

**2022 Spirit of America Foundation Award Recipients (by municipality & school):  
(updated 12/31/22)**

**Androscoggin County**

**Auburn**

**James Marston** was heavily involved in Make-A-Wish; he also helped CofC, Legion & Rotary.

**Greene**

**Claire Collins & Helen Johnson** for 46 years took calls & dispatched Fire Dept. to emergencies.

**Leeds**

**Bruce Bell** has served many yrs on Fire Dept. & on Planning Board, is known for helping people.

**Lewiston**

**Recovery Connections of Maine** is a multi-phase recovery program for substance use disorders.

**Lisbon**

**Toni Austin** has served as President of Jr Athletic League, coached teams, organizes fundraisers.  
**Traci Austin** has chaired School Committee, was Boosters Club member, organizes fundraisers.

**Livermore**

**Arthur and Mary Hayford** have done so much to help the people of their Livermore community

**Livermore Falls**

**Jim Finley** has been public address announcer at football games & other youth events for 30+ yrs

**Mechanic Falls**

**Michelle Emery** chairs town's Santa Program & has assisted many other projects over the years.

**Minot**

**Gerard Bridgham** assists with projects of Minot Historical Society and of Cemetery Committee.

**Sabattus**

**Michael & Connie Boisvert** have donated Hannaford gift cards to help Sabattus families in need.

**Wales**

**Amy Raymond** has served yrs as Oak Hill Booster; key part of Pike Derby & Project Graduation

**Aroostook County**

**Allagash**

**Faye O'Leary Hafford Library** serves as cultural center of its town, is known for its newsletter.

**Ashland**

**Lendell Tarr** has served 30 years as Ashland's Recreation Director & volunteers at food pantry.

**Castle Hill/Chapman/Mapleton**

**Girl Scout Troop 1133** donated bench to town office, did many other projects to help community

**Dyer Brook**

**Dyer Brook Community School** merits praise for outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

**Fort Fairfield**

**Fort Fairfield High Middle School JMG Program** helps students, benefits community so much

**Hodgdon**

**Adopt-a-Block of Hodgdon** runs food, clothing giveaways to help individuals & families in need

**Houlton**

**Adopt-a-Block of Aroostook** conducts telethon & ongoing collections of items to aid the needy.

**Island Falls**

**Rebecca Drew** has served 20+ years as Librarian of Katahdin Public Library & is town historian.

**Limestone**

**Maine Preceptor Tau Sorority** 25+ yrs has organized shortcake festival to raise funds for causes

**Littleton**

**Dwight Coperthwaite** served 41 yrs as Littleton Fire Chief, secured several major grants for dept

**Madawaska**

**Four Seasons Trails Association** is a non-profit group promoting year-round outdoor recreation.

**Merrill/Smyrna**

**SACS 2022 State Champion Teams** brought pride to, united their communities in a special way.

**Portage Lake**

**Brian Cote** served Fire Dept. for 31 years, including last 5 as Chief, and helps many other causes

**Presque Isle**

**Rodney and Mary Barton Smith Family Foundation** donated \$1.8 million to help Presque Isle.

**St. Agatha**

**Long Lake Public Library** serves its community's educational, informational and cultural needs

**St. Francis**

**Friends of St. Francis** provides town with special events, community outreach, a meeting place.

**Sherman**

**Upper Valley Economic Corporation Pantry** provides nutrition to Sherman area folks in need.

**Stockholm**

**Perkins-Plourde Post 136 & Unit 136** have done raffles and suppers to help Vets, others in need

**Van Buren**

**Dan Berube** digitized full run of St. John Valley Times and his work is at the Van Buren Library.

**Wade**

**Farmers of our Community** are a huge and critical part of Wade; it would be lost without them.

**Wallagrass**

**Melford Pelletier** chairs Tri-Community Veterans Memorial Committee; he raises needed funds.

**Washburn**

**Farmers of our Community** are huge and critical part of Washburn; would be lost without them.

