2021 Annual Report





A few weekends ago, a group of us walked to the top of the blueberry field on Wallamatogus Mountain in Penobscot. The field is part of our newest project, about which there is more later in this report. It was one of those bluebird days in late February with no wind, nothing but sunshine, and a fresh coating of snow to make everything crisp and bright. The view was spectacular, and we were able to linger at the top and look out over the Bagaduce watershed to the south, Penobscot Bay and the Camden Hills to the west, and Blue Hill and Cadillac Mountains to the east. It was good to stand at the top and get a long view. And as I've thought about it since, that view has become a visual metaphor for how I am feeling about the Trust and its work.

The last two years have required all of us to keep our eyes on the foreground, and any long perspective has been hard to bring into focus in a time of uncertainty. This has been necessary, and we have all carried on as we have needed, but we should acknowledge that we now live in an ongoing time of rapid change and that we must make the effort to get up on the high ground and look forward into the next decade.

We have all known the ecological value of conserved land, and the recreational asset it represents for decades, but the pandemic gave clear perspective on the public health value, both physical and psychological. It showed too how heavy public use can get when the population of the peninsula increases. For me, the pandemic highlighted what is happening all along the coast of Maine as climate change makes this a more desirable place to live. This more than anything, emphasizes the necessity of continued conservation.

We must do our best work in the next ten years, and that means protecting the ecology and the ineffable rural character of this place, but also playing our small part in the global effort to reduce greenhouse gases and mitigate climate change. To both these ends, there is a great deal more conservation work to be done on the Blue Hill peninsula. This means protecting more land, especially farmland, woodlands, and wetlands, but the full measure of conservation also means continuing to engage with restorative land use and good stewardship. This will happen in partnership with communities, businesses, and individuals.

Our organizational growth over the last five years has put us in a good position to carry this work forward, and our new strategic plan has the capacity to hold the scope of work we need to do. Thanks to all our loyal supporters, and good organizational management, we also have a solid financial foundation from which to advance conservation. These things, but more importantly all the good people involved in BHHT, make me hopeful.

In most respects, that view from Wallamatogus looked much the same as it probably has for decades, though we all know how things have changed. I couldn't help thinking about how little it would take for even the surface appearance of stability to vanish. Yet, that view gave me a lot of hope too. From there I could envision a place where we have conserved enough land to give wildlife the space it needs to thrive, a place where farms are producing food for our communities, and forests are being managed to sequester carbon and provide sustainable wood products. This is the work of the next decade, and it will be challenging, but I am optimistic that we will achieve our goals.

Last fall I decided to walk to Blue Hill village from the Becton Trail parking area off the Turkey Farm Road—up Blue Hill Mountain on the Becton Trail and down the Osgood Trail to the Post Office trail to the roads—and back. Over the last couple of years, it seems many of us have needed to be in the quiet wild places of the peninsula. I needed that stretch of the legs, the fresh air, the canopy overhead.

Coming back along the Becton Trail I came across a spotted salamander, *Ambystoma maculatum*. Every spring these slow-moving predators travel the distance of about three footballs fields to get to vernal pools. There they lay eggs, starting the species' next generation while also feeding a lot of hungry egg-eaters, and then they turn



around and head back into the forest. For years I have ventured out on cold rainy spring nights to move spotted salamanders off roads during the migration—there are volunteers all over the peninsula, and the state, who do the same. Gently holding a wild animal in my gloved hands, depositing it off the road, the camaraderie of being part of something larger, it all feels very good.

Working at night, in the cold, next to roads requires focus and every now and again it's good to take a breather, look up, and think—what does it take for this annual amphibian march of renewal to succeed? Spotted salamanders and vernal pools, to be sure, but equally important—an intact, connected habitat.

I was able to have my happy (and ultimately tiring) ramble last fall because there is a connection of trails that people maintain, on a landscape that people steward. Similarly, the spotted salamander I met can go about its business because it has that intact, connected habitat. Having a moment on a trail with a salamander while walking to the library is a little pleasure that I want to make possible for the children of people not yet born.

It's not just walking trails and salamanders. While we build on the last 37 years, the Trust is weaving together the different values we all place on land and water—access to recreation, habitat connectivity, our rural character, watershed protection, resilient food systems, working forests, and



carbon sequestration—stewarding and teaching to support the weaving of these values. It will take the combined skills of Hans, George, Chrissy, Sandy, Landere, and Beth to do the work of linking old and new practices of conservation, while leading in sharing a stewardship ethic, and promoting a dynamic balance of ecological, economic and community health. And the rest of us? It's up to us to support them. Thank you for all you do to support the BHHT work now for generations—of salamanders and people—to come.

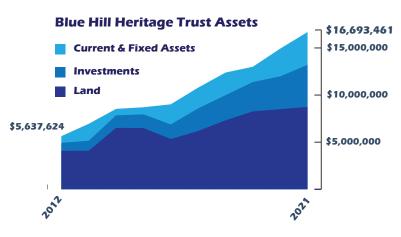


BHHT's financial resources are deployed to support its conservation mission: protecting peninsula land and water, wildlife habitat and providing public access; teaching and practicing land stewardship and its ethic; and promoting ecological, economic, and community health. BHHT's responsibility is to build and care for community assets so that future generations will benefit by a healthy land-base and be able to enjoy the same deep sense of place and community that we all feel for this peninsula.

What follows is an overview of the current financial and land assets of the Trust, as well as a review of organizational growth over the last decade, and broadly speaking, the overall financial picture is good. In the last ten years, we have grown substantially, in land and financial assets, in staff, and in the scope of work we do in the name of conservation. BHHT's assets and liabilities, revenue, and expenses, all grew at very different rates, reflecting increased efficiencies, scale, and capacity.

Thank you for making this organization what it is today, for in the last decade significant support from private donors and granting organizations has made our growth possible. The focus here is on our financial wellbeing in terms of land, monetary assets, and liabilities, but we fully understand that people make up the Trust's greatest asset. Your care and loyalty are not easily quantifiable, but they are the foundation that allows us to be good stewards of those assets entrusted to our care. Without dedicated staff, energetic and caring volunteers, and loyal supporters, BHHT would not be the thriving organization it is.

