



Annual Report

2024



**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. We are excited to be able to offer more services out of our building and expand food access and choice. HMRC will continue to pursue strategic partnerships and bring needed services to our community.

In 2024, we made significant strides in renovations, removing the back half of the building. We also brought on a fundraising consultant to help us raise the funds required for our building and worked with our architect to put together an updated estimate. And it was through this process that we were able to develop our vision for the Resource Center further.



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.





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2024 Highlights



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Construction and Demolition

With the help of AMI Framing & Remodeling, we removed the back half of the building to prepare for a new foundation. The original building was left untouched, and we are ready to work towards our goal of opening the food center by the end of 2025.

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Group Workcamp Week

This year we hosted our biannual Workcamp Week in partnership with Group Mission Trips. We welcomed new and returning youth who gave their time to provide free home repairs to our community! 28 projects were completed, and youth brought donated food for our food distribution with them.



2024 Financials

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Support and Revenues

Private Contributions

Corporate and Foundation Grants	\$34,750.00
General Contributions	\$31,868.87
Special Events	\$2,030.00
In-Kind Contributions (non-food)	\$3,555.77
Government Support	\$38,491
Other Revenue	\$0

Subtotal Revenue \$110,695.64

In-Kind Food Donations \$600

Total Revenue \$111,925.64

Expenses and Losses

Food Distribution

Purchased Food	\$15,036.30
Food Donations	\$600
Workcamp	\$22,334.84
Renovations	\$58,771.51

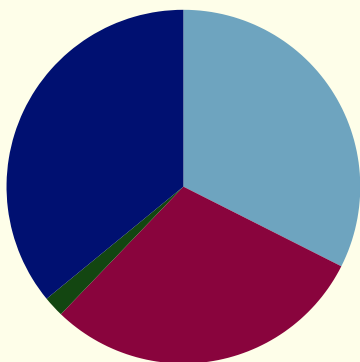
Supporting Services

Management General	\$24,523.18
Fundraising	\$29,371.15

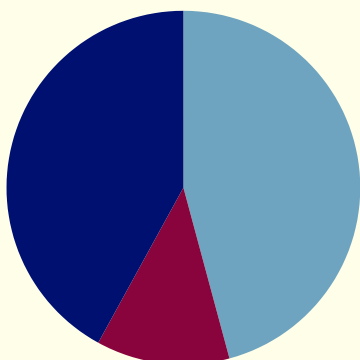
Total Expenses \$150,636.98

Change in Net Assets -\$39,941.34

- Grants 32.4%
- Individuals 29.7%
- Special Events 1.9%
- Government Support 35.9%

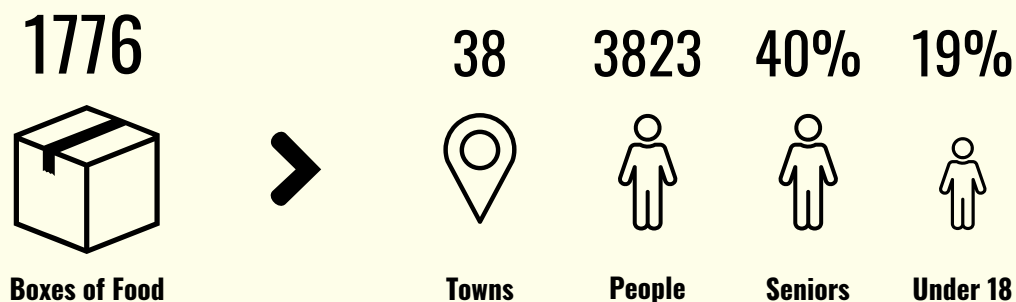


- Renovations 45.8%
- Food Distr. 12.2%
- Operational 42%



Impact Numbers 2024

Food Distribution



Group Workcamp Impact



Total Estimated Community Investment: \$263,186.50

Thank You to our Partners



Community Partners



Dexter Kiwanis
Town of Dexter
Dexter Development Association
Millside Fitness
Wayside Grange
AMI Framing & Remodeling
Spring Street Greenhouse
Dexter Regional High School JMG

Corporate and Foundation Partners

Hannaford Foundation
Maine Community Foundation
Skowhegan Savings Foundation
Agnes M. Lindsay Trust
Plumber Memorial Foundation
Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union
Reny Charitable Foundation
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