

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

Bangor, ME (August 20, 2018) – Katahdin Trust is pleased to announce a donation in the amount of \$2,500 to the Penquis "We've Got Your Back" campaign. The funds were used to purchase backpacks and school supplies for children from families facing financial challenges. William P. "Bill" Lucy, Katahdin Trust Executive Vice President, Commercial Services, based out of the Bank's Springer Drive branch office in Bangor, was on hand for the check presentation.

"Katahdin Trust is pleased to once again be part of this effort and help children get ready for a new school year," shared Lucy. "This program is dependent on the generosity of the local community and we are delighted to join others in the greater Bangor area in helping Penquis to provide those in need with the tools necessary to be successful in the classroom."

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 pair of sneakers or other needed clothing items. In some circumstances, the backpack will be the only new item some children will have when they return to school this year. Teachers have also expressed their appreciation, saying that having new supplies greatly impacts a child's confidence."



Penquis will distribute all 1,200 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 or by phone at 1-800-215-4942.

Photo caption: During a live remote at Dunkin' Donuts on August 16, Bill Lucy, Executive 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 left to right: Lucy; Renae Muscatell, Penquis Community Relations Manager; Field Glover, Penquis Chief Administrative Officer; and Ric Tyler, Blueberry Broadcasting. The donation helped provide 1,200 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need.

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