



Mount Desert
Island Hospital

Community Benefits Report

Fiscal Year 2023 (May 2022–April 2023)





Above: Chrissi Maguire prepares to address the attendees of MDI Hospital's Community Celebration

Cover: MDI Hospital partnered with the Bar Harbor Rotary at their annual Mini Golf Challenge at Pirate's Cove. Friends and families enjoyed a day of fun to raise money for MDI Hospital's Oncology Department. Darling's Ice Cream Truck also supported the event.



In 2023, the MDI Hospital Board of Trustees elected a new Board Chair, Martha Wagner, PhD. Martha is a psychologist with degrees from Emory University and the University of Maryland. She has been an active and engaged board member for several years, and has an extensive background in healthcare, health education, and public service both in Maine and in Georgia.

MDI Hospital welcomed Martha at our Annual Meeting & Community celebration this fall. Thank you to outgoing Board Chair Patricia Hand, PhD for her years of service and dedication to the MDI Hospital Board and our community.

Left: Martha Wagner, PhD addresses attendees of MDI Hospital's Community Celebration.



Our dedicated Medical Assistants help to provide care for our community. The above group of MAs are from Trenton Health Center



Mount Desert Island Hospital is committed to improving health and quality of life in the MDI region. Through innovation and effort, we strive to meet the evolving needs of our community with a compassionate, patient-centered approach to care. Our dedication to excellence has been recognized with national awards for patient satisfaction and for the delivery of top-quality care in a rural setting. Today, MDI Hospital's innovative approach serves as a model for rural healthcare delivery for our nation.

Our Mission

To provide compassionate care and strengthen the health of our community by embracing tomorrow's methods and respecting time-honored values.

Our Vision

To be our community's medical home by pursuing innovative models throughout the continuum of care. Our integrated system will be the standard by which others are measured.

Our Values

Community • Compassion • Improvement • Integrity • Respect • Teamwork

As one of the largest employers on MDI, Mount Desert Island Hospital provided approximately 524 jobs in fiscal year 2023. Our network of Island health centers is our frontline, providing the community with top-quality, individualized primary care where patients feel most at home. Our Hospital network offers six primary care facilities in Bar Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Trenton as well as a full-service dental clinic, a nationally recognized Breast Health Center and comprehensive behavioral health services.



Our Health Centers

**Breast Health Center
at MDI Hospital**
10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor

Cadillac Family Practice
322 Main Street, Bar Harbor

Community Dental Center
4 Community Lane,
Southwest Harbor

Community Health Center
16 Community Lane,
Southwest Harbor

Cooper Gilmore Health Center
17 Hancock Street, Bar Harbor

Lisa Stewart Women's Health Center
330 Main Street, Bar Harbor

MDI Behavioral Health Center
322 Main Street, Bar Harbor

MDI Hospital General Surgery
17 Hancock Street, Bar Harbor

MDI Orthopedics
10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor

MDI Urology
10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor

Northeast Harbor Clinic
9 Kimball Road, Northeast Harbor

Trenton Health Center
394 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton

Physical Therapy
10 Wayman Lane, Bar Harbor
16 Community Lane,
Southwest Harbor
394 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton

Weekend Care Clinic
17 Hancock Street, Bar Harbor

MDI Hospital Organization Services

In FY 2023, our healthcare professionals offered skilled services to the Downeast Region including:

24-7 Emergency Room

Adult Day Program

Anti-Coagulation Clinics

Behavioral Health

Breast Health Care

Cancer Patient Navigator Program

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Cardiology

Cardiopulmonology

Care Management

Critical Care/ICU

Dental/Oral Health Services

Diabetes Education

Elder Care

Family Medicine

Health Coaching

Laboratory Services

Medical Imaging

Music Therapy

Nursing

Nutrition Counseling

Obstetrics

Occupational Medicine

Oncology and Hematology

Ophthalmology

Orthopedics

Palliative Care

Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapy

Pediatrics

Pharmacy

Physical Medicine

Physical Therapy

Prescription Assistance

Primary Care

Pulmonology

Short Term Rehabilitation

Speech Therapy

Sports Medicine

Surgical Services

Urology

Weekend Care Clinic

Women's Health

Free & Uncompensated Care

Mount Desert Island Hospital and Health Centers do not turn away those in need of medical care, regardless of their ability to pay. The organization provided \$323,372 in free and uncompensated care in FY 2023.

