



February 10, 2026

Rotary Club of South Portland, Cape Elizabeth
Attention: Nancy Hawes
PMB 239, 50 Market St., Ste 1A
South Portland, ME 04106

RE: Thank you! Empty Bowls – Captain's Table Sponsorship

Dear Nancy,

We appreciate your generous support of the Southern Maine Community College Foundation benefiting the Captain's Cupboard! Your \$2,000 donation (check #1902), sponsoring Empty Bowls at the Captain's Table level, is greatly appreciated. The generosity from you and the many others who donate to the SMCC Foundation truly inspires. Every gift fosters resources that help transform lives and communities. Your support allows us to remove barriers to educational opportunities, empowering students to pursue their passions and become well-rounded individuals who give back to their communities while supporting workforce needs.

With your help, we are bridging the financial gap that may keep students from completing pathways to a better life for themselves, their families, and our community. We invite you to stay connected to all the exciting happenings at SMCC and the accomplishments of our students, employees, and alumni by following our Foundation [LinkedIn](#) page and attending our community events. We would love for you to join us! We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the profound difference you've made in the lives of our students. Each contribution you make illuminates a path toward a better tomorrow for all, and we sincerely value your ongoing dedication.

Thank you for making a difference in our students' lives and for our close-knit campus community!

Kind regards,

Matt Richards

Chief of Institutional Advancement & Engagement

Hayley Holzhacker

Advancement & Engagement Manager

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The SMCC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Therefore, your gift may qualify as a charitable deduction.

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January 21, 2026

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth
Marge Dugan
PMB239
50 Market Street, Ste 1A
South Portland, Maine 04106

Dear Marge,

Thank you for the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth's donation of \$2,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Maine. Your contribution directly fuels our mission to ignite the power and promise of youth through life-changing mentoring relationships.

For more than 30 years, our one-to-one mentoring programs have empowered youth by enhancing social skills, academic growth, and mental well-being. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Maine has empowered young people, helping them build confidence, strengthen social and emotional skills, and reach their fullest potential. Our evidence-based, one-to-one mentoring programs connect caring adult mentors with local youth, creating meaningful relationships that foster belonging, resilience, and hope for the future.

Your generosity helps us recruit, screen, train, and support dedicated mentors who empower youth to see new possibilities and achieve brighter outcomes—in school, at home, and in our community.

On behalf of the entire BBBSSM team, thank you for believing in our mission and helping us ensure that every child in Southern Maine has the opportunity to thrive.

Eileen

Eileen Veroneau Brown
Director of Development and Communications

*Thank you for your
generous support.
Wishing you the best in
2026!*

Double the Impact of Your Contribution

Did you know that many companies match their employees' donations to our organization? Check your eligibility and access the appropriate forms, guidelines, and instructions by asking your employer.

This letter serves as an official receipt of your donation to use for tax purposes. A federal tax provision requires that donations of \$250 or more retain a receipt for gift substantiation purposes. The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Maine affirms that neither goods nor services were provided as consideration of your contribution.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Maine is recognized as a nonprofit organization by the IRS.

IRS Code: Section 501(c)(3). Tax Identification Number: 01-0475146



May 11, 2026

Nancy Hawes
Rotary Club of South Portland--Cape Elizabeth
PMB 239
50 Market St., Suite 1A
South Portland, ME 04106

Dear Nancy,

We are honored to be the recipient of a Rotary Club of South Portland--Cape Elizabeth grant for \$500 on May 4, 2026 for summer art camp scholarships.

Thank you for this opportunity to collaborate to elevate the arts and inspire our artists and communities.

Side x Side serves Maine communities through our in-school classroom programs, professional development for educators and artists, and creative community art programs at Oak Street Studios, our hub in downtown Portland. For over a decade, Side x Side has led the way in arts integration. Through our experience and research, we've helped foster student success, empower educators, support artists' creative livelihoods, and build vibrant, connected communities.

Thank you for joining us in believing in the transformative power of the arts!

With warmest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Beth Wilbur Van Mierlo".

