



United Way of Aroostook Receives more than \$38,000 in Employee Contributions and Corporate Donations from Katahdin Trust

Houlton, ME (2/27/2019) – For more than 100 years Katahdin Trust and its employees have supported hundreds of local organizations through donations, volunteerism and in-kind donations. “The Bank is extremely proud of its employees and the many ways in which they help make our communities better,” shared Krista Putnam, Senior Vice President, Marketing.

Recently, employees were extremely generous in pledging approximately \$21,500 for the 2019 United Way of Aroostook workplace campaign. In addition, they contributed an additional \$525 through its Casual Because We Care Days. “During the last quarter of each year we conduct our annual employee campaign for United Way of Aroostook and it seemed fitting to extend our fundraising efforts with our Casual Because We Care Days,” explained Putnam.

All 180 Katahdin Trust employees throughout northern Maine, greater Bangor and Portland area offices can dress casually on Fridays in support of various non-profit organizations all over the state. Each employee that participates in Casual Because We Care Days donates a minimum of \$1 in exchange for the privilege to dress casually and wear jeans.

“Employee gifts were combined with additional monetary and in-kind donations by the Bank including a corporate match, our sponsorship of United Way’s Summer Slide, and support of other programs for a total of \$38,300 for 2019,” Putnam added. “Our commitment to the communities we serve is a top priority at Katahdin Trust and we are proud to partner with many different local non-profit organizations like the United Way of Aroostook.”

“We are so fortunate to have partners that are willing to support our efforts in building stronger communities,” said Sherry Locke, United Way of Aroostook’s Executive Director. “In addition to their financial support, Katahdin Trust employees dedicated over 300 volunteer hours assisting us with projects county-wide. We are grateful to have them by our side, improving the lives of our neighbors and friends.”

About United Way of Aroostook

United Way of Aroostook is a 510 (3) (c) organization established in the county in 1957. United Way works in every Aroostook County community to offer solutions to today’s problems. We actively seek donations to be distributed to health and human service agencies and their programs so that they may provide the services needed in our community.

About Katahdin Trust



Janet Doak (right), Katahdin Trust Branch Manager & Retail Services Officer in Ashland, and also the United Way of Aroostook’s 2019 Campaign Co-Chair, presents Sherry Locke, United Way of Aroostook Executive Director with a check for Katahdin Trust’s employee and corporate donations for 2019.

Katahdin Trust, founded in 1918 and named one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Maine, is a community bank with more than \$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. Current stock information can be found at otcmot.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.