Subsidized Health Services

Strong and Steady Exercise Class

MDI Hospital's free Wellness Program provided seven classes per week for 50 weeks to a total of 5,000 participants.

Parkinson's Exercise Class

MDI Hospital's free Wellness Program provided two classes per week for 50 weeks to a total of 500 MDI Hospital employees and community members.

MDI Hospital Community Exercise Class

MDI Hospital's free Wellness Program provided four exercise classes per week for 50 weeks to a total of 1,000 MDIH employees and community participants.

Community Wellness Walking Program

A total of 1,000 people participated in the year-round walking program.

Prevent T2 Diabetes Prevention Program

Developed by the CDC, the Prevent T2 program is a year-long program; a total of 40 people participated in the program with the MDIH Prevent T2 Lifestyle Coaches.

Free Cancer Support Group

Due to COVID-19, no in-person support groups were held; however, the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center aided in the establishment of a well-attended support group, ultimately going virtual. MDI Hospital provides free monthly support groups for patients, survivors, and their families.

A Matter of Balance Program

The virtual Matter of Balance program is an eight-week series of classes focused on fall prevention. MDI Hospital has collaborated with Eastern Area Agency on Aging to provide this to our community. Ten individuals participated for the entirety of the program.

Health Insurance Counseling

MDI Hospital offered health insurance enrollment counseling to help community members explore their options on the Health Insurance Marketplace. This service is provided free of charge. To learn more, contact MDI Hospital's Financial Counselor's Office at 288-5082, ext. 1202.



Participants of MDI Hospital's Wellness Walking Program enjoy guided walks in Acadia National Park

Community Connections

Food Pantry Partnerships

Throughout FY 2023, Mount Desert Island Hospital partnered with the Good Shepherd Food Bank and Bar Harbor Food Pantry to help make food available to patients in need at five of our health centers. Over 550 pounds of food were distributed to patients and families experiencing food insecurity, and connections were made for them to local food pantries.

Give Thanks and Give Back

MDI Hospital Organization's Annual Give Thanks and Give Back Campaign provided holiday gifts to numerous local individuals and families this year. Supported by our employees, this annual holiday gift-giving program helps make the holiday season brighter for residents of the nearby MDI Housing Authority.

MDI Marathon

Each year MDI Hospital provides a medical tent and a water station to support the runners of the MDI Marathon. Hospital volunteers staff both stations, ensuring the runners stay hydrated and healthy during this beloved community event that draws runners and spectators from near and far.

Trail of Treats

The Trail of Treats is a partnership between Birch Bay Retirement Village and MDI Hospital. Employees volunteer to decorate tables along the outdoor walking pathway at Birch Bay and hand out candy to local trick-or-treaters. Residents of Birch Bay love to watch the festivities from the windows of the Inn. FY 2023 was the second Trail of Treats Halloween event.

National First Responders Day

MDI Hospital honored first responders by bringing treats to the fire departments, police departments and ambulance services on MDI.

Veterans Day

Chrissi Maguire, President/CEO of MDI Hospital, made a visit to the George Edwin Kirk American Legion Post 25 on Veterans Day.

YWCA Mount Desert Island Carol E. Dyer Luminaria Event

The YWCA selected MDI Hospital as the partner organization for their fundraiser for the second year in a row, this year benefiting the MDI Hospital Breast Health Center. Thanks to volunteers from the Breast Health Center working in tandem with the YWCA, they raised the most money they ever had from a Luminaria event, according to YWCA Executive Director Jackie Davidson.

Haunted Hustle

In partnership with the MDI YMCA, MDI Hospital hosted the annual Haunted Hustle 5K. This event emphasizes the spirit of the season, encouraging runners to don their best costumes and enjoy the end of the fall season. This family friendly event aims to get all age groups together to enjoy a day of physical activity and friendly competition.

Bar Harbor Rotary

Rotary members supported MDI Hospital at their Annual Mini Golf Challenge at Pirate's Cove, raising over \$5,000 for MDI Hospital's Oncology Department and the Island Infusion Center. Not only were the funds raised an incredible contribution that will make a difference to those battling cancer on MDI, the event itself showcased the best of the people in our community. The large turnout brought locals, their families, businesses, and visitors together to support the cause in a day full of fun.

Working alongside community organizations and engaging directly with the community we serve are part of our core values and strengthens our ability to keep this vibrant community we serve healthy and connected!



Claire Sasner of MDI Hospital reads a story to Kindergarteners at Conners Emerson Elementary School as part of a recent MDI Hospital community service and partnership initiative.

