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Maine Association of Nonprofits Releases 'Nonprofits are Essential' Video
Celebrates 13th Annual Nonprofit Day

Portland, ME - Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP), the largest membership organization in the state dedicated to working with Maine's nonprofits, is hosting the 13th annual Nonprofit Day at the State House. In advance of the January 14th event, MANP has released a brand new video illustrating the critical impact nonprofits have on our communities and our state.

"Maine's nonprofit sector is one of the most robust and vibrant in the country and is essential to our prosperity and quality of life," said Scott Schnapp, MANP Executive Director. "Our members do incredible work every day and we are always looking for new and innovative ways to share those stories. We're so pleased to release our *Nonprofits are Essential* video to demonstrate how integral nonprofits are to every facet of our community."



Nonprofit Day at the State House is a unique opportunity for legislators to learn about the vital contributions nonprofits make in sustaining a strong and healthy state. Twelve nonprofits that exemplify the richness and diversity of the sector are chosen to help strengthen relationships between nonprofit leaders and public officials. To learn more about Nonprofit Day at the State House visit:

<http://www.nonprofitmaine.org/advocate/nonprofit-day-at-the-state-house/>

For a hi-definition quality version of the video to use for broadcast, email Mary Erin Casale at mecasale@nonprofitmaine.org.

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Exhibitors

- [Alzheimers Association, Maine Chapter](#) – Scarborough, ME
- [Camp To Belong Maine](#) – Auburn, 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
- [OHI](#) – Brewer, ME
- [Rural Community Action Ministry](#) - Leeds, ME

For more information about the Maine Association of Nonprofits, visit 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.*