, New
Hampshire,
Vermont,
Connecticut,
Massachusetts
and Pennsylvania

Amherst.....	1	Corinna.....	2
Auburn.....	9	Corinth.....	1
Augusta.....	77	Damariscotta.....	28
Avon.....	1	Dedham.....	1
Bangor.....	149	Deer Isle.....	1
Bar Harbor.....	62	Dixfield.....	1
Bass Harbor.....	1	Dover-Foxcroft.....	58
Belfast.....	104	Dresden.....	1
Belgrade.....	3	Durham.....	3
Bethel.....	8	East Lebanon.....	1
Blue Hill.....	43	East Waterboro.....	1
Bowdoin.....	2	Eastport.....	7
Bowdoinham.....	1	Edgecomb.....	1
Bridgton.....	71	Edinburg.....	1
Brownfield.....	1	Ellsworth.....	120
Brunswick.....	13	Fairfield.....	36
Bryant Pond.....	2	Farmington.....	2
Buckfield.....	3	Fort Kent.....	14
Calais.....	44	Franklin.....	3
Cambridge.....	1	Freeport.....	1
Caribou.....	24	Frenchville.....	31
Carrabassett.....	2	Friendship.....	1
Casco.....	2	Fryeburg.....	4
Castine.....	1	Gouldsboro.....	1
Clinton.....	1	Greenbush.....	1

Greenville.....	38	Portland.....	10
Hancock.....	1	Presque Isle.....	25
Harpwell.....	1	Princeton.....	11
Harrison.....	1	Randolph.....	1
Houlton.....	46	Rangely.....	4
Howland.....	1	Rockport.....	79
Islesboro.....	1	Rockwood.....	1
Jackman.....	3	Rumford.....	60
Jefferson.....	1	Sabattus.....	1
Lagrange.....	1	Sanford.....	19
Lebanon.....	1	Sangerville.....	1
Lewiston.....	151	Searsport.....	2
Lincoln.....	57	Sidney.....	2
Litchfield.....	1	Skowhegan.....	82
Machias.....	58	Smithfield.....	1
Madison.....	1	Somerville.....	1
Matinecus.....	1	Stoneham.....	1
Millinocket.....	18	Stonington.....	1
Milford.....	2	Strong.....	1
Monhegan.....	6	Sullivan.....	1
Mount Desert.....	1	Sumner.....	1
Mount Vernon.....	1	Swans Island.....	4
Napies.....	1	Topsfield.....	1
New Portland.....	1	Trenton.....	3
New Sharon.....	1	Troy.....	1
Newport.....	1	Unity.....	3
Norridgewock.....	3	Vinalhaven.....	14
North Haven.....	6	Waldoboro.....	1
North Penobscot County.....	1	Waterville.....	52
Norway.....	20	West Forks.....	1
Old Town.....	1	Windsor.....	1
Orland.....	1	Winslow.....	1
Otis.....	1	Winthrop.....	1

Owls Head.....	16
Penobscot.....	1
Phillips.....	3
Pittsfield.....	32
Plymouth.....	1
Poland.....	1
Presque Isle.....	25
Princeton.....	11
Randolph.....	1
Rangely.....	4
Rockport.....	79
Rockwood.....	1
Rumford.....	60
Sabattus.....	1
Sanford.....	19
Sangerville.....	1
Searsport.....	2
Sidney.....	2
Skowhegan.....	82
Smithfield.....	1
Somerville.....	1
Stoneham.....	1
Stonington.....	1
Strong.....	1
Sullivan.....	1
Sumner.....	1
Swans Island.....	4
Topsfield.....	1
Trenton.....	3
Troy.....	1
Unity.....	3
Vinalhaven.....	14
Waldoboro.....	1
Waterville.....	52
West Forks.....	1
Windsor.....	1
Winslow.....	1
Winthrop.....	1

Woolwich.....	2
York.....	6

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Berlin.....	2
Colebrook.....	3
Dover.....	1
Errol.....	1
Exeter.....	1
Franklin.....	1
Gilford.....	1
Laconia.....	3
Lancaster.....	2
Littleton.....	1
Milan.....	2
Nashua.....	1
North Conway.....	43
Pittsburg.....	2
Plymouth.....	2
Rochester.....	13
Wolfeboro.....	8

MASSACHUSETTS

Beverly.....	1
Boston.....	2
Lowell.....	2
Newburyport.....	1
Tewksbury.....	1

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.....	1
Newport.....	2
South Burlington.....	1

PENNSYLVANIA

Lancaster.....	1
Philadelphia.....	1

NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

Sydney.....	1
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QUEBEC, CANADA

Quebec City.....	1
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Town of Vinalhaven
Budget Request
2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Date 3/9/2018

Department Social Services and Donations
Account Title New Hope for Women
Account Number

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$250.00

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$0.00			

Support for Budget Request: Provide justification for the budget request using as much detail as possible to support it. Examples of acceptable support include unit costs, quantity estimates, price quotes, etc. Requests based solely on a percentage increase above the previous budget will not be accepted. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Requested by New Hope for Women \$500.00

Total of this Account \$0.00



Working to end domestic and dating violence.