Staff Volunteerism

In FY 2023, MDI Hospital and Birch Bay Retirement Village devoted staff members contributed over 2900 hours of volunteer time through their commitments to organizations including:

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| Bar Harbor Fire Department | Ellsworth Public Library |
| MDI YMCA | The Grand |
| MDI Search & Rescue | Heart of Ellsworth |
| Conners Emerson School | Mrs. Maine America |
| YWCA Mount Desert Island | Ellsworth Elks Lodge |
| Island Connections | Down East Family YMCA |
| Town of Bar Harbor Age-Friendly Committee | National Gymnastics Association |
| Friends of Acadia | Amateur Radio Club events |
| MDI Marathon | Cub Scout Troop 86 |
| Island Arts Association | Boy Scout Troop 86 |
| Holy Redeemer Catholic Church | Ellsworth VFW |
| Mount Desert Island Music Boosters, | Blue Hill Congregational Church |
| Southwest Harbor Congregational Church | Wreaths Across America |
| Tree of Life Food Pantry | George Stevens Academy |
| Habitat for Humanity | Surry School |
| The American Legion | Camp Capella |
| RSU 24 | Healthcare Financial Management Association. |

We are a community engaged workforce who are proud to work in and serve our greater community.

Community Health Services

Oral Health Services

MDI Hospital's Community Dental Center continues outreach services for Birch Bay Retirement Village (BBRV) residents who require ongoing oral health needs. Dr. Jane Ogembo and Hygienist Sheri Wilder met with the administrators of BBRV regarding a monthly rotation for dental screenings and cleanings. Additional meetings will be required to appropriately plan for continued concerns surrounding COVID-19 and infection control protocols. Dr. Ogembo and Ms. Wilder hope to revisit this plan in the near future with the aid of their Practice Manager, Karrin Payne.

MDIH Community Dental Center also has outreach plans to the surrounding elementary and high schools to provide oral hygiene education to students. MDIH Community Dental Center is an affiliated teaching center with the University of New England College of Dental Medicine, and Dr. Ogembo is an appointed Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor with the program. This adjunct status is based on supervision of dental students as part of our Community-Based Education Program. We plan to host another student in Spring of 2024 and to welcome our Dental Student Rotation Coordinator for a site visit.

Childbirth Education Classes

MDI Hospital's OB Department provides two childbirth education classes for new families in our community. The Prepared Childbirth Class is a day-long class, welcoming expectant parents to experience childbirth through a holistic format. Topics include employing mindfulness skills in the labor process, relaxation and positions in labor, pain management, possible interventions, the role of the partner, bonding with the newborn, and caring for the newborn. Twenty-three couples registered for this course offering during the fiscal year. The second course offering, the Breastfeeding Class, was taught by the unit's Certified Lactation Counselors and provided further preparation in breastfeeding and newborn care. Ten couples registered for this course offering. Both classes are offered quarterly and are free to the participants. We were able to resume some classes in person during this fiscal year, while others remained remote.

MDIH is a National Certified Safe Sleep Hospital. Upon admission to our unit, we assess each family's access to a safe sleep environment for their newborn. Through the Cribs for Kids program, we are able to provide those in need with a Safe Sleep Kit which includes a cribette, a sleep sack, pacifier, book, and additional educational materials. These kits are reimbursed by the Maine CDC Cribs for Kids program.

Flu Shot Clinics

MDI Hospital conducts low-cost public flu shot clinics each year at several locations throughout the community, including several local businesses. A total of 150 people took advantage of these convenient clinics during FY 2023.

Diabetes Education

MDI Hospital's Diabetes Education program provides guidance and support to help people manage their disease.

Nutrition Education

MDI Hospital dietitians provide a variety of educational and outreach services to the community each year. These efforts include:

- Individual nutrition counseling to community members and Hospital staff, offered at Bar Harbor via Telehealth
- Individual nutrition counseling and teaching group classes as part of the Diabetes Education Program
- Guest educator for the Diabetes Prevention Program classes
- Nutrition education for the Cardiac Rehab program
- Community ServSafe® education

Blood Drives

FY23 MDI Hospital blood drives were canceled due to COVID-19.

