Dear Dom, Karen & Janice

WOW. You all and NSB have been Such an amazing pather with the Alan Day Commity Gorden over the years. Thank you so much! Programs are thring and our new Köleten has been busy, More & more kirds are compy to the garden with their teaches learning about food systems, growing food, preparing healthy means and being introduced to a community asset that they can engage with in 80 many different ways throughout their lives. I hope you will consider continuing your good support of our or ganization and programming. And I hope you can come visit and see the new Kitchen! Very best, Katuz

P.S. enclosed is a packet the yorth leaders put together for our sponsors &



Norway Savings Bank PO Box 347 Norway, ME 04268-0347 May 3, 2024

Dear Dan and Janice,

On behalf of the Equality Community Center (ECC), please accept our deep appreciation for your commitment to supporting our work and our capital campaign – Building and Supporting Community. Your recent contribution of \$50,000 was received on 5/3/24. I am excited to share that this was your final installment and you've now fulfilled your extremely generous pledge of \$200,000.

The Equality Community Center is a place of permanence, safety, and inclusive acceptance for our entire community. With your support, we are creating a legacy for the next generation and a promise to future generations: Maine deserves and can have a place of belonging, renewal and synergy.

As we near our \$4 million goal, we are making great progress on the renovations to our new home at 15 Casco Street. Day by day, we are developing a quality work and gathering space that supports the critical work of our tenant and partner organizations, as well as meeting the evolving needs of our diverse community.

Additionally, plans are moving forward for our new housing complex adjacent to the Center that will offer 54 affordable housing units for LGBQT+ older adults, their families and allies! We will be sure to keep you abreast of new details as we move toward breaking ground this fall!

Inclusion, visibility, equality, and collaboration have the power to change lives for our Maine communities. Your gift will have a lasting impact on each every person who walks through our doors. Thank you! We're soontiel of mar work!

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Sincerely,

Christopher O'Connor **Executive Director**

The ECC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and our Federal Tax ID # is 82-3939533. Contributions are taxdeductible as allowed by law. No goods or services were received in return for this gift.

