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July 11, 2022

Janice de Lima
Norway Savings Bank
PO Box 347
Norway, ME 04268

Dear Janice,

I would like to thank you for contributing to our efforts to restore the iconic Route 100 barn at Hurricane Valley Farm in Falmouth. Hurricane Valley Farm was slated to become a 17-unit housing subdivision in 2015 but instead the community rallied to purchase the 62 acre property. Today, the farm is used by our partner nonprofit, Cultivating Community, for their vital food security work with new Americans. This 100+ year old barn symbolizes how a committed group of people can come together to reinvigorate a piece of Maine's agricultural heritage. This project cannot happen without supporters like you.

We understand that your generous total pledge of \$25,000 is restricted to the Hurricane Valley Farm Barn Restoration capital campaign. We also understand that you will fulfill this commitment with a gift of \$8,500 in 2022 (received), a pledged gift of \$8,500 in 2023, and a pledged gift of \$8,000 in 2024. If you intend to transfer securities, please contact me and I will provide the information necessary to make that transfer.

You are welcome to submit your pledge immediately or wait until we announce our Pledge Call (mid-February). At that time, we will ask you to send in your pledge to our mailing address. Once we receive your pledge, you will receive a receipt noting your donation has been submitted to a non-profit 501-c-3 organization with charitable status in Maine. Please keep this for your records. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our community, we thank you for your generosity in helping the Falmouth Land Trust complete this project.

Sincerely,

Mila Plavsic
Executive Director

October 19, 2022

Michael Grant
Norway Savings Bank
P.O. Box 347
Norway, ME 04268

Dear Michael,

Thank you. Thank you for making an investment in this critical work. Thank you for meeting us here, at the intersection of the art of the African diaspora and social activism. In joining us as we lift up the voices and visions of the Black and Brown artists changing the world. These creative catalysts are illuminating what is possible, showing us the way forward to a more just, equitable and humane society. And through your support of Indigo Arts Alliance, you are creating change, too.

We so appreciate your gift of \$5,000 on October 18, 2022. Your demonstrated commitment to our mission will amplify, mentor, connect, document, and spread – globally – the work of Black and Brown artists from Maine and beyond. The impact of these efforts is immeasurable and profound.

“Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable.” This Kenyan proverb is a phrase we refer to time and again as we find ourselves deep in gratitude for the generosity of supporters like you. We cannot do this work without you. Together, we are turning possibility into reality, fostering connection and the sharing of perspectives, and participating in an historical movement.

If you have not already, please stay tuned to our upcoming programs and learn more about our artists-in-residence by subscribing to our mailing list at indigoartsalliance.me and engaging with us on social media. We look forward to getting to know you as we change hearts and lives together.

Appreciatively,

Marcia Minter

Márcia Minter
Co-Founder and Executive Director

Indigo Arts Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization, EIN #83-1809512. Please retain this letter as the tax receipt documentation of your \$5,000 gift. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

**Empowering artists of color. Transforming a community.
Creating a more just and beautiful world.**





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December 6, 2022

Janice de Lima
Vice President, CRA Officer
Norway Savings Bank
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Dear Janice,

In 2023, MCHPP turns 40. Our agency, and the world, have changed immensely since we opened our doors in 1983. But, through it all, our commitment to providing healthy food to anyone in need in an accessible and dignified manner has remained constant. Expansion into our new facility at Brunswick Landing is increasing MCHPP's programmatic capacity, while simultaneously allowing us to better support our smaller partners' work to meet the changing needs of their communities. **On behalf of us all, thank you to everyone at Norway Savings for your generous gift and your continued partnership. We were delighted to show your group around our new space.**

Here at MCHPP, programs that grew or were born out of the Covid-19 pandemic have come into their own and are flourishing. Mobile Pantry sites in Lisbon, Harpswell, and Bowdoin bring food closer to home for our more rural neighbors, Satellite Pantries give seniors consistent access to healthy food within their housing complexes, and Neighborhood Deliveries reach dozens of families each week with groceries delivered straight to their front door. Transportation and stigma are commonly cited as major challenges to receiving food assistance - these programs mark huge strides in our efforts to overcome barriers to food access.

I believe the generous support from individuals, businesses, partners, and YOU perfectly illustrates our community's passion and commitment to fighting hunger in mid coast Maine. Thank you for being an integral part of this work.

With Appreciation,

*Thank you so much!
Karen*

Karen Parker
Executive Director

Check#: 40083263 Dated: 11/18/2022 Amount: \$5000.00
Per IRS regulations, we certify that no goods or services were received for this contribution. This letter serves as your official notice for tax purposes.

Community - Food - Dignity

Serving communities in Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Lincoln, Waldo, and Knox counties.



December 13, 2022

Ms. Janice de Lima
Norway Savings Bank
1200 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04102

Dear Janice:

Thank you and everyone that is part of Norway Savings Bank for joining us in fighting hunger, reducing food waste, and strengthening our community with your generous contribution of \$5,000.00.

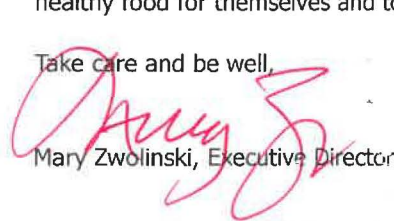
We never take it for granted that you choose to invest in our community through Wayside. We are honored and humbled by the responsibility you entrust to us. Your support will do more than prevent hunger. You are part of bringing families, friends, and neighbors together. You are welcoming New Mainers with familiar foods. You are helping preserve and share food traditions. You are providing opportunities to be of service and contribute skills. You are helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions by keeping food waste out of landfills.

During the holiday season, there are so many reminders of how important food is to our traditions and gatherings. The rituals associated with planning, preparing, cooking, and sharing foods are critical ways to connect with others and pass on important knowledge through the generations. Your support has enabled us to connect more closely with people from diverse communities and share their food traditions by collecting recipes, sourcing ingredients, and sharing foods that can be used to make meals reminiscent of home and family—close or far. You allowed us to look for local solutions by processing Maine-grown greens as potential substitutes in stews and soups and by sharing farm fresh produce. We ask questions about taste, spices, and core ingredients used by many different communities of home cooks and chefs.

Whether you were born and raised in Maine or Maine has only been your home for a few months, we are grateful for your partnership and the vital role you play in sharing food traditions with neighbors and supporting the work of organizations like Wayside, working to bridge gaps in food access and strengthen community.

On behalf of all of us at Wayside, thank you for joining our work and the work of our partner organizations, ensuring all our community members have enough healthy food for themselves and to share.

Take care and be well,


Mary Zwolinski, Executive Director

Thanks so much!