Our financial capacity and stability will be a key to successfully meeting the challenges of the next decade. Those challenges include impacts of climate change, demographic change, and pressure on natural resources and infrastructure here on the peninsula.



BHHT has three broad asset categories: conservation land; investment funds for the long-term care of land and the organization; and resources for near-term operations and conservation projects.

At the end of 2021, BHHT held \$8,734,102 in conservation land, of which fifty-two percent was fully restricted. This means that there are legal restrictions on our ownership. We could transfer that land to another conservation organization, but we cannot sell it. The other forty-eight percent of our land was restricted under our conservation mission. These valuations are based on appraisal at the time of acquisition and not on current market value. BHHT also holds conservation easements on lands, but as of 2016, these are considered neither assets nor liabilities for accounting purposes.

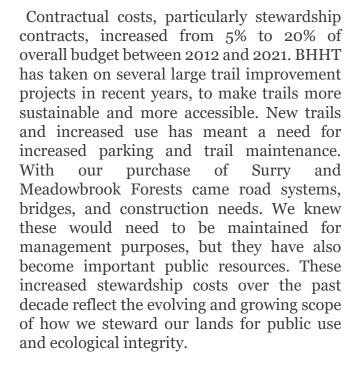
At the end of 2021, BHHT had \$4,476,561 in investments. Twenty-nine percent of funds were donor restricted for long-term stewardship of land and another thirty-one percent board-designated for that purpose. These monies will ensure that BHHT can meet the long-term costs of maintaining land open to the public, meeting our conservation obligations, and paying property taxes, all in perpetuity. The remaining forty percent of funds similarly will support operations, the intern fund, and our capacity in conserving land and serving our communities. Because of your support, we do not draw regularly on these funds for current operations.

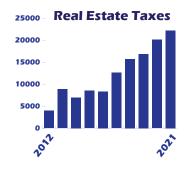
At year end 2021, current and fixed assets stood at \$3,482,798. This included \$1.1 million in pledges, both grants and donations, and another nearly \$1 million in previously donated, restricted funds to be expended in the next year for land purchases and projects. The remaining balance is held in the buildings and equipment we own, and in cash on hand for 2022 operating expenses.

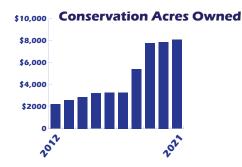
There are two important details worth noting in the last paragraph. First, we record donations when they are pledged, even if they have not yet been received. Second, not all funds are expended the year they are received. Instead they are carried across fiscal years and released into the budget as designated.

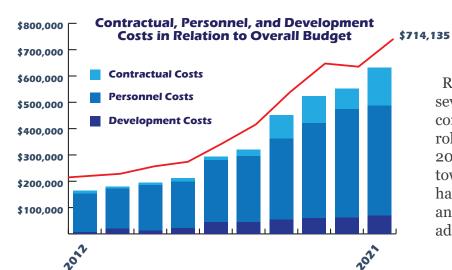
Between 2012 and 2021, the overall budget of the organization nearly tripled, primarily due to added staff capacity, increased contractual work, and stewardship costs, including real estate taxes, on new lands.

A full-time Associate Director was added in 2014 to lead the stewardship arm of the Trust. BHHT hired a full-time Outreach Coordinator in 2015 to organize community engagement. A full-time Forester was hired in 2018 to manage Surry and Meadowbrook Forests and to assist in land stewardship. A Development Director position was created in 2019. These necessary additions have tripled overall personnel costs, but as a percentage of overall budget, personnel costs have decreased from 71% of total budget in 2012 to 59% of total budget in 2021.





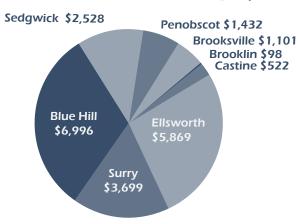




Real estate tax payments have increased nearly sevenfold in the past decade. BHHT remains committed to leaving our fee lands on town tax rolls, under the open space designation. In 2021, BHHT paid \$22,245 in property tax to our towns. Between 2012 and 2021, real estate taxes have increased from 2% to 4% of overall budget, and we expect this increase to continue as we add more conservation landholdings.

3

2021 Real Estate Taxes \$22,245



Development costs, which include the work of raising funds, stewarding donors, and writing and managing grants, have risen as our financial landscape has grown. Development costs include staff time, which is reflected in the 8% increase of overall budget between 2012 and 2021. As a percentage of funds raised, development costs have increased by 1.2% in the past decade, but overall funds raised have increased by 13% in that same time period.

During the same decade, liabilities grew from \$74,079 to \$186,176, though the debt ratio, which represents our reliance on financing to meet obligations, has fallen from 5% to 2%. Eighty-five percent of this liability is the mortgage we have on our offices at 157 Hinckley Ridge Rd. The remainder are short-term liabilities.



Since 2012, we have increased our conservation land ownership from 2209 to 8105 acres. The value of our conserved lands doubled with the quadrupling of acreage, and this highlights the fact that conservation value is often decoupled from appraised market value. Surry and Meadowbrook Forests, which make up two-thirds of the added acreage in the last ten years, have very high conservation value, but a dramatically lower per-acre market value than a property such as Penny's Preserve.

From 2012 to 2021, the investment funds which help us care for our lands, grew fivefold, driven by good management, a strong market, and several substantial gifts and bequests. The most important thing to note from a conservation standpoint is that this growth has increased the value of investments as a percentage of the value of landholdings, from 21% of land value to 51% of land value. As noted above, these funds are largely dedicated to the long-term care of land, and so this represents an increased ability to carry out our long-term mission.