Beth Wilbur Van Mierlo
Executive Director

*Thank you so much for
supporting our summer
program!*

Side x Side is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 47-2078278.



5/8/26

To Rotary Club of South Portland / CE,

Thank you for the generous support of \$3,000 for our World Cultures Day. This day is an important day for our school as we celebrate the various native cultures of our student body.

We were able to provide an all school assembly performance by Taiko Drummers that had everyone cheering!

Some of the workshops we had were Azerbaijani Folk dancing,

making challah bread with students, playing Fulani Guitar (West African music), learning some Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and so much more!

Again, we are deeply appreciative of your continual support.

Best,
Rebecca Stern



LOVE in Living Action



May 11, 2026

Dear Friends at the Rotary Club of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth,

Thank you so much for your very generous Community Service Grant of \$1,000 to "LOVE in Living Action."

Let me give you a *brief* history of our community service, our charitable "labors of love." Almost five years ago, I began directing and developing this special ministry while staying very personally involved with the humble *service* each week – caring for those in need of a helping hand here in Southern Maine. We are simply doing "small things with great love" (as Mother Teresa of Calcutta would say) for those who are most in need of assistance. We have been called upon to support cancer patients who are going through a difficult time, trying to see them through their journey and even sitting at their bedside when it is time for Hospice. We assist others as well, including those who can no longer drive, those who are alone. As soon as someone becomes homebound and alone (like a dear lady named Mary, who was about to turn 100 years old!), we are invited to step in to provide the loving support and assistance that is so much needed – as well as some fun adventures! We can see how *uplifting* this is for individuals who are very *sociable*! They love having someone to talk to and someone with whom they can go for a car ride – even if it's just a trip to a doctor's appointment or to the grocery store, followed by a trip to an *ice cream* shop!

We assist in any way that is *needed*. We have accompanied people with dementia all the way to their final breath. We have stayed entire nights sitting in the Emergency Room at the hospital bedside of a young person who is cognitively impaired and who needs help answering the Doctors' questions and especially needs someone to care and to stay close by during an emergency. There are so many people in need of support. There are so many people who are alone. In recent months, we stayed at the bedside of a 94-year-old retired priest who was in his final agony. I feel strongly that no one should be left to suffer and die alone.

www.loveinlivingaction.org

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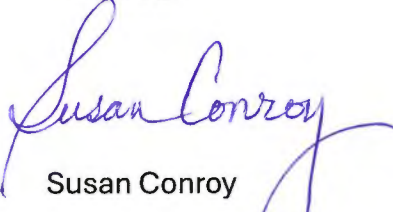
We find that no task is too humble or lowly for us. Our motto at LOVE in Living Action is that “we are happy to do work that no one else wants to do.” And the “HAPPY” part is very important! As Mother Teresa used to say, the people we are serving are suffering, and if we were to go to them with a sad face, we would only make them more depressed, so we always serve with a smile. We strive to bring basic help to those in need and also JOY! “A smile is the beginning of love,” Mother Teresa used to say. It is so true that LOVE *begins* with a smile and it *brightens* people’s lives.

What we are doing in this ministry is only a small drop in the vast OCEAN of human need, and yet if we did not offer these simple and small services each week, that one drop would be *missed*! These “small things with great love” perhaps don’t appear to be very significant in the eyes of the world, but they certainly appear significant in the eyes of those who are being assisted during their time of need. Mother Tereia used to say that it doesn’t matter how *many* people we help – but rather how we help *each one*: how much LOVE and CARE we put into the giving and serving – treating each one like *family*.

We will do our very best to HONOR your generous grant by putting love into living action for those in most need of basic care, support and JOY! – and *together* we will all leave a legacy of love! As Mother Teresa used to say: “Alone we can do nothing, -- but *together* we can do something beautiful for God.”

With endless gratitude for your wonderful and caring support, I am

Sincerely,


Susan Conroy
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July 2, 2026

Rotary Club of South Portland Cape Elizabeth
ATTN: Kathy Cotter
PMB 239
50 Market St
South Portland, ME 04106

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for the Rotary Club of South Portland Cape Elizabeth's generous gift of \$50 on June 23, 2026, in honor of Peter Bennett, to Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine. Your support helps open doors of opportunity for hundreds of young people every day across our four Clubhouses—in Portland, South Portland, Auburn, and Lewiston.

