

*We are...*

*committed to including the people we serve in decision-making and eliminating barriers to involvement and upward mobility.*

*committed to engaging people with lived experience of poverty and homelessness in leadership roles within the organization.*

*We are...*

*here for you.*

## H.O.M.E. Inc.

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*"Serve First Those Who Suffer Most"*  
*Proud member of Emmaus International*

### End of Year Appeal 2024

*"It's a privilege to work with good people and to do good work. There is nothing to prevent me from living my conscience other than myself." ~ Lucy Poulin*

**Dear Friends,**

As the weather turns colder in our little neck of the woods, we are reminded of the beauty and strength of our community and reach out to you for support. With winter upon us, the need for stable, safe housing and supports grows more urgent. **Your generosity has the power to make a life-changing difference for families facing hardship.**

Yesterday, our amazing team of shelter workers housed a father and daughter. After their house was condemned, Phil and Emily spent over 12 months in our shelter as housing opportunities remained exceedingly scarce. While in our shelter, they received critical assistance breaking down barriers to housing, connecting with healthcare and building a support network.

This year, H.O.M.E. received a grant to help us renovate a dilapidated apartment space for a family in need. Over the summer many volunteers and H.O.M.E. staff worked tirelessly to make the necessary repairs.

Finally, this space became a home –  
*Phil and Emily's home*



*Phil unpacking groceries in his new home*

We are ever grateful for small and simple wins. Each barrier broken brings us closer to housing, stability and a smile on someone's face. Each person housed represents a step toward a stronger, more resilient community. These small victories lay the foundation of lasting change.

And yet, we are reminded daily that many individuals and families in our rural area are left without resources or opportunities. As the season changes, so do the challenges—and this winter, we need your help more than ever. **Please, make a donation.**

*H.O.M.E., Inc. enhances the quality of life of people who have fallen on challenging times by honoring their dignity, attending to such basic needs as food and shelter, supporting their long-term health and development, and fostering a vibrant and mutually supportive community.*



*Phil and Emily in their kitchen*

## OUR IMPACT

*Housing Navigation:* We assist guests in finding and securing permanent housing, navigating the complex and often overwhelming process.

*Healthcare Connections:* We ensure access to essential healthcare services, including mental health support, crucial for overall well-being.

*Community Resources:* We link guests with local resources for employment, education, food, and childcare, fostering a supportive network and community.

*Prevention Services:* We work proactively to prevent recurrences of homelessness by offering ongoing support and intervention.

H.O.M.E., Inc. has been a cornerstone of support in rural Hancock County and surrounding areas for over 50-years. Our comprehensive services aim to empower individuals and families with the tools they need to achieve lasting stability. Our mission encompasses more than just providing shelter; we strive to create a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive and a seat at the table.

### How You Can Help:

- **Donate:** Every dollar counts. A gift of **\$100** covers the cost of one night of shelter, warmth, security and a box of food for a family. In 2023 H.O.M.E provided **15,863** bednights. Your support helps us provide these essential services to our guests.
- **Volunteer:** Share your time and skills to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.
- **Spread the Word:** Help us raise awareness about our mission and the pressing issues around rural homelessness in Maine.

H.O.M.E. cannot achieve our goals without your support. The success of our programs heavily relies on the generosity of our community members. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of those we serve, providing them with the stability and hope they need to move forward through each crisis with resiliency.

Your donation is more than a gift; it is an investment in the future of our community and provides a lifeline to those in need. We look forward to partnering with you to make a lasting impact for those we serve.

With gratitude and hope for a warmer future,

**Rosalani Moore**

Executive Director



*P.S. Every dollar counts and brings us one step closer to ending homelessness.*

*Please, send a check or donate online by visiting [www.homemmausa.org](http://www.homemmausa.org)*

*~Consider making a recurring donation ~*

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Website QR Code**



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Help us help others.**

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