Total	\$1,340,488	\$2,587,863	\$2,195,08 1
Leases, Merchandise, Other	\$28,885	\$20,592	\$58,174
Investment Returns	\$493,567	\$396,213	\$477,88
Grants	\$73,524	\$680,683	\$332,500
In-kind	\$0	\$335,000	\$(
Restricted	\$358,375	\$835,414	\$910,28
Unrestricted	\$386,137	\$319,961	\$416,240
INCOME	2019	2020	202 ' (Not yet audite

2020 AUDITED FINANCIAL POSITION
Liabilities & Net Assets (Including Land)
Unrestricted Assets \$7,875,351
Assets with Donor Restrictions \$6,867,604

Current & Long-term Liabilities \$184,778
Liabilities and Net Assets \$14,927,733

Each year the Trust has a financial audit conducted by an independent CPA. The Trust's fiscal year is the calendar year

In addition to donations and grants, BHHT has annual revenue from leases and merchandise sales which have tripled between 2012 and 2021. In the past decade we have been able to increase and diversify our revenue streams. In 2020, we were donated the tower on Blue Hill Mountain, which gives us annual revenue now. All these strengthen our financial position and our ability to steward other resources for the future. As a nonprofit, we will always rely predominantly on your donations, but this financial flexibility allows even more mission-related effort.

In the last ten years, the vision we have of ourselves as an organization, and the expectations of our communities, have grown greatly along with the specific work the Trust does on a regular basis. What looked and felt like a "going concern" ten years ago would likely feel unsatisfactory today. We are still very much in the middle of this growth phase; needs and expectations are still growing. We must meet those as they arise in the next decade, and this is the place where our financial foundations meet strategic planning.

Throughout 2020, despite the pandemic, BHHT worked to create a new strategic vision for the organization. This was formally put into place in spring 2021, and the full plan is available at: https://bit.ly/3h9vvqN

In this plan we identified the values that we will need to succeed. Our work is predicated on the fact that climate change is the defining challenge of our time, and community and science will be necessities in this changing world. To meet challenges, innovation and courage will be needed to the take risks inherent in this work, and partnerships will be necessary in providing the strengths and skills needed to move toward the common good.

We laid out strategic goals in land conservation, community outreach, and land stewardship, but we also acknowledged the organizational growth needed to meet those ends. These included strengthening our governance, particularly in the area of ongoing strategic thinking. It also included building on the financial success outlined above, and aligning our finances with our mission and values.

To meet the challenges of the next decade, we will need to continue the financial trajectory we have been on for the last ten years. We will need to continue to steward the resources that have been given us, and we will need to grow those resources. We will do this with all of your help, and we thank you for all that you do for Blue Hill Heritage Trust.

OPERATING EXPENSES	2019	2020	2021 (Not yet audited)
Mission-related Operations	\$516,924	\$402,051	\$489,577
Management & Administration	\$114,019	\$152,779	\$153,877
Fundraising	\$59,538	\$61,747	\$69,440
Total Operating Budget	\$690,481	\$616,577	\$714,135

Blue Hill Heritage Trust has held a conservation easement on Punchbowl Farm in Sedgwick, owned by Ben and Dianna Emory, since they

gifts from Ben, and we now hold the conservation easement on both parcels as well. This was thanks to the donation of the easement by MFT.

this new area available for public use.

The Dianna K. Emory

Conservation Area



In December, 2021, BHHT was also gifted a 14-acre parcel on Newbury Neck Road, in Surry, by Cheryl Coffin and Ralph Topham. The property had been in Cheryl's family for generations, and we are honored to have the care

> of it now. This woodland will be forever conserved intermittent Patten Bay.

of high conservation value. because while these kinds of bogs are not rare in Maine, they are not as common on the peninsula. Heaths are ecologically rich areas, and they are also very good carbon sinks, so protecting them and surrounding areas is doubly important.



and will help protect the water quality of an stream originating from Emerton Heath and flowing into Emerton Heath is an area



If you wish to support the James W. Dow Internship Program, please visit our website or contact george@bluehillheritagetrust.org

It was difficult to select our top 2 candidates out of a pool of 27 applicants in 2021. Now, 5 years into the program, the breadth of experience and talent our applicants bring is truly amazing. They seem to attain new heights every year. The decisions are hard, but what a problem to have!

We were very excited to have Jessica Crandell and Merrin Brache join the team in Their baseline education in 2021. conservation, sustainability, and ecological communities fit well with our project and program activities during the summer months. The synergy and energy that exits with staff and interns makes us all better and we look forward to the further development of our future conservationists.

A Different Kind of Trail Work

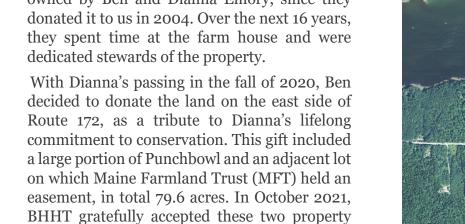
BHHT is proud to be leading in the growing land trust movement to increase accessibility. In 2018, BHHT took part in a pilot program with adults living with developmental disabilities through an organization called Speaking Up For Us. Through this we learned the need for land trusts to serve all members of our communities. This lesson was brought home by the pandemic as well. Recently, we

have been working with Nature Links connecting people living with disabilities to nature, and we have opened two new trails with universal accessibility features, in Blue Hill and Brooksville. Our Development Director Chrissy Allen has also joined the national Land Trust Alliance Disabilities Council where she has co-authored an accessibility guide for LTA.

