

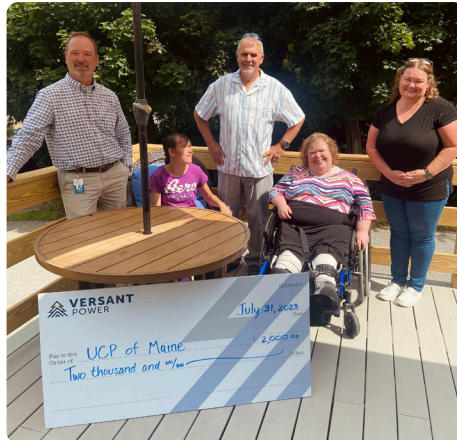
# BREAKING BARRIERS

Fall  
2023



## One of UCP of Maine's MaineCare Section 21 Residential Homes Receives New Wheelchair Accessible Deck through Donations

This summer, one of UCP of Maine's four community MaineCare Section 21, residential waiver homes was in need of a new deck that included a wheelchair access ramp to be able to get inside the home. The program received donations from Viking Lumber who made a donation of materials, Machias Savings Bank who donated \$500, and Versant Power who donated \$2,000. Waiver Homes Manager, Will Sewall recently shared. "We are so thankful for our community partners Viking Lumber, Machias Savings Bank, and Versant Power for their gracious donations. The deck is an absolute necessity, due to how the home is set up, as one resident is a wheelchair user and another requires assistance while walking. It also



Check presentation from Versant Power on the new deck!

provides quality of life for the residents who live there, as they love to sit outside in the sunshine."

UCP of Maine operates 4 residential support homes in Bangor and Brewer for adults with physical and intellectual needs. The homes have been serving clients since 2004. UCP's residential facilities offer a wide range of living options – from living with minimal staff support to a full range of 24-hour-a-day dedicated staff. These include family-style homes, mini-apartments with a common area, and homes with a housemate(s) – each designed to meet the individual's needs and offer a sense of security and well-being. The homes are staffed with qualified Direct Support Professionals/Certified Residential Medication Administrators.

## UCP of Maine Celebrates 21 Years of Pumpkins in the Park Community Family Halloween Fundraiser to take place at the Anah Shrine in Bangor

On Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 11am to 5:00pm, Van Syckle Kia presents UCP of Maine's 21st Annual Pumpkins in the Park. This event is held at the Anah Shriner's building located on 1404 Broadway in Bangor. Andrew Lohman, Pumpkins in the Park Chair, recently shared "We are extremely excited to be back in person again this year for our 21st annual Pumpkins in the Park fundraiser. This year we will be opening the doors an hour early, at 11:00am, with a sensory-friendly environment until Noon for individuals who would like to attend. During this time we will have low music playing and the lights on."

Pumpkins in the Park is an indoor community Halloween event for the entire family. This year's theme is Hooked on Books; attendees are encouraged to come in their Halloween costumes. At the event, attendees will enjoy

warm and safe trick-or-treating at business-sponsored pumpkin patches, with hundreds of glowing jack o'lanterns carved by area youth and business groups. Along with trick-or-treating, the event will feature face painting, prizes, bounce house (weather permitting), concessions, and much more! Any business interested in sponsoring can contact Andrew Lohman at 941-2952 ext. 233.

Pumpkins in the Park is a cash-only event with admission of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. Children 3 years old and under are free! Presale will-call tickets to avoid ticket lines the day of the event are available by contacting the UCP of Maine's front office at 941-2952 or stopping by UCP of Maine at 700 Mt. Hope Ave Suite 320. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit UCP of Maine in

supporting the needs of children and adults with physical, intellectual and mental health needs in the community.



Northeast Technical Institute's patch from last year



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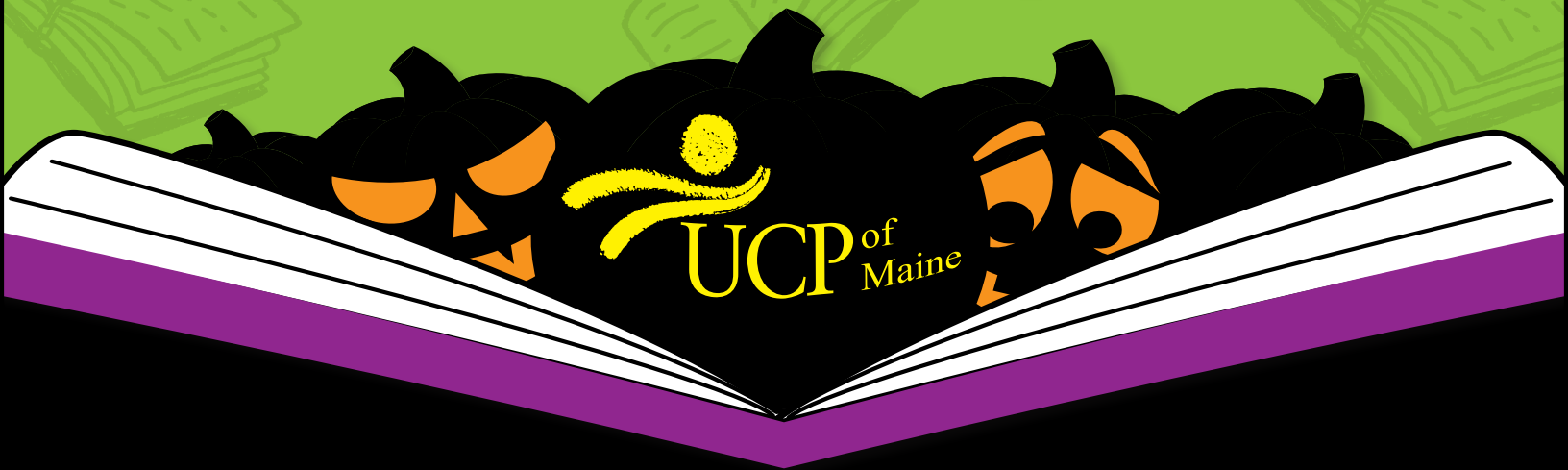
Van Syckle Kia  
Presents UCP of Maine's



# Pumpkins In The Park





2023  
THEME

## Hooked On Books!



### Hundreds of Glowing Jack O'Lanterns

Trick-or-Treating, Clowns, Face Painting, Concessions, Prizes,  
Bounce House (weather permitting) and much more family fun!

For more information & to purchase will-call tickets:  
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*Anah Shriners* 

## 1404 BROADWAY, BANGOR

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
**11AM – 5PM • \$5.00 PER PERSON**

(11am – Noon Sensory Friendly Hour • Cash only • \$15.00 per household • 3 years and under FREE)