Palliative Care

MDI Hospital's Palliative Care Program focuses on improving quality-of-life for patients with life-changing illnesses, and their families, through the prevention and relief of physical, social, and spiritual aspects of suffering. While hospice focuses on end-of-life care, palliative care provides specialized medical care for people living with serious illnesses—whatever the diagnosis. Palliative care is appropriate at any age and any stage in a serious illness and can be provided together with curative treatment. Palliative care is offered in both inpatient and outpatient settings at MDI Hospital and is provided by a Registered Nurse, Licensed Social Worker and MD who work together with patients' other care practitioners to provide an extra layer of support. In FY 2023 we had 67 referrals for palliative care. The Palliative Care Team along with community partners provided a free workshop for the community in June entitled "Conversations in Aging: Advanced Care Planning" which garnered wonderful engagement.

Integrated Care Team

MDI Hospital's Integrated Care Team members work side-by-side with patients and their families to improve health, wellness, and quality of life both in and out of the clinic setting. Services offered include Health Screenings, personalized Health Coaching, Tobacco Cessation counseling, Diabetes Prevention Education, a Cancer Patient Navigator Program, and more.

School-Based Nurse Programs

- School-Based Nurse Practitioner: MDI Hospital provides nursing services to the College of the Atlantic.
- MDIH Health Center RN and School RN Partnership: Collaboration and partnership between MDI Hospital RNs and school-based RNs exists in all AOS-91 schools.

Oversight & Training to All Island Emergency Medical Services

MDI Hospital's Emergency Department is led by David Sugerman. Dr. Sugerman is the Medical Director for all Bar Harbor, Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor Emergency Medical Services (EMS). He is a board-certified emergency physician with a background in sports medicine. As an EMS director, Dr. Sugerman reviews operations, facilitates education opportunities and performs quality assessments as needed for all Island EMS professionals. He also oversees the Mount Desert Island Hospital – Penn Medicine Collaborative, which contributes to EMS educational needs. He is actively pursuing improvements in the inter-facility transfer program to meet the needs of the island.

Pharmaceutical Support for EMS Crash Boxes

MDI Hospital Pharmacy continues to supply local EMS services with medication used by their ambulance services at no cost. Making these emergency medications available for MDI residents when they are needed – both inside the Hospital and out – is an important way we serve our local community.

COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts

MDI Hospital has continued to work with local organizations to supply COVID-19 vaccinations provided by the Maine CDC to organizations assisting with vaccination efforts, including Maine Seacoast Mission and Acadia Integrative Medicine. MDI Pharmacy continues to supply and coordinate vaccine supply for community vaccine clinics held by MDIH.

MDI Marathon

MDI Hospital provided medical support and organized volunteers for the MDI Marathon.

Kogod Center for Medical Education

The importance of Medical Education partnerships at MDI Hospital cannot be understated. Each year, medical education students and residents come to MDI Hospital and Birch Bay Retirement Village to learn from our providers the intricacies of rural, community medicine. These students and residents not only go on to become the next generation of compassionate caregivers, they also act as a valuable staffing resource for Bar Harbor’s unique seasonal population.

The construction of the Kogod Center for Medical Education has been underway over the last year and is on track to be completed in the Spring of 2024. The Center will house eight medical education students and residents during their residencies, taking pressure off the local housing market. The building itself, which is being constructed with green technology and sustainability at its forefront, will also feature dining and meeting spaces which will enhance the overall experience of the students here.

The Kogod Center for Medical Education is an entirely donor-funded project, made possible by Bob and Arlene Kogod. Chrissi Maguire, MDI Hospital President and CEO, says of the project’s donors, “The Kogod family recognized early that medical students and residents were key to the Hospital’s strategic vision to train providers in rural medicine and illuminate the complexity of caring compassionately for the community.”

She continued, “Medical education at MDI Hospital supports our long-term recruitment and retention goals as we aim to bring the next generation of healthcare providers to MDI to serve our mission. The foresight and exceptional generosity of the Kogod family will make a huge impact on every community member who steps through our doors in need of care.”



Above: Construction progress on the Kogod Center for Medical Education. This entirely donor-funded project will allow MDI Hospital to educate and recruit the next generation of healthcare providers.

Right: Providers from Penn Medicine led our healthcare team in a simulation.

Educational Partnerships

MDI Hospital's Medical Education Program introduces the next generation of caregivers to a unique, rewarding healthcare environment, providing a memorable and impactful experience for students that will be the foundation for delivering rural medicine in the future. Through dynamic collaborations with nationally recognized university and hospital partners, our independent community hospital cultivates a creative, innovative culture of professional development drawn from our integrated care model, which serves individuals and families throughout their lives and the continuum of their care. Led collaboratively by an engaged medical staff, MDI Hospital's Medical Education Program is geared to provide a scalable, sharable model for peer hospitals striving to recruit and retain the best-quality medical providers and caregivers.