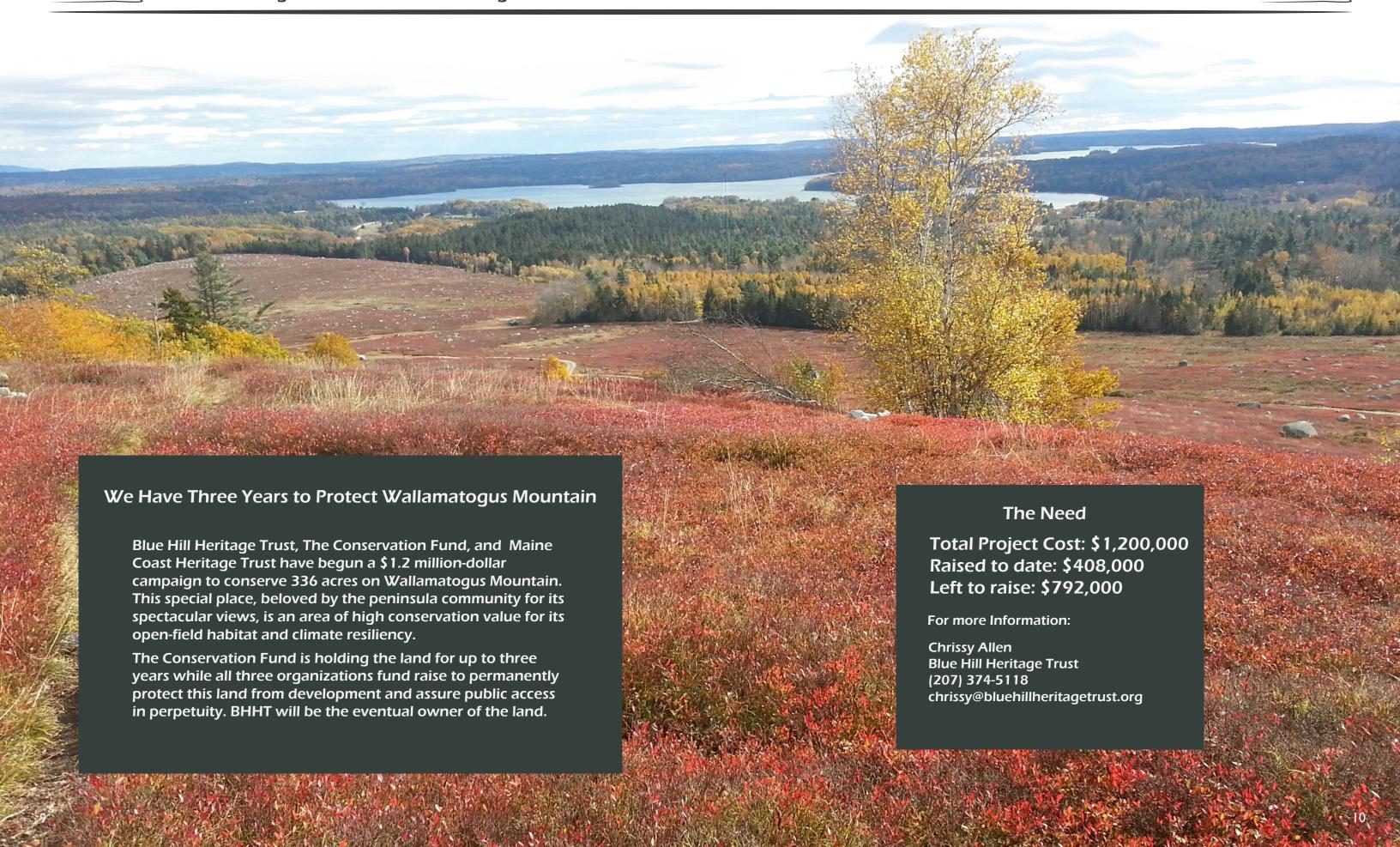
We have formed an Accessibility Advisory Sub-Committee, made up of diverse community members representing different mobility levels. We want to understand

our trails from the perspectives of those with strollers and wheelchairs, parents with toddlers; and those who are just slowing down a bit. This committee will conduct an audit of all our trails over the next year to accurately describe properties on our website and trail guide. They will also serve as advisors for accessible trail projects at Hundred Acre Woods and Caterpillar Hill.





The combined properties will now make up the Dianna K. Emory Conservation Area and will be a prime birding location for wetland/scrub shrub and grassland species. We are honored to carry the conservation torch forward in Dianna's name, and we thank Ben for making



Jim Kannry

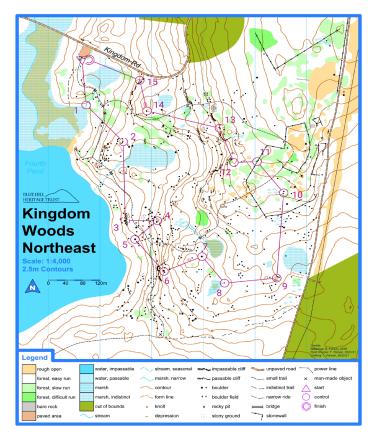


Since 2020, most of our programing has been virtual, but this fall BHHT ran a fourth year of its 4-H outdoors club for kids ages 6-12 from across the peninsula. The club theme this year was Orienteering, and thanks to the help of local enthusiast Tim Parson it was a huge success!

Tim spent much of the year inventorying Kingdom Woods Conservation Area in great detail: topography, boulders, cliffs, tree stands, wetlands, and more. He then created a map and several fantastic orienteering courses to challenge participants in this club. Tim, with help from BHHT's Chrissy Allen and volunteer Bob Sullivan, taught kids how to use compasses to orient their maps and follow a bearing in a desired direction. They also learned how to use the legend to read the landscape, and how to work together as a team to make decisions about the best way to approach the challenge of finding the 12 "controls" hidden in the woods.

It is important to feel comfortable in the woods, even when you get off trail, and the kids gained independence and confidence during the fall session. They had a lot of fun too, and we hope that this experience made all of them more independent in the woods, as well as confident in their abilities to meet a physical and mental challenge.





The idea for our 4-H club was born out of a conversation with several local sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts back in 2017. This group was concerned that kids were losing knowledge and skills about how to enjoy and be safe outdoors. They were also worried that

they were losing connections with local folks who could teach them these skills.

Peninsula Explorers 4-H Club was formed in 2018 and since then has run seasonal clubs on a variety of outdoor skills, often with local experts from that original conversation. Many of them have volunteered their time to teach these skills and share their passion for the outdoors. Kids in this club have learned about Ice Fishing, Orienteering, Native Bees, Local Food and Food Preservation, Local Fisheries and more.

