

The Mission by the Numbers 2024



Every year, the Mission works to quantify the work that we do by counting our impact. The number of students receiving Mission Scholarships. How many neighbors visit the pantry. The count of vaccines given on or via the Sunbeam. Our 2024 Impact Statement provides these output figures and more than 60 other figures. These numbers illustrate just a few of the many ways the Mission works with Downeast and coastal communities.

Here are a few of these numbers looked at a different way...

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Davis Maine Freshmen Reflect on their First Semesters

When the newest group of Davis Maine Scholars started their post-secondary careers last fall, they had heard about the college experience from their friends, mentors, and others. However, for these Scholars they were going into the complete unknown as first-generation college students. While the Mission and the Davis Maine Scholarship program had prepared them for the transition, they were now starting college.

Now, with the first semesters behind them, we asked about the challenges they faced, the surprising things they found, and highlights from those first few months. Each of the four 2028 Scholars...

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Downeast Students Can Learn More about Scholarships



Students in Hancock and Washington Counties and their parents are invited to join representatives from three organizations to learn more about available scholarships for 2024-2025 high school graduates during a virtual open house on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom.

The Mission's EdGE Secondary and Post-Secondary Program Director Christy Oliveri and Davis Maine Scholarship Program Coordinator Ace Barrera will join speakers from the Worthington Scholarship Foundation and Mitchell Institute to share more about the local and regional scholarships available to students. Active Scholars from all organizations will be present...

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The Mission is accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 and applications can be submitted until Saturday, March 1. Mission Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors, and adults who have completed the HiSET or GED, who live in Washington County, Hancock County, or on a Maine outer island served by the Mission. The Mission's scholarships are available for individuals entering trade, technical, two and four-year colleges.

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What Six Years of Deep Mentoring Looks Like

Walk into a typical **Journey** gathering and you are likely to find a group of teens chatting, laughing, and usually grabbing a few snacks. After a few minutes getting settled, the EdGE Secondary and Post-Secondary Youth Development Coordinators get students talking about the task at hand. It could be welcoming a guest speaker or creating a working agreement. They could also be going outside to hike or hitting the ropes course as a team. Students join Journey as seventh graders and spend six years working, traveling, and spending time together.

While these monthly meetings might seem inconsequential, students say that the program has had a life-changing impact on them...

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Partner Profile: Jaclyn Janis, Northern Light Home Health Care & Hospice



Every year, the Mission partners with organizations across Maine and beyond to provide services, education, and more to communities Downeast and on Maine Islands. Jaclyn Janis, a nurse with Northern Light Home Care & Hospice, who joined the Sunbeam crew on a trip to provide Covid and flu vaccines to four islands.

What program or project are you collaborating on with the Mission?

I am working with Island Health, Sunbeam Nurse Simone Babineaux, and the Sunbeam to provide both flu and Covid vaccines on ...

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Rooted in a history of compassionate service and mutual trust, the Mission seeks to strengthen coastal and island communities by educating youth, supporting families, and promoting good health.

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