



Annual Report

2025



**The Heart
of Maine**
Resource Center

Heart of Maine Resource Center

The Heart of Maine Resource Center was founded in 2020 to make sure that everyone in the Maine Highlands region has access to the resources they need. We continue to operate our mobile food distribution as we move forward with renovations at 6 Main Street. In 2026, we will be temporarily moving into the Dexter Town Hall to operate a food pantry while we continue with renovations. Our goal is to become a one-stop place of connection for our community, where everyone has what they need to thrive.

In 2025, our organization experienced significant growth. We hit the \$500,000 mark on our capital campaign, made strides in the renovation, partnered with the Dexter community garden to provide local, fresh produce at our distributions, and added to our board of directors. We are excited for what is ahead in 2026.



Vision & Mission

Vision

By connecting our community with needed resources such as nutritious foods, home repairs, heating and fuel assistance, and more, everyone in the greater Dexter area will be able to live happy, healthy lives.

Mission

To connect our neighbors with the resources they need to thrive.





Board of Directors

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2025 Highlights



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Community Partnership

We are so grateful for the increased support from our community this year! Especially when SNAP dollars were at risk, we saw you show up and help our neighbors. We were able to pilot a pop-up pantry which will pave the way for our new client-choice food center.

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Community Garden

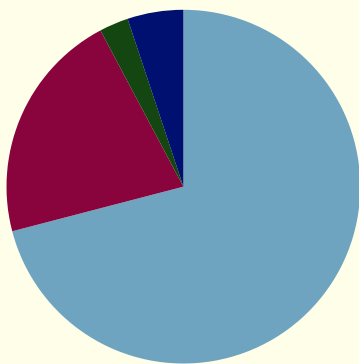
In 2025, we partnered with our local community garden, which grew over 3,000 pounds of fresh produce for our monthly food distributions and for home deliveries to seniors. We are excited to help them continue to increase their output and make sure all our neighbors can access healthy, locally grown food.



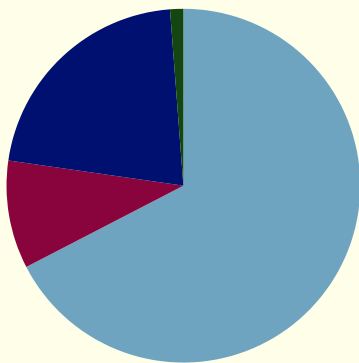
2025 Financials

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- Grants 70.9%
- Individuals 21.3%
- Special Events 2.7%
- Other Income 5.1%



- Renovations 67.4%
- Food Distr. 9.9%
- Operational 21.5%
- Community Garden 1.2%



Support and Revenues

Private Contributions

Corporate and Foundation Grants	\$196,340.00
General Contributions	\$58,909.87
Special Events	\$7,369.98
In-Kind Contributions (non-food)	\$4,927.16
Government Support	\$0
Other Revenue	\$14,137

Subtotal Revenue **\$281,684.01**

In-Kind Food Donations \$2,500

Total Revenue **\$284,184.01**

Expenses and Losses

Food Distribution

Purchased Food	\$21,749.86
Community Garden	\$4,005.29
Food Donations	\$2,000

Workcamp \$0

Renovations \$223,571.46

Supporting Services

Management General \$40,394.65

Fundraising \$30,969.37

Total Expenses **\$322,690.63**

Change in Net Assets* -\$38,506.62

*shows a deficit, but is reflective of spending down grant funds for renovation project.

Impact Numbers 2025

Our Distribution Numbers in 2025

1771



Boxes of Food



31



Towns

3877



People

36%



Seniors

20%



Under 18

3,000 LBS



Produce Grown

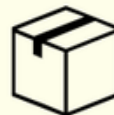
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Volunteer Hours



4



HMRC Food Distributions

35



Seniors Served

Thank You to our Partners



Community Partners

- + + Dexter Kiwanis
- + + Hannaford
- + + Dexter Development Association
- + + Millside Fitness
- + + Penobscot Lodge #39
- Cianbro
- Dexter Regional High School JMG
- Dexter Regional High School Key Club

Corporate and Foundation Partners

- Skowhegan Savings Foundation
- Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union
- Maine Community Foundation
- John T. Gorman Foundation
- Community Health Options Foundation
- Morton-Kelly Charitable Trust
- Heart of Maine United Way
- Hudson Foundation
- Narragansett Number One Foundation
- Reny Charitable Foundation
- Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation



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