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15th Annual Maine Nonprofit Day to Take Place January 16

State House Hall of Flags to Exhibit Critical Work Across the Sector

Portland, ME – The Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP), the largest membership organization in the state dedicated to supporting Maine’s nonprofits, is pleased to announce the 15th annual Maine Nonprofit Day on January 16, 2018. Raising a collective voice for the sector’s economic and community impact, Maine Nonprofit Day features exhibits in the State House Hall of Flags where legislators can learn about the vital contributions Maine’s diverse nonprofits make to our state’s economy and quality of life.

“Advocacy is a critical part of the success of mission-driven organizations across the state,” said Jennifer Hutchins, MANP Executive Director. “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 we look forward to highlighting that for lawmakers.”

Nonprofits don’t have to be an exhibitor to participate in Nonprofit Day. All nonprofits are encouraged to take action on January 16th by reaching out to their legislators and media as well as promoting the value of the nonprofit sector on social media. For more information, go to:

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

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

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LOCAL MEDIA, PLEASE NOTE—Exhibitors in the State House Hall of Flags include:

[Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland](#) -

Westbrook

[Coastal Enterprises, Inc.](#) - Brunswick

[Disability Rights Maine](#) - Augusta

[Eastern Trail Alliance](#) - Biddeford

[Embrace A Vet](#) - Topsham

[Families First Community Center](#) - Ellsworth

[First Amendment Museum at the Gannett House](#) -

Augusta

[Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services](#) - Lewiston

[Maine Immigrants’ Rights Coalition](#) - Portland

[Maine Land Trust Network](#) - Topsham

[Pine Tree Society](#) - Bath

[Portland Stage](#) - Portland

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 over 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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