



## Katahdin Trust Employees Raise \$4,500 for Pine Tree Camp

**Houlton, ME (November 7, 2019)** – Pine Tree Society recently received \$4,500 from funds raised by employees of a local community bank to benefit Pine Tree Camp. “Every Friday, Katahdin Trust employees from our 16 northern Maine, greater Bangor and Portland area offices can participate in our Casual Because We Care program,” explains Natasha McCarthy, Vice President, Human Resources Director. “Our employees were very pleased to contribute to Pine Tree Camp, a camp that has been transforming the lives of Maine people with disabilities since 1945.”

Katahdin Trust employees can dress casually every Friday in support of various non-profit organizations throughout Maine. Each employee that participates in Casual Because We Care donates a minimum of \$1 in exchange for the privilege to dress casually and wear jeans.

“Pine Tree Society is honored to accept this generous gift from Katahdin Trust employees,” said Noel Sullivan, Pine Tree Society’s President and CEO. “We are preparing to celebrate 75 years of Pine Tree Camp in 2020 and a significant part of our legacy is our open door policy which has been in place since the day camp’s gate first opened. The generosity shown by Katahdin Trust employees will impact the campership fund in support of our promise to never turn a camper away due to inability to pay tuition. We thank Katahdin Trust for sharing in the belief that a barrier-free summer camp experience should be available to all.”



*Representatives from Katahdin Trust’s Scarborough branch recently presented the Pine Tree Camp with a \$4,500 donation. The money was raised by employees through the Bank’s Casual Because We Care program. Pictured left to right are: Arianna McGraw, Katahdin Trust Community Banker, Noel Sullivan, Pine Tree Society’s President and CEO, Vicki Bessette, Katahdin Trust Vice President, Commercial Services Officer and Tyler Carey, Pine Tree Society’s Donor Relations*

### About Pine Tree Camp

Pine Tree Camp, a program of Pine Tree Society, opened its gates in 1945 as a summer camp for children with physical disabilities. Over the years, it has evolved into a place where children and adults with disabilities are able to participate in all the recreational activities for which Maine is known all year long. The barrier-free setting, along with an amazing staff, ensure that activities like swimming, fishing, kayaking, hiking, boating and even camping in a tent under the stars are completely accessible to all. Participating in activities that take people beyond their disability has a tremendous impact. It builds self-esteem and self-confidence. That experience coupled with meeting friends who understand and experiencing the feeling of acceptance is transformational.

Pine Tree Camp offers a wide range of opportunities for people with disabilities and their families including overnight camp and day camp in the summer season as well as special programs in the fall,

winter and spring. Pine Tree Camp is also available for use for retreats by groups who share in Pine Tree Society's mission.

### **About Katahdin Trust**

Katahdin Trust Company, founded in 1918 and named one of the 2018 and 2019 Best Places to Work in Maine, is a community bank with more than \$845 million in assets and 180 employees. Based in Houlton, Maine, 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, stock is quoted on the OTCQX market under the symbol KTHN. Current stock information can be found at [otcmarkets.com/stock/KTHN](http://otcmarkets.com/stock/KTHN). Learn more about the Bank at [www.katahdintrust.com](http://www.katahdintrust.com) or follow Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

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