







# 2023 IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

#### Across the Mission

- 40+ communities supported
- 6 Maine counties received Mission services (Washington, Hancock, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, and Cumberland)
- 23 partner elementary and high schools throughout Maine
- 3 Davis Maine Scholarship partner colleges
- 220+ volunteers donated more than 7,926 hours of time
- 12 educational webinars and meetings held for island residents and high school students

#### Sunbeam

- 1,078 visitors came aboard
- 998 meals served and 3,334 cookies baked
- 10 Maine islands visited as well as coastal Washington County

#### **Island Outreach**

- 18 island communities reached
- 89 island visits with 106 days spent on a Maine island
- 34 guests traveled on the Sunbeam to provide enrichment programming and specialist services to islanders
- 1,060 interactions with island residents
- 2,846+ conversations by call, text, and email
- 7 island schools engaged weekly with outreach services throughout the academic years spanning 2023
- 59 poems, prose pieces, and photographs submitted by residents of 11 islands to the 17th edition of *The Island Reader*
- 17 interfaith and spiritual gatherings hosted
- \$10,000 distributed to 7 faith communities through the Island Church Fund

#### **Island Health**

- 9 island communities reached
- 249 vaccines given across 6 islands
- 1,871+ health-related questions answered through calls, texts, and email
- 642 in-person interactions with island residents
- 48 home visits
- 5 food deliveries to islanders who experienced food insecurity
- 16 blood pressure checks
- 10 virtual networking events and 1 in-person conference held with island eldercare facilities
- 1 health fair united 12 participating healthcare and community organizations for islanders
- 3 health education webinars offered to 15 island communities

#### **Christmas Program**

- 9,144 gifts distributed to 1,143 individuals in Hancock and Washington Counties, and on outer, unbridged islands
- 2,000+ knitted and crocheted items received from by crafters across the country
- 5 volunteers chose, wrapped, and delivered presents for a total of 800+ hours

#### **EdGE**

- 1,986 hours of programming offered across 877 sessions
- 828 students participated in an EdGE session
- 677 students engaged with in-school programming
- 584 students enrolled in afterschool programming
- 281 students attended summer camp
- 150 families came to family programming
- 8 participating schools

## **Journey**

- 82 participating students spanning ages 12 to 18
- 1,048+ hours of programming offered including 15 adventures, 9 college campus visits, and 5 overnight trips
- 18 hours spent volunteering in the community
- 16 peer mentors volunteered for 146 hours
- 2 adult mentors volunteered 22 hours to work with students
- 40 colleges applied to by Journey seniors
- 2 participating schools

## **Scholarships**

- 75 students received \$211,500 in scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year
- 99% of existing Scholars renewed their Mission Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year
- 72% of Scholars attended a college in Maine
- 46% of the Scholars attended a University of Maine campus or a Maine Community College

## **Davis Maine Scholarship**

- 4 new Davis Maine Scholarships were awarded to high schools students from Hancock and Washington Counties
- 250 hours of one-on-one mentoring
- 9 participating high schools in Hancock and Washington Counties in partnership with Bowdoin Upward Bound
- 9 workshops and presentations held at high schools for prospective applicants

## **Community Engagement**

- 12+ community engagement events held for the public
- 150 students participated in the weekly backpack program, which provides food for the weekend
- 23 households received aid from the Good Neighbor Fund
- 45 individuals utilized Mission support services

#### **Food Security**

- 779 unique households utilized the Mission's food security initiatives
- \$17,504 of in-kind donations received from the community and local businesses
- 3,000 pounds of food donated by community members
- 250 households visited the pantry more than once during an average month
- 150 households visited the pantry at least once per average month
- 2,080 deliveries made to community members who could not travel to the pantry
- 280 gift cards given out for Thanksgiving
- 10 volunteers spent 1,000 hours helping the program

## **Housing Improvement**

- 35 projects completed on 10 properties
- 30 individuals benefited from the program
- 4,600 hours of volunteer work totaling \$138,000 in donated time
- 115 volunteers hailed from 22 states





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