

Katahdin Trust Employees raise \$2,400 for Aroostook House of Comfort

HOULTON, Maine (November 17, 2022) – The Aroostook House of Comfort was selected to be the recipient of funds raised during the first three quarters of 2022 by employees of Katahdin Trust, a local community bank serving northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions.

"Our Casual Because We Care program has been a successful way for us to raise funds to be able to donate to great causes like the Aroostook House of Comfort," stated Natasha McCarthy, Executive Vice

President, Chief Human Resources Officer and cochair of Katahdin's Employee Engagement Team, which helped develop the program.

Each Katahdin Trust employee who wishes to participate in the Casual Because We Care program donates a minimum of \$1 in exchange for the privilege to dress casually and wear jeans on Fridays and Saturdays. The decision as to which Maine non-profit will become the beneficiary of these funds is decided upon by the employees.

"It is because of the generosity of organizations like Katahdin Trust that we can continue to serve the people of our communities," stated Abbey Clair, Aroostook House of Comfort Executive Director. "We appreciate their thoughtfulness and are happy to be chosen as the recipient of these funds."

About Aroostook House of Comfort

The Aroostook House of Comfort is an in-patient hospice and respite care facility owned by the Aroostook Hospice Foundation and staffed by Northern Light Home Care & Hospice, the only local Medicare-certified hospice provider in the area. Together they offer individuals and their families compassionate care, comfort, dignity, and support on their journey.



Representatives from Katahdin Trust's Presque Isle branch recently presented the Aroostook House of Comfort with a \$2,400 donation. The money was raised by employees through the Bank's Casual Because We Care program. Pictured left to right are Rick Duncan, Chairman of the House of Comfort Foundation; Cathy Haley, Community Banker; Joe Clukey, VP, Community Banking Officer; Abbey Clair, Aroostook House of Comfort Executive Director; and Kelly Jo Cole, Katahdin Administrative Assistant.

About Katahdin Trust

Founded in 1918, Katahdin Trust Company is a community bank based in Houlton, Maine with more than \$966 million in assets and nearly 180 employees. The Bank offers financial services to individuals and businesses from 16 bank branch locations throughout northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions with a suite of digital and online banking solutions. Katahdin Trust is designated as a 2022 "Best Places to Work in Maine", Best Place for Working Parents®, and one of American Banker's Top 200 Community Banks in the U.S. The parent company of Katahdin Trust, Katahdin Bankshares Corp, common stock is quoted on the OTC Markets (OTCQX) under the symbol KTHN. Learn more about the Bank at www.katahdintrust.com and follow Katahdin Trust on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.