**Weston**

**Varney Brackett & Garrett Cowger** both have served on Planning Board for 30+ years in a row

**Woodland**

**Woodland Consolidated School** merits praise for outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

**Cumberland County**

**Baldwin**

**Mary Cobb** was teacher for yrs, helped Baldwin appreciate its history, does even more for town.

**Bridgton**

**Bob Pelletier** has been very involved for many years in Knights of Columbus and in Lions Club.

**Brunswick**

**The Emergency Area Network** has played key role in assimilating asylum seekers into the area.

**Cape Elizabeth**

**James Huebener** has served on Planning Bd, chairs Memorial Day Parade, coached youth teams.

**Casco**

**Holly Hancock** has been Asst. Chief of Fire & Rescue 20+ years, has been Selectman & librarian

**Cumberland**

**Cumberland Climate Action Team** works with schools & Siemens to reduce greenhouse gases.

**Gray**

**Mary Sweeney Underwood** volunteers on the Recreation Committee, created a walking program

**Naples**

**Community Resource Council of Naples** provides nourishing food weekly to residents in need.

**North Yarmouth**

**North Yarmouth Historical Society** has served its town 49 years, doing so much over that span.

**Raymond**

**Sebago Lake Rotary Club** has donated to Raymond Parks & Rec and to other charitable causes.

**Sebago**

**Sebago Warming Hut (Food Pantry and Clothes Closet)** volunteers do much to help others.

**Westbrook**

**Philip Brown** has served 35 years on Zoning Board, as Treasurer of his church, and in Kiwanis.

### **Yarmouth**

**Amelia Kostin** was a Yarmouth High student who showed empathy and courage to help others.

### **Franklin County**

#### **Chesterville**

**Anne Lambert** has served for yrs on Budget Committee, providing valuable guidance & service.

#### **Farmington**

**Farmington Grange #12** fundraises for building repairs, does a number of community activities.

#### **Jay**

**Dorothy White** has played organ at her church 65+ yrs, played big role in gazebo at town office.

#### **Kingfield Elementary School**

**Kingfield Growing Gardeners & Outdoor Learning Program** teaches students about wellness.

#### **New Sharon**

**Jeff Brackett** has served yrs as Volunteer Fire & Rescue Chief, heads Emergency Management.

#### **Rangeley**

**Vernon Bean** was member of Masons, American Legion, Forty and Eight, Stratton/Eustis Lions.

#### **Stratten School**

**Stratton School Garden Team Harvest Fest** is fundraising community event run by the school.

#### **Wilton**

**Shannon Smith** chaired Wilton's Blueberry Festival 30 years & fundraised for Farmington Fair.

### **Hancock County**

#### **Blue Hill**

**Halcyon Grange #345** has served its community 120 yrs, helps farmers, has done many projects.

#### **Bucksport**

**Andrew & Shelby Silvernail** donated \$250,000 to Bucksport High to help its science programs.

#### **Cranberry Isles**

**Richard Beal** served many years as a Selectmen, doing so much to help people over that period.

#### **Eastbrook**

**Cave Hill School** deserves commendations for its outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

#### **Franklin**

**Robert Grindle** has given many years of dedicated service to Town of Franklin as its Fire Chief.

#### **Gouldsboro**

**Raymond Jones** has chaired Planning Board & Comp Plan Comm and been on Budget Comm.

#### **Lamoine**

**Joseph Reynolds** has served his community 59 years as volunteer firefighter, incl. years as chief.

#### **Mount Desert**

**Phil Lichtenstein** is driving force on Sustainability, Warrant Committees, is key to other efforts.

#### **Orland**

**Debbie Freeman** has donated thousands to fire dept., also helps Cub Scouts and so many others.

#### **Sullivan**

**Russell Gordon** served 19 yrs as a Selectman, did so much to help his community over that span.

#### **Surry**

**Fred Cole** served with distinction during his many years as Principal of Surry Elementary School  
**Joan Welgoss** is former School Board member, the founder & leader of Surry Backpack Program

