

# NEWS FROM H.O.M.E.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

H.O.M.E., Inc. has been publishing a newsletter to keep our donors and supporters up to date on what is going on at H.O.M.E. since 1976. The newsletter fondly named This Time, originally was published every two months but quickly slid down to quarterly publishing. Since the mid 1990s it has been distributed twice a year in the Spring and Fall. (Except for 2005 and 2006 when only one issue was published).

H.O.M.E. has recognized that digital media is our newsletter of the future and we are ready to attempt our hand at it.

H.O.M.E. plans to publish a newsletter right here on our website on a quarterly basis. This edition is a small coverage of what our staff have been up to for the past summer and information on what is coming up for our fall season.

H.O.M.E. plans to continue to publish This Time once a year in the Spring. It will include our annual report for the previous year while bringing you stories that may not find room in our quarterly newsletter. We will also continue to encourage supporter participation in creating our Reflections page of our newsletter.

We hope you enjoy our quarterly newsletter and look forward to your feedback. Happy Fall!

Julie Ream, Program Coordinator



## Summer Stats

Food Boxes: 146

People served by pantry: 367

Backpacks: 61

People Housed: 7 individuals;  
3 families

Volunteer Hours: 2,123



## Upcoming Events

- **Ghostport**-October 21st, 10 am @ Bucksport Waterfront
- **Craft Fair**-November 18th & 19th @ Greenwich UCC, Greenwich, CT
- **Craft Fair**-December 1-3, Wellesley, MA
- **Orland Craft Fair**-December 9th @ Orland Community Center
- **Adult Pottery Class**-Mondays & Thursdays, 1 pm in the pottery studio.\*
- **Stained Glass Studio**-Open Wednesdays at 10 am\*

\*Studios are closed on federal holidays. Please check out the calendar on the classes page on our website: [www.homemmausa.org](http://www.homemmausa.org)

## Did you know?...

*H.O.M.E.'s first shelter opened in 1979 in Bucksport, Maine and was called the Dorothy Hance House.*

*Now it is known as Hospitality House and provides 7 one-bedroom apartments for people who qualify as low-income.*

## WISHLIST

H.O.M.E.'s shelter is in need of the following items:

Bath Towels

Hand Towels

Washcloths

Twin-Sized Blankets

Pillows

Twin-Sized Sheet Sets

Men's shoes size 10 and larger

Women's Shoes

Toothpaste



## Did you know?...

*H.O.M.E. Volunteers donated over \$20,000 on group projects for the summer 2023 season!*



## DID YOU KNOW?...

**H.O.M.E.'S PRODUCE LINE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 4 DAYS A WEEK. CHECK OUT OUR FOOD PANTRY PAGE FOR HOURS OF OPERATION.**

**THE PRODUCE LINE HELPS PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY STRETCH THEIR FOOD BUDGET AND CUTS DOWN ON HOW MUCH FOOD IS SENT TO LAND-FILLS.**

To access H.O.M.E.'s Food Pantry call 207-469-7961 and select option 3 and be sure to leave a message with your name and contact information.

The Goodness Sake Food Pantry can be accessed for a food box twice monthly. Access to the food pantry is by appointment only.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Summer, unfortunately, has come to an end and H.O.M.E. will once more be looking for donations to help those who may be out in the cold. If you would like to help us help those who suffer most, you can do so by donating to these programs:

- **Winter Coat Program**-donate a new or gently used warm coat, hats, mittens, gloves, snowpants and boots.
- **Wreath Fundraiser**-buy a wreath created by a local crafter or a beautiful balsam fir centerpiece created here at H.O.M.E. at our gift shop during the holiday season.
- **Christmas Gift Program**-you can drop off new toys to the Main office at H.O.M.E. or call and sponsor a child or family.
- **Project Woodstove**-donate towards the purchase of more firewood to provide a cord of wood to a family in need who are waiting on a fuel assistance appointment.

Looking for a gift for the upcoming holidays? Be sure to stop in to the H.O.M.E.-Made Gift Shop. Looking for a bird house for mom or a new apron for dad? How about a handmade crocheted stuffed animal for your niece or nephew. You can find a gift for anyone at the H.O.M.E.-Made Gift Shop located right here in the H.O.M.E. Village at 90 School House Road in Orland.



**Fun! Folksy! Functional! Gift Shop**



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