

Ways to Give

Give Securely Online
[MaineChildrensHome.org/
StrongerFamilies](https://MaineChildrensHome.org/StrongerFamilies)



Give by Mail

93 Silver Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Give from an IRA or DAF

Maine Children's Home
Tax ID 01-0267392
93 Silver Street
Waterville, ME 04901

*Plan ahead: IRA distributions must
clear by Dec. 31, 2026, if needed
for 2026 taxes.*

Give Stock or Other Assets

[MaineChildrensHome.org/
PlannedGiving](https://MaineChildrensHome.org/PlannedGiving)

Give Specific Items for Children and Teens

[MaineChildrensHome.org/
Needs](https://MaineChildrensHome.org/Needs)

See Our Generosity Circle

[MaineChildrensHome.org/
GenerosityCircle](https://MaineChildrensHome.org/GenerosityCircle)

Get Involved

Volunteer Your Time

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Volunteer](https://MaineChildrensHome.org/Volunteer)

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207.873.4253, option 5

Join MCH's 1899 Society

Many people like you have remembered Maine Children's Home in their will or estate plans, ensuring their care and compassion will continue making a difference for Maine children and families long into the future. For some, a planned gift may also honor a loved one, extending the impact of their lives and values for generations to come.

Named for the year that MCH was founded, the 1899 Society recognizes supporters like you who have chosen to remember Maine Children's Home in their estate plans. By naming Maine Children's Home in your will or as a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, or other asset, you help your values live on through stronger families and brighter futures for Maine children. You can also remember and memorialize a loved one through your own planned gift.

Joining the 1899 Society is easy. Simply let us know about your commitment by contacting the Advancement Team (207-873-4253, option 5; Giving@MaineChildrensHome.org). We look forward to thanking you and recognizing you as a member of the 1899 Society.

A Season of Hope Begins

Preparations are underway for Maine Children's Home's 2026 Christmas / Winter Essentials Program. With your support, more than 1,500 children and teens across Maine will receive gifts and winter essentials this holiday season. Volunteers are needed to help pack boxes and spread hope.

Interested in volunteering? Email us at:

Volunteers@MaineChildrensHome.org

Stronger Families & Brighter Futures

How You're Changing Lives in Maine

*"My dad
thanked her for
the gift of
my adoption."*

See how your generosity
helps children find love,
stability, and belonging,
just like Jill did.


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Program Assistant Jodi Goodie (right) greets Targeted Case Manager Brooke Capreri (left) through the reception window of the new Center for Families.

Your Generosity Creates a Place Where Families Thrive

When you support Maine Children's Home, you help create a place where children and families find support, connection, and hope. Our new Center for Families is that place, now welcoming individuals and families with the coordinated care they need, thanks to people like you.

The Center for Families in the newly renovated Lunder building brings together counseling, adoption services, young parent support, and targeted case management in one welcoming location. By connecting these services under one roof, families access support more easily and receive care from counselors, social workers, case managers, and advocates working together.

As the Center grows, we want the space to be even more welcoming and accessible. Improvements continue, including signage and accessibility ramps at entrances, and plans for a "Healing Garden."

Your generosity helps turn the vision of the Center for Families into reality. Because of you, children and families across Maine have a place to turn for connected support, now and for years to come.

To learn more about the Center for Families,
www.MaineChildrensHome.org/Center-for-Families

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Please join us for the Grand Opening of the Center for Families on Saturday, September 12, at 93 Silver Street in Waterville, Maine.

9:30 a.m.
Doors open

10:00 a.m.
Ribbon cutting & remarks

Refreshments and guided tours to follow.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.
Seating is limited!



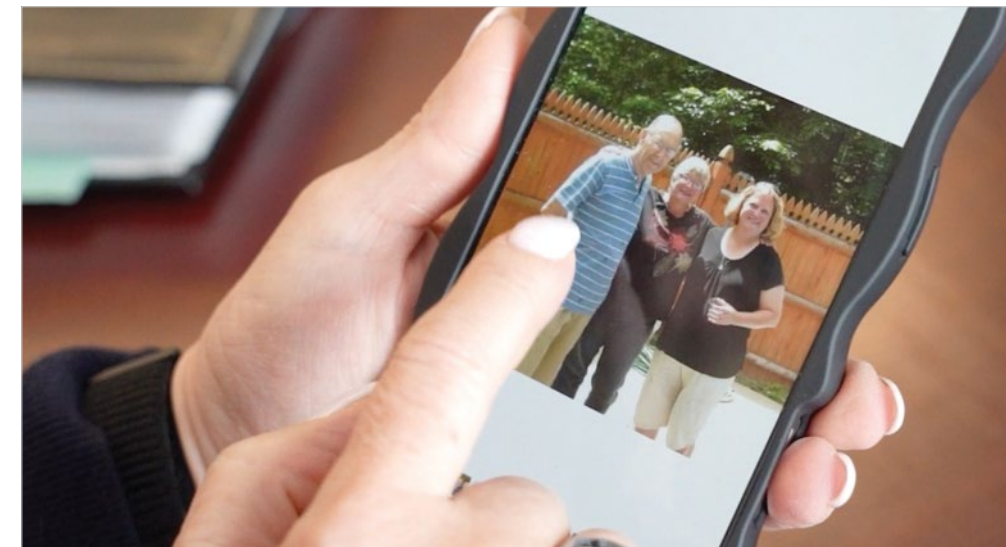
www.MaineChildrensHome.org/Center-for-Families-RSVP

Helping Write Lifelong Stories of Love

Every day, you help children and families build brighter futures through Maine Children's Home. Jill Huard is one of our success stories. Because of generous supporters like you, she had the opportunity to grow up in a loving, stable family, and her story continues to inspire others.

When Jill learned she was adopted, her parents shared a simple truth that stayed with her for life: her birth mother loved her so deeply that she wanted Jill to have the family she could not provide. Jill grew up knowing she was wanted, surrounded by parents who loved her unconditionally and who honored the courage of her birth mother.

Years later, Jill reconnected with her birth mother, Theresa, bringing even more love into her life. When Jill's adoptive father met Theresa for the first



Jill shares a photo on her phone of her adoptive father (left), birth mother (center), and herself.



Scan the QR code to see Jill tell her adoption story.

time, he thanked her for the incredible gift of choosing adoption so that he could raise Jill. It was a moment of gratitude and recognition, a reminder that Jill's life was shaped by the love and sacrifices of many people.

Today, Jill's story has come full circle. She serves on the

Maine Children's Home Board of Directors, helping ensure other children and families find the same hope and support she received.

When you support Maine Children's Home, you help create stories like Jill's. Your generosity connects children with loving homes, strengthens parents through life's challenges, and connects families to a supportive community that believes every child deserves to belong. Jill's journey is a powerful reminder that your support can have an impact that lasts.

Cover Photo: A still from a Maine Children's Home video featuring Board Member Jill Huard as she shares the story of her adoption and her later reunion with her birth mother.