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Supporting Men and Women with Disabilities Since 1971



## January 2024 Newsletter

### Bouchea Center for Learning:

#### Build a Buddy

In December, members of rooms 1 and 2 had the opportunity to go to Build a Buddy at the Bangor Mall. They all enjoyed picking out the furry friend of their choice and helping to build it!! Thank you to the staff at Build a Buddy for helping to ensure that each individual could fully participate in creating their chosen buddy.



#### Elvis, Kayla Wass, and the Grinch

Throughout December, the participants and staff of the Bouchea Center for Learning enjoyed visits and performances by Elvis - Jessi Mallory; Kayla Wass (a locally born and raised Country Music Artist who currently resides in Nashville, Tennessee); and, the Grinch!! Thank you to each one of them for helping to keep our spirits bright during the Holiday season!





# **Penobscot Valley Industries & Ralph Leek Elders:**

## **Santa Claus came to town!**

At the end of December, participants at PVI and RLE celebrated fun week in anticipation of the holidays! Santa stopped by, rolling in with all the presents on his sleigh. After every gift was given by Santa, he posed with participants for a photo to take home with them at the end of the week.



## **Elvis was in the building!**

During fun week, Elvis—Jessi Mallory—stopped by to give us the performance of a lifetime! Participants were rockin' around the Christmas tree all afternoon!





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## Services Provided

### Day Programs:

- Bouchea Center
- Penobscot Valley Industries
- Ralph Leek Elders
- Community Life
- Pathways to Employment


### OT/PT/SLP Consultation

- Case Management
- Rep Payee Services
- Home Supports
- Behavioral Consultation
- MHCPV Housing (Section 8)

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PVI & RLE staff posing with Santa!



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