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**Maine Association of Nonprofits Announces 2016 Nonprofit Day State House Exhibitors**  
*13<sup>th</sup> annual event to take place on January 14, 2016*

**Portland, ME** - Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP), the largest membership organization in the state dedicated to working with Maine's nonprofits, is pleased to announce the 12 nonprofits selected to exhibit at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Nonprofit Day at the State House. The event will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and provides a unique opportunity for legislators to learn about the vital contributions nonprofits make to Maine's economy and way of life.

"Advocacy is a critical part of the success of mission-driven organizations across the state," said Mary Erin Casale, MANP Advocacy and PR Manager. "Not only does this day promote the richness and diversity of the sector, it strengthens relationships between nonprofit leaders and public officials. Our featured organizations have extraordinary social and economic impacts on our state and are integral to every facet of our communities."

The selection process to be featured is competitive. MANP considers the diversity of sub-sector or mission, geographic service area, and budget size. Applicants must be members in good standing and not have exhibited in the previous seven years. For more information about previous Nonprofit Days, visit <http://www.nonprofitmaine.org/advocate/nonprofit-day-at-the-state-house/past-nonprofit-days/>

**2016 Exhibitors**

- [Alzheimers Association, Maine Chapter](#) – Scarborough, ME
- [Camp To Belong Maine](#) – Auburn, ME
- [Cole Land Transportation Museum](#) – Bangor, ME
- [Crisis and Counseling Centers](#) – Augusta, ME
- [Diversion Alert](#) – Linneus, ME
- [Girls on the Run](#) – Portland, ME
- [Kennebec Valley Community Action Program](#) – Waterville, ME
- [Maine Rural Partners](#) – Farmington, ME
- [Marine and Environmental Research Institute](#) – Blue Hill, ME
- [Midcoast Hunger Prevention Program](#) – Brunswick, ME
- [Milestone Foundation](#) – Portland, ME
- [Rural Community Action Ministry](#) - Leeds, ME

For more information about the Maine Association of Nonprofits, visit <http://www.nonprofitmaine.org> or call (207)871-1885.

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*Since 1994, MANP has grown to become Maine's comprehensive resource for the tools, knowledge, and connections nonprofits need to be effective and well-run. With a growing statewide membership of almost 800 nonprofit and 135 for-profit organizations, MANP advances the public profile of Maine nonprofits by highlighting their vital contribution to the quality of life in our state, connects people, organizations and resources from all sectors to foster collaborative problem solving, and strengthens nonprofits by providing management training and leadership development programs, resources and services to help staff and board leaders enhance their community mission impact.*

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