



## **Katahdin Trust Helps Feed Families in Maine**

**Bangor, ME (May 8, 2018)** - Katahdin Trust is pleased to recognize everyone who came together throughout the month of April to donate 304 pounds of food for The United Way of Eastern Maine's Pantry Project.

Again this year, Katahdin Trust was a partner in The Pantry Project, a collaborative effort with the United Way of Eastern Maine, Good Shepherd Food Bank and other local businesses to help keep food pantries full all year long. During the month of April, Katahdin Trust served as a collection point at its three area branches on Springer Drive and Broadway in Bangor and on Western Avenue in Hampden.

"304 pounds of food equates to 254 meals that will be distributed through the Good Shepherd Food Bank," shares Krista Putnam, Katahdin Trust Vice President, Marketing. "Thanks to the generosity of our employees, customers, and local community members, we are working to do our part in making sure pantry shelves remain stocked."

More than 20% of Maine households do not have reliable and consistent access to food. Although the holiday season brings many donations of food, by spring, many pantries experience a food shortage. The current economy has forced more people into poverty or near poverty; with 1 in 4 children in Maine living in poverty.

"We are certainly pleased with this year's collection efforts so far," shares Jesse Moriarty, Vice President, Resource Development & Communications, United Way of Eastern Maine. "Since the project's inception in 2010, we have collected over **60,000 pounds** of food and our goal in 2018 is to collect 15,000 pounds of food. Partnerships with businesses like Katahdin Trust will help ensure that we can provide over 12,000 meals to families in need in our communities."

100% of the food and funds raised through the Pantry Project stay right here in Eastern Maine. For more information on The Pantry Project please visit [unitedwayem.org](http://unitedwayem.org) or call the United Way of Eastern Maine at 207-941-2800.

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