

# THE PEAKS ISLAND FUND

*Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter*

**2021 ANNUAL REPORT**



**As our community adjusted** to a new pandemic normal where little went according to plan, the Peaks Island Fund adjusted to meet the needs of organizations. To help with loss of revenue and unexpected expenses, we raised the maximum grant amount from \$10,000 to \$15,000. To balance the challenges of making progress on projects, we extended deadlines to complete requests from the previous year. To meet the reality of changing circumstances, we allowed for greater flexibility on grant use. For our part, making these changes was easy.

The real work happened in the groups that serve the island. The resilience and creativity of the island nonprofits has never been more impressive. They have found ways to keep us safe, enrich our days with events, projects and music, help with challenges that face households, care for the land and add to our knowledge that we are lucky to live here.

While we have all been reminded that the future holds so many unknowns, we do know the Peaks Island Fund is in a proud and strong position to continue supporting the ideas and needs of islanders for years to come.

*Thank you for making this support possible.*

**The Peaks Island Fund Advisors**





## 2021 GRANTS

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### ARTS AT GREENWOOD GARDEN

**\$12,160**

Funds given to program a concert and performing arts series on Peaks Island, especially for those community members who cannot easily access events off-island.

### FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

**\$15,000**

Funding provided for operational support due to the continuing impact of COVID-19.

### HOME START

**\$14,600**

Support given to complete the ADU (accessory dwelling unit) and to address a serious property maintenance problem in the organization's existing house.

### ILLUSTRATION INSTITUTE

**\$15,000**

Support provided for operations and programs that raise appreciation and awareness of illustration in its many forms.

### NEW BRACKETT CHURCH

**\$14,115**

Funding given to complete the second phase of the accessibility project with the installation of a handicap ramp.

### PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

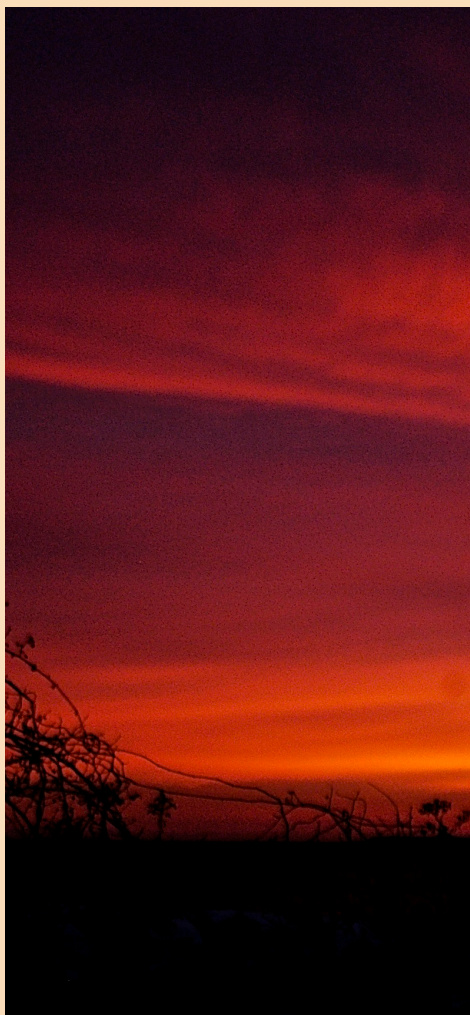
**\$1,857**

Funding to replace a discontinued AED and purchase two pediatric pad-paks.

### PEAKS ISLAND NON-PROFIT COLLABORATIVE

**\$14,250**

Funding provided to help support efficient communications between organizations in an effort to keep the community informed about events, foster collaboration opportunities and share resources, and to identify emerging needs.



**Total  
Grant Funds  
Awarded**

**PEAKS ISLAND SCHOOL**  
**\$3,000**

Support given to contract with an artist-in-residence in physical theater to work with four classes on student performances about themes on racial and ethnic equity.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER  
PARISH**  
**\$10,000**

Funds provided to purchase and install a generator for the rectory where the community space is located.



## PROGRESS REPORTS FOR 2020 GRANTS

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### Peaks Island Fund Grants at Work!

#### NEW BRACKETT CHURCH

Due to COVID-19 related delays in contracting and permitting, work continues on renovations and generator system updating that will make the buildings safer and prepare them to become accessible to all.

#### CASCO BAY HEALTH CENTER

A heat pump system to replace window air conditions deemed a security hazard by the Maine Medical Partners practice in the facility was purchased and installed.

#### ELDER ABUSE INSTITUTE OF MAINE

Due to COVID-19 related delays, the project to conduct elder abuse awareness and response workshops and presentations for Casco Bay islands has not yet begun.

#### FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT MUSEUM

Funding used to maintain the museum's operations due to the impact of COVID-19 on organizational funding options.

#### HOME START

Funding used to renovate existing affordable rental property to improve the quality of the living experience of tenants.

#### PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Funding assisted with operational costs during COVID-19.



## PEAKS ISLAND COVID-19 RESPONSE COMMITTEE

The original purpose was to distribute information related to COVID-19 and pay water taxi costs for health care professionals working on the mainland. Due to a lesser need than anticipated, \$2378.85 was re-allocated to meet the costs of vaccination clinics held on Peaks Island.

In a partnership between the Peaks Island COVID-19 Response Team, the PI Health Center, Northern Light Medical Association, and New Brackett Church, grant money helped fund 5 vaccination clinics that provided vaccinations for all islanders over 12 years who requested one. It also funded 2 health related informational mailings to all islanders. Remaining funds were returned to the Peaks Island Fund.

