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for Little Wanderers

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Greetings!



Happy spring! I hope you had a wonderful Easter with your family and friends.

It has been a very busy time for all of [our programs](#). In particular, we are very excited about growth in our [adoption program](#) and the [Turner Counseling Center](#). It is also a sure sign that summer will be here soon as families are already reaching out to apply for [Summer Camp Scholarships](#).

We're gearing up for a number of events and fundraisers here at [The Maine Children's Home](#), including our much anticipated wine tasting, and in June, our popular yard sale hosted by our hardworking [Friends](#).

Continue reading to see photos from the Easter egg hunt, information on our upcoming events, and generous community contributions that have been made.

Looking forward to an eventful spring,

Richard Dorian, Executive Director

Easter Fun

On Saturday, March 26, more than 125 children joined their families at our annual Easter egg hunt hosted at The Maine Children's Home Waterville campus.

Alyssa McCausland (5 years) of Waterville, and Charles Holmes (23 months) of Winslow, were the proud winners of a bicycle and tricycle.

A huge **thank you** to our dedicated [New Balance](#) volunteers and friends for helping us make this event possible!

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thank you for making our
programs possible.*



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In the News



Click [here](#) to read the [Bangor Daily News](#) post about [The Children's Place Early Care and Education Center's](#) recent accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



Upcoming Events

Annual Wine Tasting

Thursday, April 14, 6 - 8 p.m.
T&B's Celebration Center, Waterville

Join us for our popular wine tasting tour with Bob Roy from [Pine State Trading](#). We will sample a variety of red and white wines. Sample delicious food and wine after work, and mingle with other proud supporters of The Maine Children's Home.



TICKETS ARE GOING FAST

CALL TODAY

The wine tasting will take place at 6 p.m. at the T&B Event Center, 6 Jefferson Street in Waterville.

Tickets are \$30 and are available at the administrative and development offices at The Maine Children's Home campus at 93 Silver Street, Waterville, or by calling 872-0261. We accept MasterCard and Visa over the phone.

Tickets include two elegant Riedel wine glasses and hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and silent auction.

Friends' Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, June 4
The Maine Children's Home campus, Waterville

The [Friends organization](#) at The Maine Children's Home is now accepting

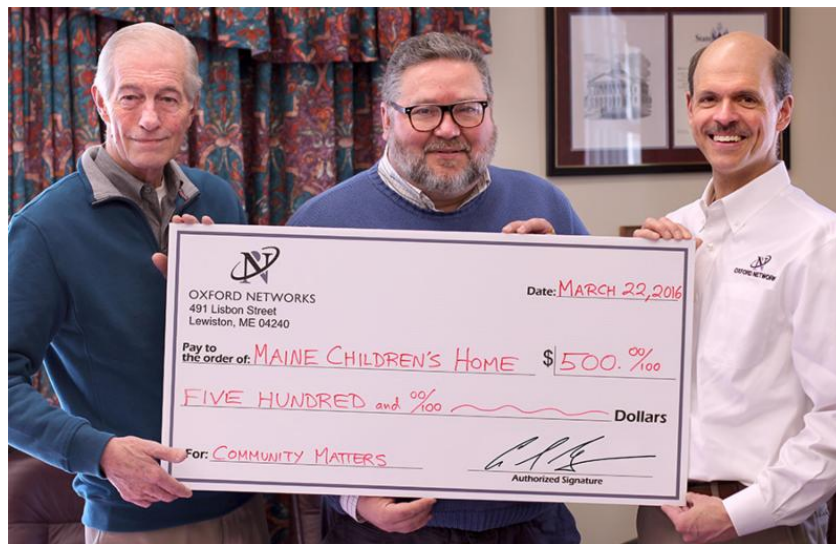
gently used furniture for the annual yard sale to benefit the [Summer Camp Scholarship Program](#).

Please call 872-0261 to make arrangements to deliver your donations.
Please Note: We do not accept used adult clothing, stuffed animals or any items requiring a disposal fee such as mattresses, large electronics, etc.

As always, thank you for your contributions!

Recent Community Support

Thank you to [Oxford Networks](#) for their recent generous donation to The Maine Children's Home! We are so appreciative of your support.



Maine Children's Home's Development Director Stephen Mayberry and Executive Director Richard Dorian with Oxford Network's Marketing Manager Paul Badeau.

Kelly Roderick, a member of the [Friends organization](#) at The Maine Children's Home, celebrated her birthday by asking friends and family to donate crayons and books to the [Christmas Program](#). Happy Birthday to Kelly, and thank you so much!

If you'd like to contribute to the Christmas Program (a year-round effort!), please click [here](#) for a list of the 2016 program needs, or follow Christmas Program Director Cristen Sawyer on [Pinterest](#).



Thank you to Barbara Beardsley

Friends member Kelly Roderick.

for her donation of yoga supplies to benefit the Sharon Abrams Teen Parent School Program's mothers. Barbara's donation was in honor of her dear friend, Edna Rose Perry, who passed earlier this year. Edna spent her long life practicing yoga, and encouraged Barbara to enjoy this activity to promote her well-being and health.



Yoga supplies donated to the Teen Parent School Program.



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