

CHEFS: Feeding our Future Pledge Form

Immediate Gifts

YES, I believe in the CHEFS mission and am making an immediate gift of \$ _____.

- I am paying by check and will mail to Maine Rural Partners, 4 York Village, Orono 04469.
- I am paying by check and will deliver to a member of the CHEFS Board or drop at UBR or SRLT office.
- I am paying by credit card on line at www.mainerural.org.

Planned Gifts

YES, I believe in the CHEFS mission and pledge to make a planned gift by bequest and/or naming CHEFS as an insurance policy beneficiary.

- I have what I need to execute my planned gift. Contact me for certification and more detail.
- I need help learning about how to do this.

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Best way and time to reach: _____

Mail this form to Maine Rural Partners, 4 York Village, Orono 04469 or deliver to a CHEFS partner.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR AGRICULTURAL FUTURE!

Make Your Bequest or Charitable Gift Count!
Invest with us!

Community • Heritage • Economy • Farming • Stewardship

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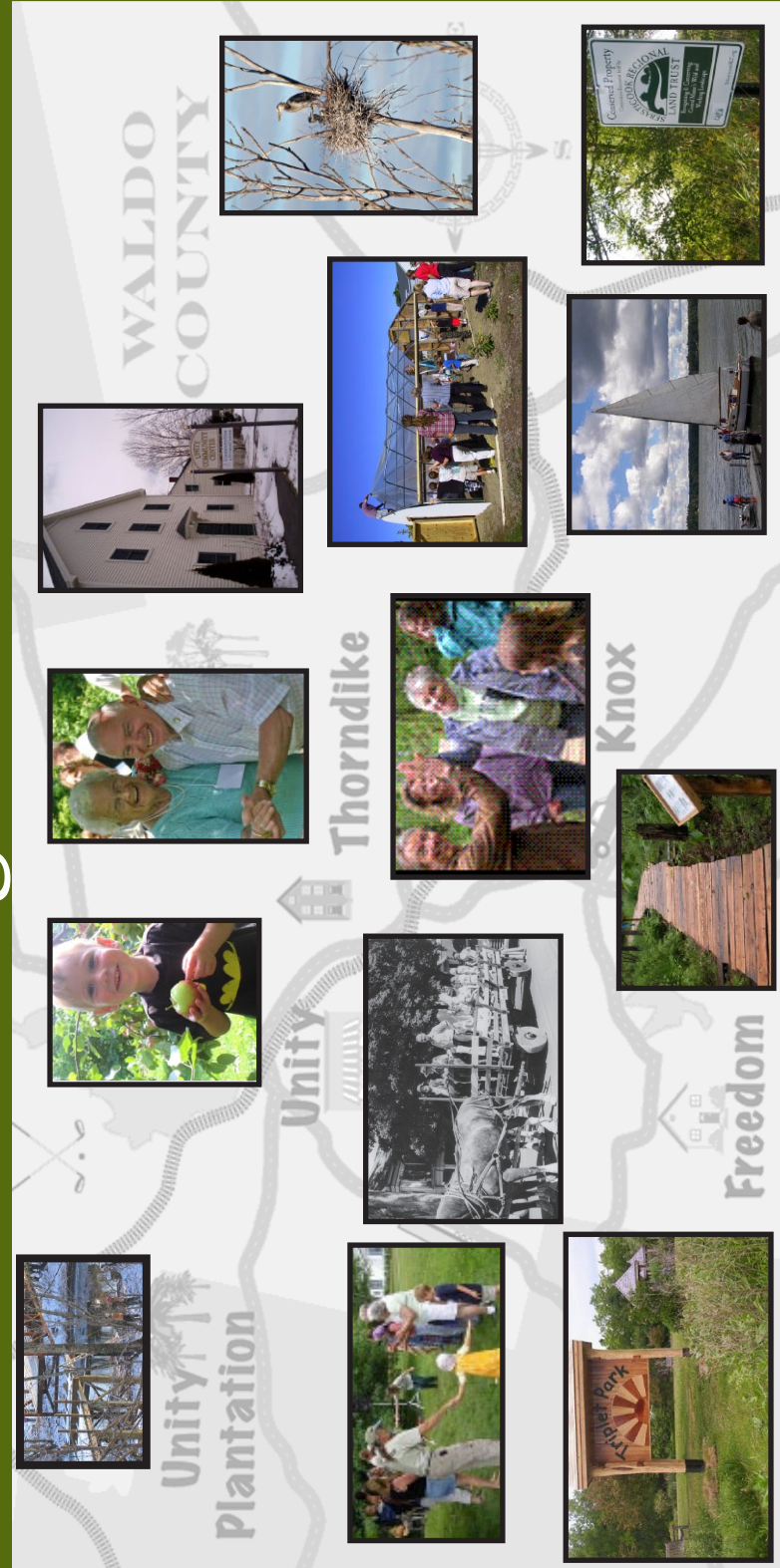


Do you *love* the Unity and western Waldo County area? Want to help ensure that the qualities that make life here so special continue for future generations?



Look inside and find out what YOU can do to invest in us!

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Community Heritage Economy Farming Stewardship

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Three easy ways to invest in us:

CHARITABLE GIFTS ARE ACCEPTED!

Use the pledge form on the other side of this brochure to send your gift, **OR** visit www.mainerural.org and make an online gift. You can also ask for information from any of the CHEFS partner organizations listed in this brochure.

HAVE A WILL ALREADY?

Simply insert some simple bequest language available at www.mainerural.org.

DON'T HAVE A WILL YET?

Visit www.mainerural.org for a link to a Maine statutory will and create a will TODAY!

WANT MORE THAN A SIMPLE WILL?

Visit a local lawyer or go to www.mainerural.org for a list of local lawyers/estate planners, and work with one to develop an estate plan. **NOTE:** Although more costly up-front, an estate plan has many advantages over a will most notably that it avoids probate and all associated costs at time of disbursement.

The Vision:

Through this campaign, community partners envision leading, coordinating and supporting the growth and vitality of our region's agricultural resources.

By securing 30 bequests, we can ensure that we have a vital agricultural economy which will nurture our people, natural resources and community for generations to come.

The Partners:



A regional organization working with landowners and communities to preserve Central Maine's farmlands, rich forests and diverse wetlands while providing award winning educational programs for all ages



A local non-profit which believes that a community working together can shape its own future, and in so doing, significantly enhance the quality of life of its people, both now and for future generations



A small private college in rural Maine that provides dedicated, engaged students with a liberal arts education which emphasizes the environment and natural resources



Dedicated to the collection, preservation and public availability of historical materials related to the Town of Unity



Maine Farmland Trust is an award-winning statewide organization committed to strengthening farming in Maine.



Maine Rural Partners builds relationships that energize the economy, health and can-do spirit of rural Maine