P.O. Box A / Rockland, ME 04841-0733 / Ph 1-800-522-3304 or 207-594-2128 / F 207-594-0811
E newhope@newhopeforwomen.org / W www.newhopeforwomen.org

October 19, 2017

Andrew Dorr
Town of Vinalhaven
P.O. Box 815
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

To the residents of the Town of Vinalhaven:

New Hope for Women provides services in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties to individuals, their families, and their friends who are affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. We provide over 4,000 hours of service to over 1,300 families in mid-coast Maine. We need your help to continue our work. We are requesting \$660.00, which is the amount requested for the past several years.

Here are some of the services New Hope for Women provides to your town:

- As part of our crisis intervention services, we maintain a 24-hour hotline that operates 365 days a year. Members of our staff or trained volunteers answer this crisis line. In addition, we have emergency safe homes throughout the mid-coast.
- Our staff attorney and court advocates assist individuals who are seeking legal remedies.
- As individuals work toward ending the violence in their lives, they may attend support and education groups in any of the four counties.
- Six units of transitional housing are available for families for up to two years. The transitional housing program includes personalized support and assistance with planning long-term goals.
- We provide community education programs to businesses and agencies so that the community can join us in offering a consistent and helpful response to the needs of individuals living with violence.
- Our violence prevention programs in area schools are equipping young people with the information they need to make healthy choices about relationships.
- We operate a batterer intervention program certified by the Maine Department of Corrections for women who use violence.

Domestic violence knows no boundaries. There is no typical abuser or abused. That is why the contributions made by the communities New Hope serves in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties are so important to us.

I have enclosed our FY 2018 budget. Thank you for the many years of support for our programs. I hope you will continue to join with us in the important work of advocacy, support, and violence prevention.

Cordially,


Kathleen Morgan
Executive Director

OUR MISSION

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo Counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. It also provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future.

NEW HOPE FOR WOMEN

FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROGRAM BUDGET

	Individual Advocacy	Community Education	Transitional Housing	Support Group	Emergency Shelter
EXPENSES					
Personnel	433,637	348,795	122,550	9,427	28,281
Other	72,016	57,926	20,352	1,567	4,696
	\$505,653	\$406,721	\$142,902	\$10,994	\$32,977
Total Expenses	\$1,099,247				
INCOME					
Federal Funds	\$594,802				
State Funds	99,732				
Municipalities	35,000				
Maine Care	32,000				
Rural Grant	47,643				
Charitable Orgs.	185,070				
United Ways	63,000				
Fundraising	42,000				
Total Income	\$1,099,247				

New Hope's administrative costs for our last audited fiscal year (FY16) are 12.7%, and our fundraising costs are 3.4%, according to an independent outside auditor.

Our Mission Statement:

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. It provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future.

A short description of our programs:

Individual Advocacy is crisis intervention counseling through our 24-hour hotline, office visits, court advocacy, information and referral services. It includes an on-staff lawyer.

Community Response provides education and prevention programs to schools and other community institutions and organizations that have contact with individuals affected by domestic and dating violence.

The **Transitional Housing** Program provides long-term housing and personalized support for families who were homeless as a result of domestic violence.

Support Groups are held in the four counties New Hope serves, in community schools, and jails.

Emergency Shelter is short-term, temporary shelter offered in private homes by community members.

Town of Vinalhaven
Budget Request
2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Date 3/9/2018

Department Social Services and Donations
Account Title Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation
Account Number

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$0.00			

Support for Budget Request: Provide justification for the budget request using as much detail as possible to support it. Examples of acceptable support include unit costs, quantity estimates, price quotes, etc. Requests based solely on a percentage increase above the previous budget will not be accepted. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Total of this Account \$0.00

Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation

Providing support for Maine families of
children fighting brain cancer



DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

ALIZA JEAN
FAMILY CANCER FOUNDATION

c/o BANGOR SAVINGS BANK
PO Box 454 SKOWHEGAN ME. 04976

(207) 683-2295

alizajeanjustone.org

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Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation



March 27, 1999 -

January 23, 2013



In June of 2012, thirteen-year-old Aliza Jean Herrick Stutzman went from being an upbeat, fun filled teenager, to a teenager with a brain tumor. Soon things went from bad to worse when it was discovered that not only was it a very rare and aggressive brain cancer, it had also spread. Over the next several months many more challenges, including seizures and blindness started to take their toll on her body. Amazingly, no matter what she was going through, the challenges never broke her spirit. Throughout her fight, Aliza remained upbeat and positive.

