



Katahdin Trust Company Makes \$25,000 Gift to Good Shepherd Food Bank’s Food for All Campaign

Donation will support renovations of the Food Bank’s Hampden Distribution Center

Hampden, ME (July 16, 2018)– Katahdin Trust Company, a community bank with 16 branches throughout Maine, has made a 5 year, \$25,000 gift to Good Shepherd Food Bank’s Food for All campaign.

Food for All: A Campaign to Nourish Maine is a \$5 million capital campaign to fund the transformation of the former Bangor Daily News printing plant in Hampden into a distribution center that will allow the Food Bank to more equitably and efficiently serve central, northern, and Downeast Maine.

“Commitment to community is what Katahdin Trust is and has always been about, so we are pleased be able to make this donation that will impact so many local communities,” explained William P. Lucy, Executive Vice President, Commercial Services. “Good Shepherd Food Bank works hard to gather and distribute the tens of millions of pounds of food needed to supply hunger relief agencies throughout the state, and that is something we are proud to stand behind.”

Katahdin Trust has supported Good Shepherd Food Bank’s efforts to end hunger in Maine for nearly two decades. This gift shows the company’s long-term commitment to assisting the Food Bank with its bold goal of filling Maine’s meal gap by 2025. According to research conducted by the Food Bank and its national partner, Feeding America, the organization needs to distribute an additional 10 million meals annually to meet the current need.

The Food Bank’s single greatest obstacle to meeting its long term goal of distributing more nutritious meals annually is the limited capacity and location of its existing Auburn-based distribution center. The new distribution center in Hampden will feature three state-of-the-art temperature and humidity controlled zones, which will allow for short- and long-term cold storage of produce, a freezer for storing lightly processed produce, fish, meat, and other perishable products, and an area for dry goods. Enhanced cold storage capacity will allow the Food Bank to source more fresh food—including local farm purchases—for year-round distribution.



*Photo Caption: Pictured are (L to R) **Ethan Minton**, Major Gift Officer, Good Shepherd Food Bank; **Danelle Weston**, Katahdin Trust Regional Vice President, Branch Manager & Retail Services Officer; **Sunny Flannery**, Katahdin Trust Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager & Retail Services Officer; **Erin Fogg**, Vice President of Development, Good Shepherd Food Bank; and **Bill Lucy**, Katahdin Trust Executive Vice President, Commercial Services.*

“Good Shepherd Food Bank has been serving the entire state for more than 35 years by sourcing and distributing food to 400 food pantries, meal sites, and other ending hunger partners,” said Kristen Miale, president of Good Shepherd Food Bank. “Last year we distributed more than 24 million meals, but we need to do more. This gift from Katahdin Trust in support of our Food for All campaign will help us expand our capacity to serve the whole state equitably and provide more nutritious food to our neighbors who need it most.”

The Food Bank purchased the former Bangor Daily News printing plant in 2015 and began limited operations out of the facility in early 2016. Renovations are slated to last up to one year and Miale expects the facility will be fully operational by the summer of 2019.

To date, *Food for All: A Campaign to Nourish Maine* has raised just over \$3.5 million from generous Maine companies, individuals, foundations, and organizations.

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About Good Shepherd Food Bank

As the largest hunger relief organization in Maine, Good Shepherd Food Bank provides for Mainers facing hunger by distributing nutritious food to more than 400 partner agencies across the state, including food pantries, meal sites, schools, and senior programs. Together with its network, the Food Bank leads a statewide effort to combat the root causes of hunger by engaging in advocacy, nutrition education, and strategic partnerships. In 2017, the Food Bank distributed more than 24 million meals to families, children, and seniors in need throughout Maine. Website: www.feedingmaine.org; Phone: (207) 782-3554; Facebook: www.facebook.com/feedingmaine; Twitter: www.twitter.com/feedingmaine.

About Katahdin Trust Company

Katahdin Trust Company, celebrating 100 years of community banking since its founding in 1918, has nearly \$800 million in assets and 180 employees. The Bank offers financial services to individuals and businesses from sixteen offices throughout Maine and a full range of online and mobile banking solutions. Katahdin Bankshares Corp., parent company of Katahdin Trust Company, stock is quoted on the OTC Markets quote board OTCQX under the symbol KTHN and was named to the 2018 OTCQX Best 50, a ranking of top performing companies traded on the OTCQX Best Market. Current stock information can be found at otcm Markets.com/stock/KTHN/quote. Learn more about Katahdin Trust on its website at www.katahdintrust.com and get the latest news and information by following Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.