

# Seeds of Independence

PO Box 8, Freeport, ME 04032

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SPCE Rotary Charitable Fund  
23 Ashbourne Ct  
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Dear N. HAWES,

Many thanks for your generous donation of \$600.00 to Seeds of Independence at the request of Michael Tranfaglia. Money raised for building and medical supplies ensures that the work trip to LaRomana in the Dominican Republic is a success for both participants and the recipients.

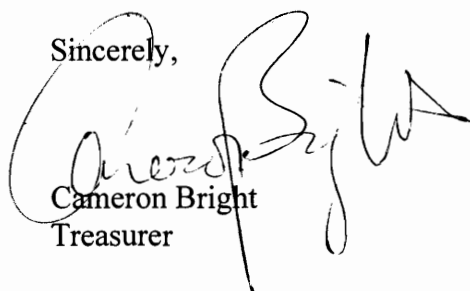
This work trip is just one of the programs we operate. Seeds of Independence is a community, mentor-based organization operating in the towns of coastal Maine served by the Brunswick, Freeport and Mt. Ararat High Schools. Our mission is to enable at-risk youth in our region to reach their full potential as independent, productive members of society. The mentor/mentee relationship is an important part of the work trip to LaRomana.

Seeds of Independence operates separate programs for youth who are first-time non-violent offenders, repeat offenders, being released from the Long Creek Correctional Facility, and teen parents. These are diverse populations, but our goals and fundamental approaches remain the same: caring, committed mentors helping youth define their goals and create the inner will to achieve them. Our programs have been part of the community for 13 years.

To learn more about our programs, please visit our website, [seedsofindependence.org](http://seedsofindependence.org).

We appreciate your interest and critical support.

Sincerely,



Cameron Bright  
Treasurer

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permissible by law. No goods or services were provided in consideration of this gift.

*Seeds of Independence is a non-profit corporation helping at risk youth in Maine reach their full potential as independent, productive members of society.*