Because of you, Club members are thriving. Every day, they're welcomed into a safe, supportive space where caring mentors greet them by name and encourage them to learn, grow, and lead. With your help, they enjoy healthy snacks and meals, strengthen their minds through academic enrichment, build confidence and resilience through health, wellness, and leadership programs, and explore opportunities for their futures. Every member benefits from emotional and behavioral support, ensuring that each young person has what they need to reach their full potential.

Your gift is making a direct and meaningful impact. You are helping kids discover their strengths, overcome challenges, and imagine bright futures for themselves and their communities.

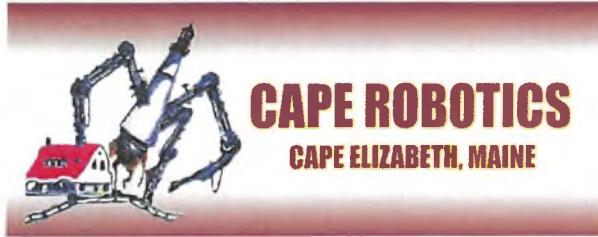
Thank you for sharing in our mission and for believing in the power of Great Futures. Together, we are empowering young people to become the leaders, learners, and change-makers of tomorrow.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Colleen Cooper
Chief Executive Officer

*Many thanks for
the Club's ongoing support
of our community's
youth!*



January 13, 2026

Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth
PMB 239
50 Market Street, Suite 1A
South Portland, ME 04106

Dear Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth,

On behalf of Cape Elizabeth Robotics Boosters, thank you for your generous gift to our program. Your donation will help to support Cape Robotics teams in the 2025-2026 season as they design and build their robots to compete against teams throughout Maine.

Cape Elizabeth Robotics Boosters is a non-profit corporation (EIN 93-1464058), and your donation of \$1000 is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were given in exchange for this donation.

Robotics combines hands-on application of engineering, technology, math, and science with leadership, creativity, and sportsmanship to help develop our next generation of engineers. Again, we thank you for your generous support!

Sincerely,

Sharon Etzweiler
Treasurer, Cape Elizabeth Robotics Boosters

May 11, 2026



Rotary Club of South Portland Cape Elizabeth
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South Portland, ME 04106-3666

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ProjectHomeMaine.org



Dear friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$2,500 (check #1935, dated 5/4/26). Your support means so much—especially because it allows us to respond where the need is greatest.

Across Maine, more families are struggling to stay housed as rising costs, unexpected disruptions, and limited resources create increasing instability. In moments like these, flexible funding is essential.

Because of your generosity, we can act quickly and strategically—whether that means preventing an eviction, connecting a family to healthcare, supporting a parent on a path to employment, or investing in programs like Trust that provide stability, community, and financial security over the long term.

This kind of support strengthens our entire model. It allows us not only to respond to urgent needs, but to build lasting pathways to stable housing, better health, and financial security.

We are so grateful to have you as a partner in this work.

With appreciation,

Victoria Morales
Executive Director

P.S. Project Home is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 82-4353021). No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please retain this letter for your tax records.

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Dear Nancy,

On behalf of Sweetser, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your generous \$2,000 donation to support our work.

We are truly appreciative of your club's commitment to strengthening mental health services in Maine and for your encouragement of our efforts to establish Maine's first Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility. Support like yours plays an important role in helping us expand access to care for children and families who need it most.

We were grateful for the opportunity to share our mission with such a thoughtful and community-minded group earlier this year. Your partnership helps move this important work forward, and we are honored to have your support.

Please extend our thanks to your treasurer as well, and let us know if there is ever an opportunity to share updates with your membership about the impact of your gift.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Smith
Development Specialist
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Sweetser

*Thank you from the
bottom of our hearts. We
just broke ground for our
PRTF for youth and we're
so grateful for your help
in getting to this point.
Hope to hear from
you soon!
- Elizabeth*