



## **Katahdin Trust Collects Art Supplies for United Way of Eastern Maine's Neighbors United Project**

**Bangor, ME (4/4/2019)** – During the month of April Katahdin Trust, a community bank serving northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions, is pleased to partner with United Way of Eastern Maine's (UWEM) Neighbors United Project to collect art supplies for local children's programs. The Bank's three Bangor area branches hope to collect as many art supplies as possible to benefit a number of programs that serve children throughout the summer months.

“For more than 100 years Katahdin Trust and its employees have supported hundreds of local organizations through donations, volunteerism and in-kind donations,” shared Krista Putnam, Senior Vice President, Marketing. “We are very pleased to be a collection destination for Neighbors United and invite the community to stop by with their donations of art supplies to support local children's programs.”

Neighbors United replaces UWEM's former Pantry Project. “Our partner agencies have so many needs and in response to their feedback we expanded our collection efforts to include not only food, but also art supplies, personal hygiene products, and anything else an agency may need to better serve its consumers,” explains Meredith Alexander, Community Initiatives Manager.

During the month of April, the community can drop off donations of crayons, colored pencils, markers, construction paper, glue sticks, chalk, coloring books, small and large paper cups, bubbles and more at Katahdin Trust's three Bangor area branches from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday:

- 52 Springer Drive, Bangor
- 609 Broadway, Bangor
- 57 Western Avenue, Hampden

For more information on Neighbors United please visit [www.unitedwayem.org](http://www.unitedwayem.org) or call the United Way of Eastern Maine at 207-941-2800.

### **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 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 [otcm Markets.com/stock/KTHN/quote](http://otcm Markets.com/stock/KTHN/quote). Learn more about Katahdin Trust on its website at [www.katahdintrust.com](http://www.katahdintrust.com) and get the latest news and information by following Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.



*Crystal Gastia and Jamie Haining (l to r) prepare for the month-long effort and encourage community members to drop off donations at Katahdin Trust branches at 52 Springer Drive and 609 Broadway in Bangor and at 57 Western Ave. in Hampden.*

Photo caption: Throughout the month of April Katahdin Trust is partnering with United Way of Eastern Maine's Neighbors United Project to collect art supplies for local children's programs. Crystal Gastia and Jamie Haining (l to r) prepare for the month-long effort and encourage community members to drop off donations at Katahdin Trust branches at 52 Springer Drive and 609 Broadway in Bangor and at 57 Western Ave. in Hampden.