



## **Katahdin Trust Employees Announce 2025 Casual Because We Care Fund Recipient**

**HOULTON, Maine (February 18, 2026)** – Katahdin Trust, a local community bank that serves northern Maine and the greater Bangor and Portland regions, would like to announce that its employees have chosen to donate funds that they raised through the Bank’s Casual Because We Care program to Maine Farmland Trust.

“Choosing an organization is not easy,” said Natasha McCarthy, Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer. “There are so many worthy causes in the state of Maine, and our employees ultimately choose an organization that aligns best with the Bank’s values and mission.”

The Casual Because We Care program was designed to help Katahdin Trust employees give back to our local communities. By paying just \$1 each Friday, employees have the opportunity to dress casually and give back.

“Community support is essential to protecting Maine’s farmland and supporting the farms in our communities. We’re so grateful to the employees at Katahdin Trust Bank for coming together as a community to make this generous donation to help grow a thriving future for farming in Maine,” said Stacy Brenner, President, Maine Farmland Trust.

### **About Maine Farmland Trust**

Maine Farmland Trust is a statewide, member-powered nonprofit working to protect farmland, support farmers, and advance the future for farming. Since its founding in 1999, MFT has permanently protected over 58,000 acres of farmland across 395 farm properties and supports a network of over 500 farms with critical services. More at [www.maineFarmlandtrust.org](http://www.maineFarmlandtrust.org).

### **About Katahdin Trust**

Founded in 1918, Katahdin Trust is a community bank based in Houlton, Maine with more than \$1.12 billion in assets and 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 2025 Best Places to Work in Maine, and a 2025 Best Place for Working Parents®. 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](http://www.katahdintrust.com) and follow Katahdin Trust on Facebook, X, LinkedIn, and Instagram.



*Presenting the donation to Maine Farmland Trust is left to right, Nick DiMatteo, SVP, Commercial Services Officer and Team Leader, Stacy Brenner, President, Maine Farmland Trust and Michaela King, Branch Manager and Community Banking Officer- Scarborough.*