Aaron Glazer Adam Chittenden Andrew Czwakiel Ann Humphrey Anne Flewelling **Bagaduce Watershed Association** Bailey Bowden Barbara Kourajian Birgit Frind Blaise deSibour Blue Hill Books Blue Hill Farmers Market Blue Hill Public Library **Bob Erickson** Bob Sullivan Bonnie Copper Brendon Reav Brett Ciccotelli Brian Beal **Brooke Parish** Brvan McLellan **Bud Fisher** C.J.Walke Charlie Baldwin Charlie Read Cheryl Coffin Chickadee Compost Christine Spratt Christopher Austin Climate Change Institute Compass Rose Books Cynthia Winnings Gallery David Chapman David McDonald David Porter DJ Case Donald King Douglas Cowan Downeast Audubon **Downeast Conservation Network** Downeast Salmon Federation East Blue Hill Library Edwin Barkdoll Ellen Best Fete- La Mason Frenchmen's Bay Conservancy Friend Memorial Library of Brooklin Friends of Morgan Bay Friends of Morgan Bay George Hurvitt George Stevens Academy Goshia Parker **Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust** Hancock County 4-H Hannah and Colby from Way of the Earth School Hannah Webber Harbor School Healthy Peninsula Hugh & Susan Curran Island Heritage Trust Island Readers & Writers Jack Spratt Jane Clifton Jeremy Jackson

Jo Barrett Joe Hermans Johanna Barrett John Merrifield Jon & Peggy Hopkins Julianne Taylor Karen Johnson Kate Morse Kate Mrozicki **Kate Tomkins** Katherine O'Dell Katy Rossow Ken Burgess Kipp Quimby Kirsten Rickert **Know Your Land Consulting** Land Trust Alliance Larry Flood Leif Deetjen Leslie Anderson Leslie Clapp Logan Spratt Lucas Allen Lvra Caulev Maggie Garfield Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries Maine Coast Heritage Trust Maine Farmland Trust Maine Forest Service Maine Trail Association Mainescape Garden Shop Marcia A. McKeague Mari Arnaud Marnie Reed Crowell Mary Barnes McKim Peterson **MDIFW** Megan Hartnett Merrie Elev Michael Good Michael Rossney Michael Sheehan Michele Levesque Michelle Clark & Joel Brotherton Miriam Talalay **MOFGA** Nancy Crowe Nancy Knowlton Native Gardens of Blue Hill Nature Links Nicholas Sichterman Nickos Singelis Nina Milliken Nora Spratt Norman & Paula Mrozicki Norman Alt Paul A. Mayewski Paul Powers Peter Clapp Phyllis Taylor Ralph Topham Randy Curtis Reversing Falls Sanctuary

Rich MacDonald Roger Greene Samantha Haskell Sara Bushmann Sarah Dodge Sarah J King Sarah O'Malley SEED Barn Sherene Cauley Si Balch Soren Denlinger Steve Ressel Susan Brookman Susan Guilford Susan Hand Shetterly Tate Yoder Terry Moulton The Blue Hill Co-op The Shaw Institute Thomas Richardson Tim Garrity Tim Laflam Tim Parson Way of the Earth School WERU

Thank You!

Our newsletter went digital last year

We have had lots of positive feedback, but if this change has diminished your engagement with BHHT, we would like to hear from you.

info@bluehillheritagetrust.org (207) 374-5118

Annual unrestricted giving is the financial cornerstone of all our work.

Visionary \$50,000 and up

Anahata Foundation

Leader \$25,000-\$49,999

Francis T. and Louise T. Nichols Foundation

Benefactor \$10,000-\$24,999

Comeau Family Foundation
John & Janet Fuller
Lisa Pirozzolo & Christopher Goddu
The John C & Katherine M. Morris Foundation
Margery Watson

Patron \$5,000-\$9,999

Mary Barnes & Peter Neill
Becton Family Foundation
Henry & Jeannie Becton
Julie & Bobby Cleveland
Clevelands on the Cape Fund
Dr. Douglas & Posie Cowan
Malinda & Jon Curtis
Blaise deSibour & Leslie Clapp
John & Janan Eppig
Mrs. Francis W. Hatch
Michael & Linda Soukup
The Taber Foundation
Anonymous

Sponsor \$2,500-\$4,999

Norman & Marvann Alt* Christopher Austin & Marcia McKeague Leonard & Elizabeth Buck Michelle Clark & Joel Brotherton Tyler & Courtney Cowan William & Nina Doak Hartfield Foundation Jon & Peggy Hopkins Margaret E Burnham Charitable Trust Carol Merrifield* Sam Miller-Little & Ann Hickey George Murnaghan Brooke & Julia Parish **Prior Family Foundation** Susan Richardson Anonymous

Sustainer \$1,000-\$2,499

Lucy Ambach
Leslie Anderson & Dan Nygaard
Anonymous
Chris Baker & Jodie Ireland
Robert Balaban & Victoria Hampshire*
Daniel & Judith Ball
Wesley Barton

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Blue Hill Co-op Barbara Bramble*

Wendy & Jack Brown Frederick & Judith M. Buechner Bob & Carol Calder Camilla Cochrane

Hans Carlson & Johanna Barrett*
Peter & Sandy Clapp
Clements Family Charitable Trust

John & Anika Clements Robin Clements & Beth Gutcheon

Tyler Clements & Lily King
Allan & Linda Currie
Randy & Callie Curtis
Lim & Loan Darby

Jim & Joan Darby Ruth Davis

Valerie Dillon & Daniel Lewis Ben Emory Susan Fox

> Anne & Peter Gilchrist Terry & Sally Gray Grace & Bill Gregor

Fred & Ellen Harris Samantha Haskell & Rob Cushman*

Anonymous Charlotte Hill

Nancy Hoppin George Hurvitt

Ted & Anne Johnson Eric & Carol Judson Jim & Marsha Kannry

Sarah & Wilson King* Jeff & Kathleen Klofft

> Joseph Lang Nicole Lawton

Carolyn Leith Robin Lincoln

Rob Loomis & Leslie Becker

Heidi Marcus Steve & Jeanne Maritz Martha Martin

Rob & Becky McCall*
David McDonald & Donald King

Lorenzo Mitchell Sally Mitchell & Crispin Spencer

W. Tabb & Rosaline Moore Terry & Bebe Moulton*

Terry & Bebe Moulton* John Murphy

Eric & Linda Murphy+ Anonymous

Bruce Norelius & Landis Green Ocean Ledges Fund of the MCF Dr. Burton W. Pearl & Linda M. Elder

Tim & Barb Poole*
Tom & Nancy Post
Ron & Mary Pressman
Teresa Rankin
Richard & Margery Read

Richard & Margery Read Thomas & Joy Richardson* Katy Rossow

Philip & Elizabeth Ryan Mary Allison Rylands

* All-Seasons Givers

Martin Savalchak
Captain Robert & Linda Slaven Memorial Gifts
Marc & Pam Heilner
Anonymous
Katherine E. Stookey
Richard Storck & Aletha Langham
Tony, Mary, & Miriam Talalay
William & Phyllis Taylor*

The Britton Fund
Kate Tomkins & Frederic Viennot
Doris & William Webb
Helen Weinland

Anonymous Caroline G. Werth Anonymous*

Williams Family Foundation Attie & Beau Carville*

Diana Page & Oscar Ruiz*
Ruth M. Ryan*

Project Sponsors

We also rely on supporters who fund individual projects: land, trails, and outreach programs.