#### **Trenton**

**Steve Corson** has served 33 years on Trenton Volunteer Fire Dept, including 7 years as its Chief.

### **Kennebec County**

#### **Albion**

**Jack & Carleen Nickel** have helped their town so much, e.g. by putting flags along parade route.

#### **Belgrade**

**Mary Lou and Alan Butterfield** have given many dedicated years of service to the food pantry.  
**Judy Hallowell** has donated Thanksgiving baskets, provided student scholarships, run fun raffles.  
**Becky Seel** has served on RSU 18 School Board, helps Neighbors Driving Neighbors & seniors.  
**Mary Vogel** has helped with Girl Scouts, Comprehensive Plan and Senior Resource Committee.

#### **Chelsea**

**Roger Clark** delivers food to folks for Chelsea Food Bank & prepares Grange for Senior lunches  
**Lynne Brackett-Holmes** operates Chelsea Food Bank, delivers food to those unable to pick it up.  
**Shawn Ramage** has served 20 yrs as Fire Chief, never refuses to help residents who are in need.

#### **China**

**Ronald Emery** has dedicated a lot of his time and effort to helping with the China Boy Scouts.  
**Sandra Isaac** has helped China for a Lifetime Committee & the China Village Fire Department.  
**James Lane** has given over 30 years of service to Town of China in an assortment of capacities.  
**Elaine Philbrook** has dedicated much time to the Community Forest at China Schools project.  
**Scott Pierz** has played key roles in China Region Lakes Alliance and China Lake Association.  
**Anita Smith** has devoted a lot of time to helping the Community Forest at China Schools project.

#### **Farmingdale**

**Sharian Rodrigue & Richard Trepanier** have given much time, many supplies to help schools.

#### **Fayette**

**Ronald Heath** has served yrs as Cemetery Sexton, performing valuable service in that capacity.

#### **Gardiner**

**RayAnne DeSoto** has done so much to help students & get them involved in community service.

#### **Litchfield**

**Litchfield Broadband Committee** worked hard to bring quality broadband service to entire town

#### **Manchester**

**Margaret Harrington** helps Manchester Community Church as greeter, with suppers, lots more. **Manchester Lions Club** provides eye-screening; suppers to those in need; built safety crosswalk. **David Weeks** has been Lions President & coordinated Home and Garden Show, does much more

#### **Monmouth**

**Pat Amero** was Monmouth Academy guidance secretary, did lots to help youths & in many ways **Monmouth Masonic Lodge** does so much, last year gave huge donations to several local groups.

#### **Mount Vernon**

**Dana Dunn** served Mount Vernon's Fire Dept. for 53 years, including the last 48 yrs as its Chief.

#### **Oakland**

**Terry Borman** has been a key member of the Oakland Flower Committee & of the Food Pantry.

#### **Pittston**

**Prudence Brown** has done so much to help the people of her Pittston community over the years.

#### **Readfield**

**Jeff & Gloria Mrazik** provided support to many community and Maranacook Schools activities.

#### **Rome**

**Barbara Saxton** has served on Rome's Planning Board since 1993 & helped Trek Across Maine.

#### **Sidney**

**Dale Blethen** has been a volunteer firefighter, 50 year Mason & coached numerous youth teams.

#### **Vassalboro**

**Robert Browne Jr** has served 19 years as a Selectman, done so much to help folks over that span

#### **Vienna**

**Lisa Goucher** does so much to support elderly residents of Vienna and is active in local Grange.

#### **Wayne**

**Dallas Folk** has served 50 years on Budget Committee, played a key role with library renovation.

#### **West Gardiner**

**Helen Thompson School** merits much praise for outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

#### **Windsor**

**Bob & Liz Harriman** have helped with Scouts, Youth Assoc., Cemetery Comm., Windsor Fair. **Roger Mills** has served as Windsor Elementary Athletic Director, coached, umpired, helped Fair.