"Fight Like A Girl" became her favorite saying and many called her "Little Warrior" because she was able to defy many odds when things got bad.

Her kind spirit was guided by her faith in Christ and her favorite Bible verse, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me," Philippians 4:13 was her Mantra. Though her 8 month fight seemed short to many, hundreds if not thousands of friends, family and complete strangers were touched along the way by Aliza's ability to fight hard, and stay positive.

Her desire to eventually help other teenagers deal with a cancer diagnosis never came to be. In January 2013, Aliza took the hands of the Lord and went home to Heaven. Because Aliza's needs were so great during her cancer treatments, her parents Craig & Karen dedicated themselves to her care around the clock. During this time, so many people stepped in to help Craig and Karen's family, not only emotionally and spiritually but financially as well. By doing so, they were able to give Aliza the best care possible and be by her side through her entire journey. They have now established the ALIZA JEAN FAMILY CANCER FOUNDATION. Their mission is to give that same kind of focus and positive energy to families in their area whose child is fighting brain cancer.



The Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 124 Harmony, Maine 04942

Phone: (207) 683-2295

Email: alizajeanjustonefoundation@gmail.com

Web: alizajeanjustone.org

Greetings from Harmony,

My wife Karen and I established the **Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation** after losing our 13 year-old daughter Aliza to brain cancer, in 2013. Aliza was such a vibrant, positive, teenager and her life was cut short, due to this horrible disease. As a family, we had no time to plan for her care. She went from being a healthy kid, to needing around the clock care, so quickly. As Karen and I navigated all the aspects that go in to the medical side of fighting cancer, we quickly realized that there were few resources out there to help keep a family going. Bills continue to come in, expenses for travel, food and lodging quickly start adding up, and caring for our other children quickly became overwhelming. Fortunately, in our case, we were surrounded by an amazing group of friends, family, community members and even strangers. As Aliza's situation became very critical, we were literally held up and supported by the kindness of others. The relief of some of the financial burdens, allowed Karen and I to focus on Aliza's care around the clock. Aliza remained positive throughout her entire fight (even when she lost her eyesight) She had that rare ability to lift people's spirits and she really did inspire others, by pulling the entire community together. As you can imagine, the love that we felt as a family was life changing. On January 23, 2013, Aliza took her last breath. She was surrounded by so many that loved her. Our family was devastated. As we prepared for her funeral, we talked about how supported we had been and how much that had meant to all of us. We recalled that early in Aliza's fight, she had talked about wanting to eventually help other kids who were fighting cancer. Though she never got the chance, my family decided to keep the positive momentum going, by establishing the foundation in her memory. In the past four years, the **Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation** has supported over 30 families, from all over Maine and we have dispersed over \$70,000 in donations. Knowing that we are relieving some of the financial burdens, that these families face upon their child being diagnosed, is something that we understand from experience. Through our network of supporters, in dozens of communities all over the state, we are able to act quickly, when we hear of a child that has cancer. Our quick response time, puts funds in their hands extremely quickly, so they can focus on their child and not worry about how they are going to be able to miss work, afford the trips to appointments in Portland, Boston etc. The **Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation** continues to grow and we have realized that it "takes a village" to sustain the work we do. We hope your town will become part of our network.

As you begin the process of choosing the non-profits that your town will support, in the upcoming budget, we know how important those decisions are. We hope that you will consider supporting the **Aliza Jean Family Cancer Foundation**. We really are building a "blanket of love and support" all over Maine. Any size donation will make a difference and relieve the financial worries they face.