In FY 2023, MDI Hospital hosted 45 students across 15 educational partnerships: 7 Emergency Medicine residents, 4 Behavioral Health residents, 3 Outpatient residents, 6 Medical students, 6 Physician Assistant students, 3 Occupational Therapy students, 2 Family Nurse Practitioner students, 5 Pharmacy students, 1 Medical Assistant student, 1 LCSW internship, 2 Premed students, and 4 Music Therapy students.

Mount Desert Island Hospital— Penn Medicine Collaborative

Participating Residents are specializing in Emergency Medicine or Behavioral Health. University of Pennsylvania's medical school—sited in one of America's largest urban hospitals—sought an alternative setting to introduce future leading physicians to small-community health. MDIH sought the expertise and innovation of these professionals-in-training. Established 12 years ago with no preexisting affiliation, these two organizations have crafted a program from the ground up that has profoundly changed cultures and practices. To date, nearly 100 residents have accessed rural medical training directly from MDIH. In turn, they share their knowledge of leading-edge, evidence-based standards of emergency medical care and psychiatry with our Critical Access Hospital team. There were 6 Emergency Medicine residents and 4 Behavioral Health residents in FY 2023. In the summer and fall of 2022 we had a total of 10 educational presentations from UPENN residents including Emergency Department topics, opioid use disorder and Psychiatry. All staff and interested community members/organizations are invited to these presentations.

Tufts University School of Medicine Maine Track Program

The Maine Track Program is a nine-month learning opportunity for aspiring physicians to encourage medical practice in rural Maine. Two third-year medical students participate in the care of patients with our physicians and staff members: routine office visits, home visits, subspecialty evaluations, office or hospital-based procedures, hospital care, and emergency care. In FY 2023, we welcomed one Tufts student to MDI Hospital.

Maine Rural GME Education Collaborative

MDIH will be joining the Maine Rural GME Education (MERGE) Collaborative, a distributed, inter-professional infrastructure created to increase access to high-quality graduate medical education in a rural environment. Residents will be accepted from the four ACGME-accredited Sponsoring Institutions in Maine which include MaineHealth, Northern Light, Central Maine Healthcare, and the Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. Residents will spend 2- or 4-week rotations in one of 4-5 disciplines. The MERGE Collaborative's mission is to ensure that the State of Maine will be the premier provider of rural graduate medical education and produce highly skilled, diverse, and talented providers who remain in the state after graduation because they are committed to, and prepared for, meeting the unique needs of the people and communities they serve.

College of the Atlantic Internship

An 11-week internship offering second- and third-year undergraduate students broad job-shadowing exposure to MDIH's healthcare delivery, and providing opportunities to discuss what they observe, including primary care, hospitalist rounds, emergency care, medical imaging, orthopedics, and obstetrics. The College of the Atlantic Internship was suspended in 2020 due to COVID-19; in 2022-2023 this program was reinstated. We welcomed two premed students for 11-week internships in FY 2023.

University of New England (CUP) Scholars Program

Medical student interns from the Care for the Underserved Pathways (CUP) Scholars Program participate in a two-year honors distinction program. In their one-month residency at MDIH, CUP Scholars observe and take part in all aspects of caregiving. They also interface with nonprofit social service organizations with which we collaborate on care beyond our walls—for example, substance use treatment programs and nutrition education outreach.

University of New England Dental School Program

Twelve-week rotations for fourth-year dental students at the Community Dental Center in Southwest Harbor. Students provide care to patients under the supervision of Jane Ogembo, DDS, MPH. They also have the unique experience of practicing in a dental home where the psychological and social determinants of patients' dental problems can be addressed if indicated.

University of New England Pharmacy Rotations

Rotations of two weeks (for first- and second-year Pharmacy students) or six weeks (for fourth-year Pharmacy students) working with MDIH's Pharmacy staff, and learning methods and protocols unique to the hospital setting. Students participate directly in all Pharmacy services, including drug distribution, sterile preparations, inventory regulation, and quality assurance programs.

University of New England Physician Assistant Program

Students from UNE's Master of Science Physician Assistant Program, the only PA program in Maine, work directly under the tutelage of a PA for two months. Our pre-professional PA students experience the full range of rural healthcare firsthand, from preventive care to emergency visits.

