



Katahdin Trust Supports Aroostook Aging & Disability Resource Center

PRESQUE ISLE, ME (January 14, 2019) - The Aroostook Agency on Aging announced today that Katahdin Trust Company has pledged to support the new Aroostook Aging & Disability Resource Center located in Presque Isle through a leadership donation of \$20,000.

“We are pleased to demonstrate our strong commitment to community through this lead gift to the Aging and Disability Resource Center for Aroostook Area Agency on Aging,” shares Jon Prescott, Katahdin Trust President & CEO. “The resource center serves as a single point of entry for services for older adults, those with disabilities, caregivers, veterans and their families. We are pleased to be a part of the effort that helps older people to live and thrive in Aroostook County.”

In support of extending and improving services to support County residents as they age, the Aroostook Agency on Aging recently decided to relocate its main office, which includes an Aging and Disability Resource Center, to a new location at 260 Main Street in Presque Isle. This new Main Street location provides Aroostook County residents with improved access to services.

In the new location, the Aging and Disability Resource Center will have dedicated space for individual consultations and group support and education. In addition, the center will provide Agency staff and volunteers from across the County with adequate space for in-person training and connectivity for virtual conferencing to assist in overcoming the challenges of distance.

The Katahdin Trust Company donation supports the new center’s lobby resource area, which will include a variety of supports, including print and virtual tools, to help older people and their caregivers live the best life possible. Individuals visiting the new lobby will be greeted by volunteers from the community and agency staff.

“We thank Katahdin Trust for their leadership gift,” shared Rev. Dr. Kenneth Phelps, President of the Agency Board of Directors. “We hope that their donation will inspire others to contribute to this enhanced community resource center. The Resource Center is for all to use, no matter your age; we want community members to walk-in or call to see how the Agency can support them and their families as they age.”

Foundation, corporate, and family gifts are being sought to cover the costs of the new Resource Center. Those interested in contributing to the Aroostook Aging & Disability Resource Center can contact the Aroostook Agency on Aging at 1-800-439-1789.

About Katahdin Trust

Katahdin Trust, founded in 1918 and named one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Maine, is a community bank with nearly \$800 million in assets and 180 employees. The Bank offers financial services to individuals and businesses from 16 full-service branches in Northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland Regions with a suite of digital 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.

About Aroostook Agency on Aging

A non-profit serving Aroostook County since 1972, the Aroostook Agency on Aging's mission is to improve the quality of life, maximize the independence and promote the well-being of older people in northern Maine. It does this through programs and services for older adults and individuals with disabilities focused on food assistance, transportation, elder care, caregiver support, and health insurance counseling. Contact the Agency at 207-764-3396, 1-800-439-1789 or aroostookaging.org for information or assistance.



(Photo cutline: Diane Green, Katahdin Trust VP, Branch Manager & Retail Services Officer, and Patty Hersey, Katahdin Trust VP Business Development, hand Joy Barresi Saucier, Agency Executive Director, a pledge for \$20,000 to support the enhanced Aroostook Aging & Disability Resource Center, a service of the Aroostook Agency on Aging, located at 260 Main Street in Presque Isle. Others attending the presentation included (L to R): Betty Reinhart, Volunteer; Sharon Berz, Director Long-Term Services and Supports; Krista Putnam, Katahdin Trust Sr. VP Marketing; Laureen Carlisle, Manager Eldercare Services; Judy Anderson, Director Community & Volunteer Services; Mary Anne Buck, Board Member, Lisa Clark, Financial Assistant, Carleen Elliott, Manager Financial Services; Charlene Buzza, Volunteer, and Steve Poitras, Board Member.

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