James W. Dow Intern Fund

Jeannie Becton Randy & Callie Curtis James Dow & Ciona Ulbrich Patricia Bacon Consulting Inc. Mary Barnes & Peter Neill George & Pam Fields Christina Schunemann Mark Flora & Sally Stevens Ken & Kathy Burgess

Land Conservation

Anonymous Summer Hill Foundation **Bafflin Foundation** Larry Flood & Tyler Knowles Virginia Drewry & Abby Martin Andrew Rosenthal & Shari Levine **Becton Family Foundation Bob & Bundy Boit Davis Conservation Foundation** Fields Pond Foundation Ron & Mary Pressman Michelle Clark & Joel Brotherton S. Whitney Landon IV Anonymous Louise Taber Bourne Marin Cheney Jon & Sarah Bourne Sarah & Jim Bourne David Bourne

Special Projects & Stewardship

Anahata Foundation Land for Maine's Future Larry Flood & Tyler Knowles Ben Emory Onion Foundation

Maine Community Foundation Jeff & Karen Milliken Maine Coast Heritage Trust **Ouimby Family Foundation** Belvedere Natural Resource Preservation Fund Maine Timberlands Charitable Trust State of Maine Maine Coast Heritage Trust Candice Bray & Peter Smith Maine Farmland Trust Susan Fox Healthy Peninsula Brookman Charitable Fund Susan & Steve Brookman Skip and Breeze Hobbs Havdee Foreman James Dow & Ciona Ulbrich John & Cynthia Wixon

2021 Donors

\$500-\$999

Karen & Edward Applebome
Anonymous
Blue Hill Wine Shop
Christine Bockelman
Jessica Boger & Greg Rapawy
Kathleen Bower
Eric & Betty Brennan*
Robert D. Broeksmit & Susan G. Bollendorf

Dina & Dan Cassidy
David Chapman
Mark & Libby Cluett
Dr. Nicholas & Donna Constantinople

Matthew Dallett Downeast Chapter of Maine Audubon Society Denelle Drake*

Pamela Driesell & L. Joseph Loveland, Jr, Nancy & Charles Evans

Todd & Sally Fonner Maynard Forbes Linda Genereux & Timur Galen

Peter & Lucia Gill Case Tom & Gina Grogean Anonymous

Bente Hartmann

William Hoynes & Deirdre Burns Jennifer & Ben Johnson*

Jeremy Kazan & Kendra Thulin Lawrence Family Foundation

Arthur Lynn* Mainescape Garden Shop

Thomas & Marcia Mason Michael & Joanna Melia

Minot's Ledge, LP Thomas & Marion Dillon Morris

Jon & Kate Noel Eliza Peabody & PJ Tabit

David Persson Pryor Family John Ryan

Saltmeadow Properties Bob & Bette Schmitt

Jose M. Soriano

Candace & Richard Stern
Pamela Storm
Paul & Kay Taheri
Pamela Talalay
Xavier & Nina Teixido
The Britton Family
The Kuhl Family Charitable Fund
The Wilder - Guiles Family
Marjorie Valdes
Lisa & Paul Welch
Anne & Roger Whidden
Jennie Wright
Stefanie & Andrew Young

\$250-\$499 Cliff Abrams & L.A. Bykowsky Mark Adams & Elle Smith-Troy Steve Antell & Barbara Leaf David Asch & Lynn Cherry Rich & Diane Audette Benevity Inc Eric Bennett* Joan Beskenis Thomas Bjorkman Adam & Helen Bliss Blue Hill Hydraulics, Inc.* Blue Hill Inn **Boothe Family Fund** Standish & Virginia Bourne Sharon Bray Sergei Breus Peter G. Brown Teo & Lindsey Canino Glenn & Susan Carev DJ Case & Rollie Feuchtenberger Lynn Cheney Howard & Judith Chittenden Eben & Tara Colby Don & Rosalind Colvin Compass Rose Bookstore Mark Connolly Merle & Bonnie Copper Robby Corrette Elbridge DeLong Dethier Family, LLC Janet Dewar Jim Dinnan Virginia Drewry & Abby Martin John F. Edwards Jean Eysenbach Stephen & Wendy Gaal Betsy & Bill Georgitis Leda Beth Gray & David Drake* Hale and Hamlin, LLC Haley Ward, Inc Robert & Donna Hamill Jade & Joseph Hatheway* **Shannon Hawkins** Hanna & Kris Henderson Andrew Hikade & Annika Treyball* Joan MacCracken & Bob Holmberg

Stephanie Holmes & Colin Fay

Frank & Daniele Huerta

Jonathan Ingham James & Barbara Jaffray Jr. Char Joslin David Katona Diane & Todd Katz Virginia Roehrig Kaufmann Shelley & Jeff Kehl Drew & Becky Kellner Paul Kelly & Katherine O'Dell Graham & Michele Kinsman Paul MacKinnon Richard Marx Mary L. McGregor & Michael J. Ryan Anne Merrifield & Cathy Meaney John Montana & Kristin Murphy Mary Murray Marianne New Oehman Family Gifting Fund Anne S. Oldach & Bill Bickley

and accept our sincer

Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you find an error, please let us