Thanks for your time & consideration
Craig & Karen Stutzman

P.S. We have attached a list, that shows the communities and amounts we have funded. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us. We'd also be honored to attend one of your future meetings to talk about the foundation in person

CHILD	TOWN	AMOUNT
GIRL	OAKLAND	\$6,000
BOY	BANGOR	\$1,500
GIRL	GLENBURN	\$1,000
BOY	PORTLAND	\$1,000
BOY	BROOKLIN	\$6,400
BOY	MADISON	\$1,000
BOY	HARMONY	\$5,000
GIRL	BREWER	\$1,800
BOY	PITTSFIELD	\$500
BOY	FAIRFIELD	\$2,500
BOY	MILO	\$1,500
GIRL	SKOWHEGAN	\$1,500
GIRL	TROY	\$1,000
GIRL	LYMAN	\$3,000
BOY	WATERVILLE	\$1,000
GIRL	FAIRFIELD	\$9,500
BOY	INDUSTRY	\$1,500
GIRL	DEXTER	\$2,700
GIRL	GREENBUSH	\$1,500
BOY	FARMINGTON	\$1,500
GIRL	CAMBRIDGE	\$1,500
BOY	ISLAND FALLS	\$3,000
BOY	CARIBOU	\$3,000
BOY	PORTLAND	\$1,000
BOY	CHARLESTON	\$4,500
GIRL	BETHEL	\$2,500
BOY	CHERRYFIELD	\$1,500
GIRL	DOVER-FOXCROFT	\$600
BOY	FREEMAN	\$1,500
BOY	BIDDEFORD	\$1,000
BOY	NEW VINEYARD	\$1,000

Date 3/9/2018

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$0.00	_____	_____	_____

Support for Budget Request: Provide justification for the budget request using as much detail as possible to support it. Examples of acceptable support include unit costs, quantity estimates, price quotes, etc. Requests based solely on a percentage increase above the previous budget will not be accepted. Use additional sheets if necessary.

\$0.00

Town of Vinalhaven
Budget Request
2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Date 3/9/2018

Department Social Services and Donations
Account Title Health Equity Alliance
Account Number

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$0.00	_____	_____	_____

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Total of this Account

\$0.00



December 7, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to inquire about opportunities for municipal contributions to support the work of outside agencies. The Health Equity Alliance (HEAL), formerly known as the Down East AIDS Network, is a public health agency serving clients in 14 out of 16 Maine counties, including many folks in your area. We would be honored to apply for your support in offering services to the community.

HEAL strives to create a world where all identities are celebrated and health disparities are nonexistent. By facilitating collaboration, education, and advocacy, we empower some of Maine's most marginalized communities to improve their health and well being and affect cultural change. In addition to being the second largest AIDS Service Organization in the state, serving HIV positive clients throughout northern, downeast and central Maine, we provide free HIV and HCV testing, sexual health education, harm reduction services for people who use drugs, training and advocacy to support positive health outcomes in the LGBTQ+ community, and a community food pantry. None of our work would be possible without the generous support of community members and municipalities like yours.

Any information about your application process for town contributions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your consideration!

In community,

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Town of Vinalhaven
Budget Request
2018-2019 Fiscal Year

Date 3/9/2018

Department Social Services and Donations
Account Title Maine Public
Account Number

FY 16 Actual	FY 17 Actual	FY 18 YTD	FY18 Budget
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0

2019 Line Budget	FY19 Proposed	Department	BC	BOS
	\$0.00			

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Total of this Account

\$0.00



December 1, 2017

Mr. Andrew Dorr
Town of Vinalhaven
P.O. Box 815
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0815

Dear Mr. Dorr,

I am writing today to request support from your community in the amount of \$100 for Maine Public in 2018.

Maine Public remains committed to better serve, inform and entertain communities like yours across Maine. We focus on Maine stories and Maine people and are well aware that access to quality programs and information should have few barriers to individuals and families no matter where they reside in our state.

To that end, we continue to provide Maine Public Television, our primary television channel, Create, World, and our newest channel, PBS Kids. On this new station children and parents across Maine now have access to and enjoy the safe and instructive content that PBS provides through its children's programming.

Access is also a theme of our radio services. We now have two, Maine Public Radio and Maine Public Classical, that serve the state. In the case of Maine Public Classical, we have carefully built an entirely new network with six transmitters currently in the fold. The most recent station went live this November on the mid-coast, with a strong radio signal dedicated to classical music, jazz, and opera.

We remain focused on offering more in-depth coverage of events and issues in Maine, and exploring how national and international events might affect our state. Our reporters cover the entire state and their work is heard throughout the day on Maine Public Radio and on our website. Our afternoon call-in news show, *Maine Calling*, continues to grow a dedicated audience as it touches on issues that affect all Mainers. And we continue to develop new programs that we think your community will enjoy. We are currently taping a new season of our television scholastic game show, *High School Quiz Show: Maine*, where students will compete in a battle of wits and knowledge.

All of our work is only possible through support from communities like Vinalhaven. We thank you for considering our request this year.

Sincerely,

Meagan Cloutier
Community Grants Program

Excess of Revenues over expenses