#### **Winslow**

**Kit Alexander, Ron St. Amand & Scott Wentworth** have maintained, beautified local cemetery

## **Knox County**

### **Appleton**

**Ben Larner** has helped fire department, library, town office, many others in need of his expertise

### **Cushing**

**Charlene Benner** has volunteered for rescue squad since 1977 & currently is Assistant Director.

### **Owls Head**

**Kathryn DerMarderosian** has devotedly served as Owls Head Conservation Commission chair.

### **St. George**

**Bonnie Percival** coordinated volunteers at Jackson Library for 15+ years, helps at town elections.

**David Percival** has directed Marshall Lighthouse volunteers for yrs, been on town Budget Comm

### **Union**

**Barbara Fang** has chaired Scholarship Committee 20 years and done other things to help people.

### **Vinalhaven**

**Sea Level Rise Committee** explored impacts of sea level rise on island, made recommendations.

### **Warren**

**Warren Town Employees** showed great caring amid pandemic; their caring is still very evident.

### **Washington**

**Angela Stevens & Travis Perez** have served on Rec Committee, done so much else to help folks

## **Lincoln County**

### **Alna**

**Pete Tischbein** has conscientiously served in various roles on Alna's Planning Board for 30 years

### **Boothbay Harbor**

**George McEvoy** founded Boothbay Railway Village, saved buildings & has helped many groups

**Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club** has built facilities, runs annual Charity Auction, does lots more.

### **Bremen**

**Melanie Gilbert** has given many years of dedicated service to Town of Bremen as Harbormaster.

### **Damariscotta**

**John Roberts** has served conscientiously as Fire Chief and as Chamber of Commerce President.

### **Dresden**

**Robin Grant** is a Lincoln County Hist. Assoc. officer, plays a major role in Dresden Summerfest

**Lincoln County Hist. Assoc.** preserves Pownalborough Court House, runs Dresden Summerfest.

### **Jefferson**

**Alison Brooks** is the leader of the Jefferson Food Bank, devotes much time and effort to that role

### **Newcastle**

**Paul Bryant** has served 50 years as Newcastle's Harbormaster, 15 years as the town's Fire Chief.

### **Somerville**

**Frank Hample** served years on RSU 12 School Board, is now on County Planning Commission.

### **Waldoboro**

**Elizabeth Wooster** served SAD 40 School Board, Waldo Theater, Library, Garden Club & more.  
**Theodore Wooster** served as Selectman, on Planning Board, Recycling, Broadband Committees.