Thank You for Your Gift to Operations in 2021

Joseph & Elizabeth Pacileo* Douglas & Lisa Petno Janet Pierce* Alfred (Jim) Poole Nigel Purvis & Susan PacholskiPatricia Quirk* John & Rebecca Randall Kathryn Rensenbrink & Jon McMillan Leo Reynolds & Ann Parrent Janice Richter Phil & Rita Roberts* Frank & Jinx Roosevelt James & Bridget Saltonstall Thomas Schaub Ingrid & Doug Scott* Masaya Seltzer Margaret Shaw Chernosky & Joseph Chernosky Curtis & Barbara Shaw Susan Hand Shetterly Nicholas Sichterman & Mariah Hughs Anonymous Richard & Katrinka Sloan Jane Soukup Amy Steffen & Linda Stern Thomas & Yolanda Stein Sherry Streeter & Jon Wilson Paul Sullivan & Jillson Knowles Sarah & James Talalay Lisa & Rex Thors Terri Titcomb Jennifer & Andrew Traub Frances Von Mertens **Chris Wanning** Christian Warren* Margaret Weinland Ellen Werner Christine & Ian Whalley Anonymous Patricia Wolfe

Ben & Mica Wootten

\$100-\$249

Andres Abreu
Leverett & Marlene Alcott
Rick Alexander*

Tony Aman & Kate Morse
Michael Ames & Susan Kilroy-Ames
Emil & Eleanor Andy
Arborvine Restaurant/DeepWater Brewing Co.
Betsy Armstrong
Carol Aten
Kevin Bach & Michelle Berger

Kevin Bach & Michelle Berger John E. & Lynn S. Baker Si & Lila Balch Leda & Greg Ball John Barone Nancy Bauer

Tony & Betty Beardsley Thomas Beck & Kerri JonesEllen & Robert Beekman

Sonja Beal

Gregory & Ann Benz Ivona Bertacchi

Fern BeschlerEllen Best & Geoff Anthony David & Marian Bicks Birch Moon Midwifery*

> Janet Bisset Holly Bixby

Dorothea Black & Stephen Logowitz
Temple & Victoria Blackwood
Albert B. & Penny Boardman, III

Tom Bolmer & Ellyn Montgomery Chuck & Nancy Boothby Michael & Elizabeth Boucher

Michael & Elizabeth Boucher Rich & Cheryl Boulet Jon & Sarah Bourne

Gerry Brache & Merrill Slaven-Brache Candice Bray & Peter Smith Linda & James Breece Charles & Judy Brenton

Patricia Briska Julie Broich

Margaret Brown Orin Buetens & Christienne Boisvert

Dr. Thomas & Carolyn Bugbee Ken & Kathy Burgess

Peter & Debby Burt Bill Byers

Charles Caldwell Hart Carey Campbell

Janet Carpenter & Bob Salesi Audrey J. Carter

Susan Chambers Annie & Tony Chevalier

Katherine & Charles Claggett

Avy Claire Anonymous

Peter Collier Hannah & Lerov Colson

Carroll S. Connard
Constellation Brands Inc.

Sheila & Bill Corbett John Correa

Susan M. Crawley* Emily Cushman

Danielle Davis John Davis James & Leila Day

Windy Dayton* Soren Denlinger

Gwen Dennis

Magruder Dent Dethier Family Deborah Dethier

John & Marcia Diamond* Richard & Brooke Dojny Brad & Priscilla duPont

Yvan & Prischia duront Yvan & Donna Dupuy John & Mary Edwards

William & Kathryn Eisenhardt

* All-Seasons Givers



El El Frijoles Don & Merrie Elev Sam & Linda Emerson Benjamin Eysenbach Eysenbach Family Terry Fairchild Susan & Tim Farrar Abigail Fassnacht Bud Fisher & Barbara Kourajian Nicholas Fisichelli & Shona Terrill Ann Flewelling & Charles Read Bruce Fowler & Teresa Myrwang Lane Franz Betsy Frawley & James Litton Robert & Lesley Frazar John & Carolyn Fundin Furbush-Roberts Printing, Inc. Jacques & Rebecca Gagne Tom & Elaine Gagner Debbie & Chuck Gearhiser Juliet Geldi & Gavin Riggall* Mary Gellerstedt & Gennaro Camelio Evon Glick Anonymous Richard Goldsby & Barbara Osborne Ellen Gormley Bruce Gould & Kathleen McClory Suzanne & Paul Griffin Simon & Elizabeth Griffiths Rvann Grove Sam Guilford Susan Guilford Annie Guppy & David Zachow* **Beverley Gutfreunel** Ara Guzelimian & Jan Clough Hamilton & Hilary Hadden Cynthia Hamilton & Chris Snowber Ellen Harford Barbara Haring Gary & Susan Harmatz Dana & Howard Harrison David & Susie Hatch Richard & Karyl Hayes Frederick & Prudence Heilner Cynthia Henshaw Richard Hero & Jane C. Whitney Eliza Hill & Jonathan Hall Karen Hill Don & Lee Holmes Rev. John K. & Carolyn Jane Hooper Ellie & Paul Horwitz Amy & Richard Houghton **Huckle-Bauer Family** Denise Hue Ann Humphrey & Aaron Glazer Keith Hutchison & Lucy Rowe Maitland Ianiri Schoodic Institute Howell Jackson & Elizabeth Foote Kenton Jakub Alison Johnson Celia & Julian Josephs Curtis Kasefang & Sharon O'Neil Joel Katz & Adrienne Volenik

Rose Kaufman Douglas Klaucke & Natalie Moses George & Cynthia Knapp Judy Knight Bob & Lucia Knight The Koch Family Shepard Krech, III & Sheila Folliott Benjamin Lakin & Laura Kuhl Ruth Lamdan & John Wolfe S. Whitney Landon IV Jennifer Lapham & Paul Sacaridiz* Richard & Barbara Leighton William & Christine Leith* Chauncy Lennon & Phoebe Roosevelt Ann LeRover & Richard McElrov Keith & Gina Levan Wendy Lewis Doug & Lauri Lyman Bill & Luz MacArthur William & Alexandra MacDowell* Elaine Mahony Meg Maiden Claire Malina Barbara Manicatide Katie & John Mankiewicz David Manski Edward Manuel & Catherine Thompson Melissa Marcello James L. Markos Jr. Maria Matthews & Michael Scott* Diane Maxwell Dr. Paul & Lyn Mayewski Megan McAlonie Sandy & Patricia McCurdy Michele McDonald Thomas McGuire Christina McHenry Meaghan McKay Jean McKendry & Gary Machlis Thom McLaughlin & Dee Seymour Dick and Tina McNeary Jane McNichol & James Conboy Merle B. Grindle Agency Ray F. Merrill Pat Messler Eugene B. Meyer Margaret Micholet Steele* David Midkiff Alexander Migel Scott & Ruth Miller Abraham Miller-Rushing Steven & Maria Mishkind Vanessa Mitchell Jennifer Mitchell-Nevin William & Carolyn Mor Roger Moss & Gail Winkler Martha Murphy Thomas Murphy

