

# Congratulations, grant recipients!

Ten \$10,000 grants were awarded to local non-profits in our service territory in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary \*

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\*Grants were not funded by ratepayer dollars.



**We received more than 200 applications.**

**Thank you to all who applied!**

Versant Power employees voted and selected the following organizations:

## **AROOSTOOK HOUSE OF COMFORT**

**Presque Isle**

A contribution of \$10,000 will further secure essential inpatient hospice care in Aroostook County, support vital hospice services and secure the long-term sustainability of the program.

## **BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Bangor**

Funding will be used to continue the low-cost spay and neuter clinic program for families that are receiving state support such as TANF and Medicaid.

## **CENTRAL AROOSTOOK HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Presque Isle**

The grant will provide low-cost spay and neuter clinics along with vaccines for dogs in Aroostook County.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**Orland**

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in over 70 countries. These funds would be used to purchase materials to repair five homes for older adults.

## **HOPE AND JUSTICE**

**Presque Isle**

Hope and Justice Project provides services to survivors and their families experiencing domestic violence, dating violence and sexual abuse. Funding will help install and maintain a heat pump in the Northern Aroostook Shelter.

## **LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY**

**Ellsworth**

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry feeds and serves the hungry in Hancock County and adjacent communities. Funds will be used to purchase food to combat food insecurity.

## **MAINE YOUTH FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION**

**Milford**

The Maine Youth Fish and Game Association was established for the purpose of promoting the love and respect for the Maine outdoors by the youth of Maine. Funds will be used to upgrade the solar electrical system.

## **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**

**Bangor**

Funds will be used to build a new playground at the Bangor House for guest families who have traveled so their ill or injured child can receive care at nearby healthcare facilities.

## **SARAH'S HOUSE OF MAINE**

**Holden**

Funding will improve lighting at the entrance area and along the building's exterior for the increased safety of guests and the public.

## **SPCA OF HANCOCK**

**Trenton**

This funding will help expand efforts to keep animals in their homes and continue to offer programs like Pet Food Pantry, Community Pet Supplies Closet, low-cost vaccination and spay/neuter clinics.