### **Westport Island**

**Bailey Bartlett** has done much to beautify island, makes holiday wreaths and bouquets for folks.

### **Whitefield**

**Phil Russell** has very devotedly served his community as Whitefield Cemetery Sexton for 60 yrs.

## **Oxford County**

### **Bethel**

**Arlan Jodrey** has served on several town committees, the Masons, and as a State Representative.

### **Brownfield**

**Carol Noonan, Jeff Flagg and the SMAC Staff** provide and deliver meals to needy once/week.

### **Buckfield**

**Colleen Halse** has helped Buckfield manage federal ARPA funds, served on Budget Committee.

### **Denmark**

**Denmark's ESRB Team** has worked to bring fast broadband internet service to towns in its area.

### **Dixfield**

**Robert McPhee** is actively involved in community events, has shown great dedication to town.

### **Fryeburg**

**Roy Andrews** played a key role in Fryeburg Fair for decades & has served on town committees.

### **Greenwood**

**Richard Melville** served 34 years on School Board and 6 years on Board of Assessment Review.

### **Hartford**

**Hartford and Sumner Food Bank** provides nutritious food & supplies to those in need of such.

### **Hiram**

**Cynthia Odlin** has been active on several committees, boards & volunteer groups for several yrs.

### **Lovell**

**Lovell's ESRB Team** has worked to bring fast broadband internet service to towns in its area.

### **Mexico**

**Lisa Arsenault** has helped community clean-up day, given cards/snacks to police, done lots more



#### **Norway**

**John & Leone Callina** kept Grange #45's Sat. morning breakfast going throughout the pandemic

#### **Oxford**

**Ronald Kugell** has served as Oxford's Police Chief, town meeting moderator & on School Board

#### **Peru**

**Worthley Pond Association** hosts events that raise funds to help maintain healthy water quality.

#### **Porter**

**Rick Porter** oversees Waste Disposal Facility, serves on Budget and Road Advisory committees.

#### **Roxbury**

**Rodney Cross** served many terms as a Selectman & was a member of Jefferson Masonic Lodge.

#### **Rumford**

**Kevin Jamison** and his Aubuchon Hardware store did so much for victims of huge Rumford fire.

#### **Stoneham**

**Stoneham's ESRB Team** has worked to bring fast broadband internet service to its area's towns.

#### **Stow**

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#### **Sweden**

**Sweden's ESRB Team** has worked to bring fast broadband internet service to towns in its area.

#### **West Paris**

**Milton Inman** gives talks about his photos, started Historical Society, served on fire department.

#### **Woodstock**

**Judith Grover Tent #17** organizes annual Memorial Day parade & program to honor Union Vets

### **Penobscot County**

#### **Carmel**

**Douglas Small** served as Selectman, helped start Historical Society, worked yrs on Carmel Days.

#### **Corinna**

**Marsha Doherty** has served as President of Legion Auxiliary, Nokomis Boosters & other groups

#### **Corinth**

**Corinth Fire and Rescue Volunteer Dept.** valiantly responds to increased needs amidst COVID

#### **Dexter**

**Andrew Bermudez** is a pastor, started Heart of Maine Resource Center, directs Missions Camp.

#### **East Millinocket**

**Peggy Daigle** has served as Selectman, spearheads Mill site redevelopment, has done much more.

**Cameron McDunnah** has served as East Millinocket's Police Chief & also on its School Board.

#### **Eddington**

**Craig Russell** serves as deputy fire chief, headed the effort to create a new community ice rink.

#### **Enfield**

**Mariah Collins** serves as Enfield tax collector, does so much to help folks at & away from work.

#### **Etna**

**Warren Shaw Jr.** cleans cemetery head stones, paints names on war memorial, does much more.

#### **Exeter**

**Samantha Gudroe** has worked on updating & organizing the Exeter Historical Society's records.

#### **Hampden**

**Curtis Slininger** has been involved in multiple, diverse organizations as a member and a leader.

#### **Hermon**

**Kenneth Locke** touched many lives during his 65 years; he was great role model & father figure. **Bobbie Pelletier** is remembered for his compassion and his community involvement in Hermon.

#### **Lincoln**

**Save A Life** provides community recovery resources to people battling substance abuse disorders

#### **Mattawamkeag**

**Dale Hanscom** did so much to beautify and enhance the town, and she assisted many fundraisers.

#### **Medway**

**Greg Stanley** has served years on School Board & his passion for community is very infectious.

#### **Mount Chase**

**Craig Hill** has served 45 yrs as Fire Chief, obtains grants, does fundraising for community needs.

#### **Newport**

**James Ricker** has served as Town Manager, was Police Chief, has been on several committees.

#### **Orono**

**Frank & Melissa Barton** volunteer much time & energy to helping all in their Boy Scout Troop.

#### **Patten**

**Patten Veteran's Memorial Library Board** has done much for library during transition period.

#### **Plymouth**

**Laurie Giles** sings at town hall events, co- manages food cupboard, helped start Kidsville Library

### **Piscataquis County**

#### **Bowerbank**

**Cherilee Brown, Sandi Clark, Annie & Dave Cole, Pat Engstrom, Margaret Smith** work all year to help make Bowerbank Fire Dept.'s annual yard sale so successful.

