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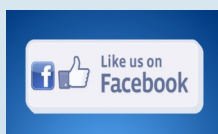


April 2025 Newsletter

Anah 'Feztival' of Baskets 2025



Bouchea Center participants and staff enjoyed attending the Anah 'Feztival' of Baskets on April 4th. In addition to their visit, they also helped to support a local food pantry by donating non-perishable food items as their entry fee.



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Celebrating National PBJ (Peanut Butter and Jelly Day) by Helping Those in Need

To celebrate National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, BCL participants joined staff to make a large quantity of PB & J sandwiches to be donated to the Greater Bangor Area Homeless Shelter.

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Creating Dog Treats for the Bangor Humane Society

Participants enjoyed creating homemade dog treats for donation to the Bangor Humane Society.



Community Life



Ferland Motor Company—Hudson, Maine

Participants have been enjoying the weather and exploring the community and all it has to offer!



Hudson Museum—Collins Center for the Arts Orono, Maine

Ralph Leek Elders

Talent Show

Consumers at Ralph Leek Elders (RLE) and Penobscot Valley Industries (PVI) entertained a standing-room only audience at the 2025 RLE & PVI Talent Extravaganza in April.



Penobscot Valley Industries

Special Olympics:

PVI represented with ribbons and medals hanging from their necks. We are all so proud of our participants as they showed their awards for all the hard work and dedication to sports over the winter.



Penobscot Valley Industries

Anah 'Feztival' of Baskets:

PVI brought an extensive collection of packaged goods for donations at the Anah 'Feztival' of Baskets. Consumers at the program are always excited to both collect and to be able to give back to their community with non-perishable food and supplies to those in need.



PVI and RLE

Volunteerism is needed in so many areas in our communities, and for decades Amicus consumers have delivered — and in this case literally DELIVERED meals to the Machias Area Food Pantry!



Dear Michelle and the team at Amicus,

Thank you so much for your generous support of the 2025 Maine Day Meal Packout! Your volunteers played an instrumental role in helping us pack nearly 53,000 meals in just two and a half hours — an incredible achievement! We're also so grateful for Amicus' support in transporting meals to Machias. That support ensured meals reached a community where they were truly needed.

Your partnership embodies the spirit of community that makes this event so special, and we're honored to work alongside you. Thank you again for being such a vital part of the Packout!

With Gratitude,

Ruth Griffith

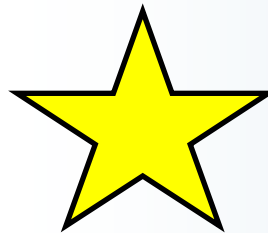
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Not to be outdone, BCL consumers also highly value Volunteerism and also participated in the 2025 Maine Day Packout against hunger!



Hannaford Partnership:

We are excited to announce that Amicus has been selected again as a non-profit partner in the Hannaford Community Bag Program. Amicus programs will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold **during the month of June 2025** at the Bangor Mall location at 773 Stillwater Avenue. If you need new shopping bags, these are excellent quality, last a long time and the purchase will also support Amicus programs. Note: The donation to Amicus is for bags sold only in June and not in May. Please spread the word and let family and friends know too.



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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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As a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, our primary mission is to provide supports, programs, and services that both enhance quality of life and promotes the independence of people with physical and intellectual disabilities. Your gift, no matter the size, will help us to achieve our vision of fostering a community where individuals can freely participate in all aspects of their community regardless of challenges.

The generosity and caring of supporters like you assist us with sustaining the world-class*, community-based services that we have been known for since 1971 to make the most meaningful impact on the lives of the individuals who choose us.

For more information or to make a donation, you may contact Annette McCoy, at (207)941-2892, ext. 103, or at amccoy@amicusgroup.org. you may also donate via our website at www.amicusgroup.org

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