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Kennebec Savings Bank Donates \$20,000 to Good Shepherd Food Bank

Augusta, ME – Kennebec Savings Bank has made a gift of \$20,000 to Good Shepherd Food Bank in an effort to help provide warm and nutritious meals to Maine’s most vulnerable citizens. The donation provides a \$500 credit for each of the forty food pantries within Kennebec Savings Bank’s service area.



“The needs of our communities are great, and we understand that an infusion of funds to our local food pantries can go a long way toward helping those who are struggling to meet basic needs,” said Kennebec Savings Bank President and CEO Andrew Silsby. “The Bank is pleased to be in a position to support the incredibly important work of Good Shepherd and their agency partners. Quite simply, it’s the right thing to do.”

In Maine, 14.4 percent of households are food insecure, which far exceeds the national average of 11.8 percent. One in five of Maine’s children struggle with hunger. According to Good Shepherd Food Bank, \$20,000 can help provide food pantries and other ending-hunger partners with enough food for approximately 80,000 meals.

“We are delighted and honored to have Kennebec Savings Bank’s generous support in the fight to end hunger,” said Erin Fogg, Vice President of Development of Good Shepherd Food Bank. “The bank’s gift will allow dozens of the food bank’s ending-hunger partners in Kennebec County and the greater Freeport area to access and provide meals for families, children, seniors and other neighbors facing food insecurity.”

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As the largest hunger relief organization in Maine, Good Shepherd Food Bank provides for Mainers facing hunger by distributing nutritious food to more than 400 partner agencies across the state. Together with its network, the Food Bank leads a statewide effort to combat the root causes of hunger by engaging in advocacy, nutrition education, and strategic partnerships.

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