**Dave Lockwood** is fire dept's record keeper, does warden duties, helps dept. in many other ways.

#### **Brownville**

**Crystal Cail** is heavily involved with Brownville Days, Fire Auxiliary and many youth activities.

#### **Greenville**

**John & Margarita Contreni** have served on several committees, promote Moosehead Lake area.

#### **Guilford**

**Janie Lander** has given yrs of dedicated service to Guilford Memorial Library Board of Trustees

#### **Monson**

**Monson Bicentennial Committee** ran events throughout year to celebrate town's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **Sebec**

**Sebec Memorial Crew** designed & updated memorial's new name board, cares for flowers there.

#### **Shirley**

**Norman Beckwith** chairs SelectBoard; he goes well above and beyond call of duty to help folks.

#### **Wellington**

**Martha Young** has done so much to help people, and Martha's efforts are very much appreciated

### **Sagadahoc County**

#### **Bath**

**Antonio Garreton** empowers people thru exercise and dance & volunteers at community events.

#### **Bowdoin**

**Greg West** has provided outstanding service to town as Deputy Chief of Bowdoin Fire & Rescue.

#### **Bowdoinham**

**Elaine Diaz** has provided dedicated service to the Bowdoinham Cemetery Advisory Committee.

#### **Georgetown**

**James Peavey** has chaired Age-Friendly Georgetown, providing exemplary service in that role.

#### **Phippsburg**

**Douglas Alexander** has served 15+ years as Harbormaster, Shellfish Warden, and on Fire Dept.

#### **Richmond**

**Tracy Tuttle** runs fundraisers for folks in need, helps with Richmond Days + Halloween Festival

#### **West Bath**

**Katy Powers** has served on town committees, advocates for housing sustainability and education.

#### **Woolwich**

**Friends of the Nequasset Cemetery** has done so much in variety of ways to maintain cemetery.

## **Somerset County**

### **Athens**

**Tracey Rotondi** has served yrs as Town Clerk, County Commissioner & Treasurer, Victory Club

### **Bingham**

**St. Peter's Food Pantry** has been providing food to financially distressed Bingham area families.

### **Cambridge**

**Donna Sawyer** has done much for her church and historical society, was EMT Director 24 years.

### **Detroit**

**Donn Woodard** has been valued member of Fire & Rescue 25+ yrs, does so much to help others.

### **Embden**

**Embden Community Club** manages Community Center, thrift store, suppers; gives scholarships

### **Fairfield**

**Thomas Munson** has served on Town Council, Community Development Committee, done more

### **Harmony**

**Gloria Bagley** has done so much to help people, and Gloria's efforts are very much appreciated.

### **Hartland**

**Irving Tanning Community Center Board** provides leadership that ensures the Center's growth

### **Madison**

**Stephen Foshay** served years as Santa, has been Mason 50+ yrs, started a town happenings booth

### **Mercer**

**Mercer Volunteers** time and time again perform kindnesses to help the folks of their community.

### **Moose River**

**Carson Veilleux** has shown perseverance in all endeavors, great role model for others to emulate.

### **New Portland**

**Janet White** served as a Selectperson, does gardening for the town, helps maintain town property

### **Norridgewock**

**Jessica Everett** has served on town committees, played key role in Back to School Supply Drive.

**Amanda Taylor** has served 5 years as Norridgewock Community Christmas Program President.

### **Palmyra**

**Pat White** raised over \$12,000 past four yrs from pink pumpkin sales for breast cancer research.

### **Ripley**

**Carol Gerald** has helped her church, Ladies Aid Fair, Ripley Celebration Comm. & other causes.

### **Skowhegan**

**David Bucknam** has been involved with Rotary, Legion, Masons, started Canteen-19 nonprofit.

### **Solon**

**Deb Gerry** started Community Garden Project that involves many & donates to Food Cupboard.

### **St. Albans**

**Eleanor Davids** has served as Lions Club President, on Town Budget Comm., on Library Board.  
**Robert Davids** has served 20 years on Planning Board, been active in Lions, was its District head

### **Starks**

**Steven Rackliff** provided valuable services to his town as its fire chief and as road commissioner.

## **Waldo County**

### **Belfast**

**Susan Dupler** was Public Health Nurse, helped start summer lunch program and food cupboard.

### **Brooks**

**Nancy Quimby** has been involved in Thrift Shop, her church & with Marsh River Theater Board  
**Raymond Quimby** has served on Planning Board & also is active in church, Masons and theater.