Maine Medical Center

Second-year and third-year residents in Internal Medicine or Internal Medicine/Pediatrics come to MDIH to conduct immersive outpatient or inpatient rotations in our various care



Medical Student Louisa Bauer, from Maine Medical Center, works with Dr. Mark Brown

settings, adding a small-community perspective to their training. MDIH hosts 4-6 residents per year from this program.

Music Therapy Internship

Every year, four Music Therapy interns rotate to MDIH from universities throughout the country. MDIH is the site of Maine's only Music Therapy internship program. For six months, interns maintain an individual caseload of clients working towards rehabilitative or palliative goals. They provide Music Therapy services to patients of all ages in one-on-one and group sessions, alleviating pain, distress, and agitation while improving cognitive functioning, engagement, and communication.

Community Health Rotation

Students considering a rural practice can opt to spend one month at MDIH, working two days a week in an outpatient clinic and with the Integrated Care team making home visits; and spending three days a week exploring community-based programs that support individuals who have high-risk medical needs. By the end of the month, they will understand the importance of collaboration with community organizations that can improve and sustain positive outcomes.

Student Nursing Programs

Advanced Practice Nurse education programs are individually focused on multiple clinical disciplines, including primary care, behavioral health, and anesthesia. Student clinical rotations are supervised by MDIH medical staff related to their specialized needs.



MDI Hospital's Auxiliary Members at a bake sale: one of their many initiatives to raise money to support MDI Hospital.

MDI Hospital Auxiliary — A Tradition of Giving Since 1948

The generosity of MDI Hospital Auxiliary, celebrating 75 years of service to MDI Hospital, greatly benefits our patients and community and supports MDI Hospital in providing the compassionate, quality care for which we are known. Auxiliary fundraising in FY 2023 included bake Sales, jewelry sales, and the Auxiliary Auction and Raffle, held during MDI Hospital's Annual Community Celebration. Through their efforts, MDI Hospital Auxiliary votes to fulfill annual Auxiliary Wish List items that directly benefit patient experience & recovery and strengthen provision of care by our healthcare teams. Wish-list purchases this year totaled \$5,744 and included gifts of the following items:

- Lifeline pendants for community members
- Items to help patients served by Care Management improve their eating habits and weight:
 - ▶ Exercise balls, exercise sliders, and dumbbell sets
 - ▶ Weekly meal planners and meal guides
 - ▶ Habit trackers
 - ▶ Calorie King books
 - ▶ Food scales
 - ▶ Digital body-weight-scales
- Educational literature for patients with heart conditions and dementia
- Newspaper subscription for our Surgical Services waiting area
- An Ultrasound Obstetric Monitor that allows mother and family to see the ultrasound image of the baby-to-be in real time as the ultrasound technician is conducting the scan.
- iPad games that support memory and cognitive engagement of Hospital inpatients receiving post-acute care.
- Blood pressure monitors and pulse oximeters for patients who, due to their illness, must closely monitor their blood pressure or blood oxygen saturations
- Pill organizers to assist patients with their medication management
- Emergency night lights for geriatric patients who are at risk of falls
- "I'm a Keeper" onesies for all MDI Hospital newborns

In addition, MDI Hospital Auxiliary provides scholarships to students pursuing careers in the medical field through the Marion Joy Morse Scholarship & Barbara Joy Trust. In FY 2023, \$19,000 in scholarships were awarded. This support helps the next generation of caregivers from our community as they pursue their goals!



Each year, MDI Hospital teams up with the MDI Housing Authority for our Annual Give Thanks and Give Back Campaign, providing gifts for local individuals and families in need.

Financial and In-Kind Contributions

Event Sponsorships

In FY 2023, MDI Hospital contributed more than \$5,200 in sponsorships to local organizations. This includes the Maine Chapter of American Cancer Society, the MDI Marathon, Hancock County Food Drive, and Birch Bay Golf Tournament. MDI Hospital regularly donates space in its conference rooms at the Lisa Stewart Women's Health Center, the Community Health Center and Birch Bay Retirement Village for local groups to conduct meetings.

Give Thanks and Give Back

MDI Hospital Organization's Annual Give Thanks and Give Back Campaign provided gifts to numerous local individuals and families this year. The annual holiday gift-giving program, coordinated by the Advancement Department and the MDI Housing Authority, was supported by Hospital employees who purchased gifts for MDI residents in need.



BEST DAY AT BIRCH BAY!!!

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Above: Students from Hancock County Technical Center visited MDI Hospital and Birch Bay Retirement Village to learn about various career options within the organizations.



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