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## **Katahdin Trust Supports Penquis' "We've Got Your Back" Program**

**Bangor, ME** – Katahdin Trust Company presented a \$2,500 donation to Penquis on August 17, 2017. The funds were used to support the purchase of backpacks and school supplies for low-income children.

"This program is only funded through the generosity of the local community," shares Bill Lucy, Senior Vice President, Commercial Services. "Katahdin Trust is pleased to be part of this effort again this year in helping Penquis achieve its goal of 1,500 backpacks."

Easing the financial burden of back to school expenses is a priority for Penquis. "It can be cost prohibitive for many families to get all the things kids need," explains Renae Muscatell, Penquis Community Relations Manager. "We have parents say that because we have helped out with the backpacks and supplies this allows them to buy their kids a new pair of sneakers or shoes or other needed clothing items. We have had teachers express their appreciation, saying that having new supplies greatly impacts a child's confidence."

Penquis has distributed all 1,500 backpacks, just in time for the start of a new school year. For more information about the "We've Got Your Back" or other children's programs provided by Penquis, please contact them by email at [info@penquis.org](mailto:info@penquis.org) or by phone at 1-800-215-4942.

Photo caption: During a live remote at Dunkin' Donuts on August 17, Bill Lucy, Senior Vice President, Commercial Services, Katahdin Trust, presented a check for \$2,500 to Penquis for its "We've Got Your Back" program. On hand for the presentation were Renae Muscatell, Penquis Community Relations Manager; Mike Dow, Blueberry Broadcasting; Lucy; and Field Glover, Penquis Chief Administrative Officer. The donation helped provide 1,500 backpacks filled with school supplies to low-income children.

### **About Katahdin Trust**

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