### **Frankfort**

**Steve Imondi** served multi terms as Selectman & helped people of Frankfort in many other ways.

### **Freedom**

**Jim Waterman** has served as fire chief, providing very dedicated service to his town in that role.

### **Lincolnvile**

**Lee Cronin** taught school, organizes Blueberry Wing Ding, helps Women's Club & other causes.

### **Morrill**

**Patrick Scribner** has provided dedicated service over yrs as Morrill Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief.

### **Northport**

**Northport Broadband Internet Committee** has worked tirelessly, with extraordinary dedication

### **Palermo**

**Sharon Nichols** chaired Community Library Board of Trustees, did so much to enhance library.

### **Searsmont**

**Michael Sirota** has helped many municipal & grant writing projects, including for new fire house

### **Searsport**

**John Moran** chairs Board of Appeals, has served on Planning Board, has cooked for kind causes.

### **Stockton Springs**

**Kristina Braga, Katie Perkins & their Girl Scout Troop 2908** have done so much to help folks

### **Thorndike**

**Timelines Community Inc** is turning the Farwell property into a museum for folks to appreciate.

### **Troy**

**Brian Piper** has served many yrs on SelectBoard, been active in community in many other ways.

#### **Unity**

**The Ecology Learning Center** has helped many organizations through projects they have done.

#### **Winterport**

**Ellen Van Vranken** chaired talent shows to raise funds for local schools, heads her church choir.

### **Washington County**

#### **Baileyville**

**Alvin Hanson Sr** served in the Navy and did a number of things to help folks of his community.  
**Patricia Hanson** served as an organist at her church, played a key role in high school graduations

#### **East Machias**

**Wesley Foundation** has focused on youth enrichment through donating proceeds to area youths.

#### **Jonesport**

**Jonesport Elementary School** merits praise for outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

#### **Perry Elementary School**

**Perry Elementary Parent-Teacher Committee** worked hard to create a Haunted Trail at school.

#### **Topsfield**

**East Range II School** merits commendation for outstanding WinterKids Winter Games efforts.

#### **Whitneyville**

**David Dowling** cleans town buildings, helps seniors, and library with suppers & in other ways.

### **York County**

#### **Biddeford**

**Robert Cyr** is Secretary of Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center & of County Genealogy Soc.  
**Diane Cyr** is the driving force, leader of the non-profit Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center.

#### **Buxton**

**Robert Gorham** served years as Buxton Fire Dept. Lieutenant; known for helping folks in need.

#### **Cornish**

**Vinal Pendexter** has served as Selectman, on Cornish Fairgrounds Advisory Board & done more

#### **Dayton**

**Eldon Petersen** was active at Bar Mills Community Church, serving as treasurer & deacon there.

#### **Hollis**

**Hollis Library Committee Members Rebecca Bowley, Susan Kimball, Doris Luther, Angela Mackie and Carla Turner** assessed the present and future needs of the town's various libraries.  
**Madison Moody** has served as Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Dept. for many years.

### **Kennebunkport**

**Patrick Briggs** has served 9 yrs as Selectman & consistently proven he's an equitable town agent

### **Lebanon**

**Boy Scout Troop 369** has done a number of projects to help its community throughout the years.

### **Limington**

**Roxanne Herrick** has volunteered in the community; she conscientiously served the town for yrs

### **Newfield**

**Bruce Bryant** has served on Planning Board, School Board, as Scholarship Trustee, as moderator  
**Marion Bryant** has served as Hicks Scholarship Trustee, on 911 address commit., as ballot clerk.

### **Old Orchard Beach**

**Lee Koenigs** co-chairs Community Friendly Connection, helps OOB Fall Fest & also the library.

### **Sanford**

**John Tuttle Jr.** served as a City Councilor, State Representative & did lots more to help his city.

### **Shapleigh**

**Roger Allaire** has served decades as Planning Board Chair, providing exemplary service in role.

### **Waterboro**

**Duane & Nathan McCoy** both served Waterboro Fire Department with distinction over decades.

### **York**

**James Kences** has researched & shared York's history thru personal speaking events & writings.