Twenty five years ago the Maine Sheriff’s Association approached Volunteers of America with a vision. To offer a true Maine camp experience to youth from all 16 counties in Maine. The camp would be free to families, giving many youth the opportunity of a lifetime that they might otherwise have missed. In 1992 our partnership served 93 youth in the first Camp POSTCARD (Police Officers Striving To Create And Reinforce Dreams). In 2018, Camp POSTCARD served 161 youth with the help of hundreds of law enforcement professionals and first responders.

This partnership exemplifies the spirit and value of Volunteers of America. We have never shied away from challenges and remain focused on our faith-based ministry to outreach and uplift the human condition. Our spectrum of residential, health, and social services remains focused on our elderly, disabled, veterans, and disadvantaged neighbors. Our founding CEO, June Koegle, was fiercely dedicated to our mission and built up this organization from a start up program in 1992 with two employees to a robust agency with over 220 full time employees managing over 30 programs in the state. Given this successful record, it is not surprising that our national office near Washington, D.C. chose June to become our National Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 2018!

June’s promotion granted me an opportunity to step in to help lead this remarkable organization. I am elated to have been chosen by Volunteers of America Northern New England to be their second CEO. I chose to move my family to Maine because of its strong community ties and natural beauty. Volunteers of America exemplifies a dedication to high quality services and creative approaches to help rebuild lives. I look forward to continuing Volunteers of America’s rich legacy of offering a broad array of housing, health, and social services to communities in need in Northern New England.

Your support of Volunteers of America makes it possible to build up youth and transform the lives of seniors and persons with disabilities. Volunteers of America has always relied on partnerships and the generous gifts of others to maintain our ministry of service to others. Given my recent introduction to the State, I would welcome you to reach out to me personally with suggestions on ways that our organization can support communities or to lend your expertise or gifts in furtherance of our mission. I would be happy to talk with you about our programs, approach, or financial standing as one of Maine’s leading nonprofit organization.

Thank you for all that you do to support others! There is so much unmet need, but I remain convinced that complex social challenges can be solved through partnership and investment in social, health or residential programs that improve in the well-being and dignity of others. Please, join us in restoring hope and building communities. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Richard A. Hinks, Wayman

ON THE COVER
Center: Rev. Al Boyce received the Leadership Award at our national conference. Top Right: Vice President of Human Resources Tatiana Bickford and Senior Administrative Assistant Susan Kennedy take part in a Day of Caring at Friendship Hill House. Bottom Right: Bench and brick fundraiser for Cabin in the Woods. Bottom Left: Camp POSTCARD celebrates its 25th birthday. Top Left: Team Depot builds a gazebo for the residents at Richard Brown House.

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 OUR YEAR IN REVIEW 2017/18

KEY SUCCESSES

Clients Served: 696
Volunteer Hours: 20,118
$150K in Grants Received
Kids at Camp: 161

WE SUPPORTED...

512 seniors
44 veterans
65 adults with mental health disabilities
75 adults within the criminal justice system

WE CELEBRATED...

CAMP POSTCARD
at Rocky Coast House

15 YEARS
1994 - 2018

10 YEARS
at Richard Brown House

Our new CEO Rich Hooks Wayman

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Waldo County Recovery Committee

Story by Erica Thoms, Penobscot Bay Pilot

Newly created Waldo County Recovery Committee signs pledge to combat opiate addiction.

Six local organizations band together in an effort to help people in Two Bridges Regional Jail, Waldo County.

Members of a newly formed Waldo County group met at the Waldo County Sheriff’s Office June 14 to sign a ceremonial pledge about their collaborative effort to help people struggling with opiate addiction.

The Waldo County Recovery Committee involves a number of agencies, including the Waldo County Sheriff’s Office, Volunteers of America, Seaport Family Health Center, the Restorative Justice Project of the Mid-coast, Greater Bay Ministerium, and Maine Adult Community Corrections. Members of each group were on hand to sign the pledge.

The committee’s mission statement is:

“Waldo County Recovery Committee (WCRC) supports a vibrant community by providing a deeper understanding of substance use and mental illness, reducing stigma, improving access to treatment, and supporting families and those impacted by substance use. We favor efforts to divert people with substance use disorder and mental illness from the criminal justice system to medical treatment and community support. The WCRC measure success in improved quality of life in individuals and positive changes in community.”

Sheriff Jeffrey Trafton spoke to the gathered group, which included representatives from every participating organization, before calling them up to officially sign the pledge.

Robyn Goff, program manager at the Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center (RC), said the RC is very exciting about taking a look at addiction and reducing stigma and pooling resources.

“Helping one person really does have a ripple effect on the whole community, repairing families, relationships, making people employable, allowing them to have stable housing; just helping one person the ripple effect goes on and on,” she said.
Revenue and Expenses

FY2018 Revenue

- Program Service Fees - $1,801,299
- Grants & Government Support - $10,464,546
- Public Support - $802,133
- Other - $653,098
- Total - $13,721,076

FY2018 Operating Expenses

- Affiliate Fees - $265,357
- Fundraising - $62,805
- Encourage Positive Development - $73,082
- Management & General - $1,169,681
- Promoting Self Sufficiency - $2,009,767
- Fostering Independence - $10,112,518
- Total - $13,693,210

FY2018 Operating Expenses by Service

- Program Services - $12,195,367
- Support Services - $1,232,486
- Affiliate Fees - $265,357
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Community Volunteer

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Community partners are key to the success of programs like Friendship Hill House in Biddeford. Many thanks to Amanda Lutz, Community Relations Assistant of Saco & Biddeford Savings who presented Vice President of External Relations Michael Coon, Program Manager Steve McDermott, & Facilities Manager Korey Staires with a holiday donation to renovate the laundry room.

Over the years, Saco & Biddeford Savings has helped Volunteers of America Northern New England provide wonderful supportive housing for the most vulnerable people in their community.

Give Now

Your donations make a difference in the lives of others. Please help Volunteers of America and serve New England communities and support our vision to expand housing and social services to our neighbors in need!

Support the Camp POSTCARD Endowment fund and ensure that Maine kids will continue to be able to go to Camp for free.

Give Later

Give to the Future: Make a Planned Gift

Your legacy can be shaped to support the causes you care about now while providing financial and estate savings.

If you would like to leave Volunteers of America Northern New England in your will, please contact (or have your attorney contact) Michael Coon at 207-373-1140 x214.

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