

BREAKING BARRIERS

Winter/Spring
2023



UCP of Maine Expands K-2 Classroom to K-4

UCP of Maine is excited to announce that through the success of the first year of our K-2 classroom, a program within the Bridges department, we will be expanding to offer K-4. The classroom, located in Evergreen Woods on Mt. Hope Ave. in Bangor, is currently accepting referrals and, at capacity, can serve up to 10 students. Andrea Richards, Director of Early Childhood Services for UCP of Maine recently shared, "We are thrilled to be able

to expand our offerings to now serve kindergarten to fourth grade. We will continue working closely with local community schools and creating specially designed instruction for each student. The Success For All curriculum, that we will be using, supports play and social development, as well as including literacy, handwriting, and art." For more information and to set up a tour, call 207-941-2952.



First day of school

UCP of Maine Fall & Winter Happenings



UCP of Maine Staff Day 2022



Residential Home clients and staff at our Fall Dance



BHH volunteering at Hope for Homeless



Pumpkins in the Park 2022

Share your UCP of Maine story: office@ucpofmaine.org

UCP of Maine's Annual Spring Dance for the Adults Services Community

On Friday, April 14, 2023 from 7pm to 9pm, UCP of Maine's Board of Directors presents UCP of Maine's Annual Spring Dance at the William S. Cohen School located at 304 Garland

Street in Bangor. Andrew Lohman, Marketing and Community Relations Manager for UCP of Maine, recently shared "UCP of Maine invites all adults living with physical and intellectual needs, in the community and at our partner agencies, to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening at our annual Spring Dance. We are so thrilled to announce that we are bringing our dance back this year since postponing through Covid-19. The event is free to attend though we are asking for a \$2.00 donation to help cover our costs. At the

event, attendees will enjoy dancing and music from DJ Jeff Bosse, free refreshments, door prizes, and much more!"

For any questions or comments regarding the dance please contact Brenda Wilson-Denning at 941-2952 ext. 308 or at brenda.wilson-denning@ucpofmaine.org. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit UCP of Maine in supporting the needs of children and adults with physical and intellectual needs in our community.



UCP of Maine
Presented by UCP of Maine's Board of Directors

SPRING DANCE

For the adult services community!

William S. Cohen School

304 Garland St, Bangor

Friday April 14th, 2023

7:00pm – 9:00pm

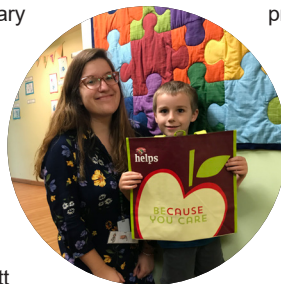
\$2.00 Suggested Donation

All funds raised at this event go directly to UCP of Maine programs supporting local children and adults living with disabilities

UCP of Maine Selected for Hannaford Cause Bag Program

UCP of Maine is proud to announce that we have been selected by Hannaford store leadership as the April beneficiary of the Hannaford Cause Bag program at the Bangor Mall location in Bangor. For every Hannaford Helps reusable bag with the good karma message purchased at the Bangor Mall Hannaford during April, UCP of Maine will receive a \$1 donation. Scott Tash, CEO of UCP of Maine, recently shared "We are very honored and excited

to be chosen as the April beneficiary of the Hannaford Cause Bag program. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly into UCP of Maine programs that support local children and adults living with physical, intellectual, and mental health needs." For more information on the Hannaford Cause Bag program, visit hannaford.bags4mycause.com and for more information about UCP of Maine, visit ucpofmaine.org.



UCP of Maine's Elizabeth Levinson Center Receives Donation from 100 Neighbors Who Care of Penobscot Valley

This Fall, UCP of Maine's Elizabeth Levinson Center (ELC) was nominated to present in front of 100 Neighbors Who Care of Penobscot Valley, a group of local, enthusiastic, community leaders and members determined to make a positive difference through financial donations to charities four times a year. Through the presentation, ELC was voted the recipient of their quarterly donation and was awarded just over \$15,000. Andrew Cassidy, Director of Long Term Care Services for UCP of Maine and administrator for the Elizabeth Levinson Center shared, "We are very thankful to



Check presentation by 100 Neighbors Who Care of Penobscot Valley

the 100 Neighbors Who Care of Penobscot Valley for selecting us as one of their recipients for 2022! One of the main objectives we have here at ELC, is to create

a home-like atmosphere. Through this donation, we will be able to update our outdoor space with a wheelchair-accessible gazebo for our residents to enjoy."

The Elizabeth Levinson Center is UCP of Maine's 14-bed Intermediate Care Facility (ICF-IID) providing long-term residential care for medically fragile children and young adults with significant cognitive and medical needs. The center's primary purpose is the evaluation and treatment of children with severe and profound intellectual needs and multiple medical needs. Individuals receive 24-hour support services from direct care, counseling, and medical professionals. Residents attend school, community activities, and local events to the fullest extent possible according to their individual needs and abilities.



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