## Peaks Island Fund Advisors for 2021

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## MCF Staff

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## How to Make a Gift

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**You can make an on-line donation** by going to the Maine Community Foundation's website, select the "Give Now" link and select the "Peaks Island Fund" from the drop-down list under "Gift Designation."

**Join our Legacy Society** by designating PIF as a beneficiary to your estate/will, insurance or retirement plans, or make other planned gifts by contacting:

Jennifer Southard  
207-412-0842  
[jsouthard@mainecf.org](mailto:jsouthard@mainecf.org)

**Cash donations or stock transfers** can be made by contacting either Maine Community Foundation's Portland (761-2440) or Ellsworth (667-9735) offices.

**Checks can be mailed to:**  
Peaks Island Fund  
c/o Maine Community Foundation  
245 Main Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

On behalf of the Peaks Island Fund, island non-profit organizations, and future generations, we are grateful for your commitment to a sustainable island community. **Thank you.**





## Peaks Island Fund Legacy Society

The greatest gift to sustain our island community is to include a bequest in your will, a living trust, or through a beneficiary designation (i.e. a portion of an IRA, insurance policy, investment account, etc.). By doing so, you are contributing to the growth of endowed funds for our community. Please consider joining the Peaks Island Fund Legacy Society by designating a share of your estate to support a permanent island endowment fund.

**If you have already included Peaks Island Fund in a will or planned gift, please let us know.**

In addition to increasing the endowment, we encourage grantees to establish their own permanent endowments to help develop ongoing funding to support annual operating expenses. Peaks Island Fund Advisors and Maine Community Foundation staff are available to assist.

Thank you to the individuals and families who have become members of the Legacy Society:

Michael & Nancy Beebe  
 Peter "Bridg" & Celeste Bridgford  
 Rae Chalmers & Tom McLaughlin  
 Dean & Ella Mae Eastman  
 Deb Chase & John Funk  
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 Patty & Bill Zimmerman



## Peaks Island Tribute Fund

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The Peaks Island Fund is honored to offer the opportunity for you to designate your donation in remembrance of family, friends or neighbors. You can also direct your donation to be in honor of someone or something, such as a wedding, anniversary, or other life celebration. Over 300 island residents and friends have contributed to this fund, creating a tribute to the good people listed here...

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November 1, 2020 - November 1 2021

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## 17 Years of Peaks Island Fund Support!



<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>GRANTS</b>
Acorn Productions .....	\$1,000.00
Arts at Greenwood Garden .....	\$12,160.00
Casco Bay Camp Cooperative .....	\$22,000.00
Casco Bay Health Center .....	\$21,998.00
Children's Museum of Maine.....	\$2,626.00
Eight Maine Regiment Association.....	\$7,000.00
Elder Abuse Institute of Maine .....	\$2,500.00
Fifth Maine Museum.....	\$86,949.00
Friends of Brackett Cemetery.....	\$2,818.00
Friends of Casco Bay .....	\$3,500.00
Friends of TEIA.....	\$3,735.00
Homestart .....	\$69,655.00
Illustration Institute.....	\$34,500.00
Island Institute .....	\$3,000.00
Island Transportation System.....	\$24,800.00
Little Sea Folk .....	\$7,800.00
Maine Arts Commission .....	\$500.00
Maine Citizen Leadership Fund .....	\$1,000.00
New Brackett Church.....	\$81,500.00
Peaks Assisted Living .....	\$5,000.00
Peaks Creative Coalition .....	\$4,500.00
Peaks Environmental Action Team .....	\$29,328.00
Peaks Island Informational Exchange.....	\$5,000.00
Peaks Island Cert Team .....	\$5,000.00
Peaks Island Children's Workshop.....	\$78,396.00
Peaks Island COVID-19 Response Committee .....	\$9,032.00
Peaks Island Food Pantry.....	\$3,500.00
Peaks Island Historical Society.....	\$2,220.00
Peaks Island Land Preserve .....	\$17,750.00
Peaks Island Library .....	\$1,333.00
Peaks Island Music Association .....	\$4,050.00
Peaks Island Non Profit Collaboration .....	\$14,250.00
Peaks Island School.....	\$102,698.00
Peaks Island Tax Assistance .....	\$4,750.00
Side X Side .....	\$7,560.00
St Christopher Parish .....	\$28,395.00
Volunteers of America Fay Garman House.....	\$16,802.00
<b>2004-2021 .....</b>	<b>\$728,605.00</b>

# Peaks Island Fund Statement

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Funding Type: Advise -- Spending Type: Invested/Income Only

## Fund Activity

<b>Beginning Balance as of 1/1/2020.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,029,662.11</b>
Contributions .....	29,865.85
Investment Activity	
Interest and Dividends .....	3,788.78
Realized gains .....	33,603.65
Unrealized gains .....	119,081.40
Investment manager fees .....	9,150.83
Disbursements	
Grants.....	60,123.00
Special Program Expenses.....	1,196.31
MCF Administrative Fees .....	15,053.39
Interfund Transfers .....	6,400.00
<b>Ending Balance on 12/31/2020 .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,136,878.26</b>

## Grant Budget Summary

**The amount available for distribution includes:**

- Carryover balance from the previous year
- Current year budget
- Contributions or fund raising proceeds received during the current year that are identified for distributions in the current year.
- Void or return of grant checks issued in previous years
- Less grants paid during the current year

**Available for Distribution as of 12/31/2020 .....** \$ 169,900.14

**Grant Budget for 2021 .....** \$ 169,900.00



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