James Nichols Burr & Robin O'Connor Susan O'Connor Lisa A. Oettinger Sarah O'Mallev* Panache Liz & John Parish Lindley & Anne Parker Len Parrott Ann B. Parson Stephen P. Parson Timothy & Elizabeth Parson Gary & Lisbeth Payne Virginia & David Peabody Michael Percy & Susan Snider Paul & Kip Perkinson McKim Peterson David & Shelley Petroy Woody Petry Sandra Phoenix Matthew Pilotte Mark & Martha Pokras David Pozorski Audrey Pritchard & Lorenzo Goco Eve Pritchard Jonathan Putnam Sharon Quinn Fitzgerald & John Fitzgerald Chris & Peggy Raphael Fred & Rosamond Rea Christine Real de Azua Brendon Reay & Caroline Bicks Susan Ricker & Bill Zarakas Peter & Judith Robbins Carol Roberts & Mark Baldwin Mary Robinson Peter Rodegast & Nancy Cole Freddie Rodgers Laurie & Jimmy Rokakis Kim Rolland Rooster Brother Rita Roppolo Molly N Ross Tiffany Rudloe John Ruger & Dee Knisley Bruce & Marilyn Rutland Sage Collins Surveying Richard & Nancy Salminen Patricia Sandilands Patricia Saunders* Janet Schlesinger & Jerry Jaffee William & Joy Schmitt Karl & Katherine Schoettle Seal Cove Boat Yard, Inc. Elsie Sealander Permelia & David Sears Dorrance & Patty Sexton Tina Shafer Dorinda & Dick Sherwin John Shetterly Carsten Sierck Annie Silver & Robert Kimball

Mindy and Carl Silver

Michael Sinclair

Nikos Singelis

Murphy-Shrewsbury Charitable Fund

Landere Naisbitt & Adam Chittenden

Beverly Neils

Peter & Linda Nelson

Liza Nevin

New Surry Theatre





Lori Sitzabee Susan Sokol Brenda Stevens & Rudolph Cartier Jr. Joseph Stratton Marcia B. Stremlau Silvija Strikis & Miguel Browne Nancy Struve Thomas Sweeney & George Siekkinen Corey Tabit **Kate Tapley** Jonathan Tarlin Linda Tarlow Sally Taylor Gil & Brooke Tenney The Activity Shop, Inc. The Christopher Group Wayne & Elizabeth Tobiasson Sarah Tomkins TradeWinds Marketplace Elizabeth & Mikavla True

Sharon Tyler Adele Ursone & George Matteson Lori Van Handel

> Mike Vernitsky Randall von Wedel*

Bob Walker Courtney Weaver

Hannah Webber & Greg Forrest Wellness Chiropractic

Emily Wendell Steve Wheaton & Mary Giltner

Nik White

Deborah Wiggs & Phil NorrisDavid & Elise Wilson

Erin Witham Susan and Mike Wolf Diana Marston Wood

> Barbara Woodhouse Yanni's Pizza

Frederick Yost

Elizabeth & Christopher Young Sydelle Zove & Stephen Kaufman

Up to \$99

5 Star Nursery & Orchard Josh & Susan Adam David & Elise Adams Bob & Marybeth Allen Elizabeth Allen Jon Allen Lucas Allen & Chrissy Beardsley Allen* Tina & Jeff Allen* Deborah Amato Stephanie Aquilina & Isaac Chittenden Paul & Julie Astbury

Lisa Arhontes-Marshall & Chris Marshall

Warren Bailey Robert & JoDee

Carole Beal

Trudy & Scot Bell Roger & Carol Bennatti

Michele Benoit* Nancy & Warren Berkowitz

Dhyana Bisberg

Laura K. Blandford Pam Bleakney

Nancy & Howard Bliss Doug and Joanne Bloomfield

Ellen BooraemAndrew Bourne Merrin Brache

Barbara Bradley Jon Braff Ann Bravton

Donald Broderick & Jane Goodell

Bags & Kerry Brokaw Marechal Brown

Joseph Bruno Stratton Bull

Steve & Midge Bunney

George & Jane Cain* John Carew*

James F. & Dorothy Carey Dave Chase Diana Chase

* All-Seasons Givers

Marin Chenev John & Kathy Clapp Richard & Jane CliftonBrenna Cohen & Andy Wanning Stephanie and Fred Cole Claire Connor Amanda Lanette Cook Sandy Cookman Peter Cornillon Jan Cox Kathy Crawford Brian Crockett Kristy Cunnane Hannah Cyrus Leif Deetjen Christopher DeGraw & Terry Muilenburg Ron de Paolo Aaron Desjarins Elizabeth & Christopher Dickens* Sandy & Jessie DiDay Robert Dillman Michael Dougherty Edward Dufresne & Elizabeth LastaitiAbby Dunham Gregory Dunham & Patricia Dunham Anonymous Phyllis V. Eckfeldt Gregory Edwards* Rebecca Eiler Irene Eilers Anne Lounsbury Ekstrom Elliott Architects **Episcopal Church of Ascension** John Epstein Robert Erickson* Bruce Esrig Eleanor Fairbanks Tom Fast Katherine Finn Ruth Fiske & Nicholas Lindholm Miranda Flora Katharine Fodnaess Mary Foley Queene Hooper Foster Robert Friedlander Steven Fuller Greg Gaar & Tim Andreu Bruce Gallup Maggie Garfield Noi & Orasa Garland Tim Garrity & Lynn Boulger

Drew Gattine*

Hendrik Gideonse

Craig Gilbert & Lila Haight Gilbert

Phil & Linda Glaser

Lindsay Goodale

John & Katie Greenman

Arthur W. & Sally C. Gregg

Lindsay Haddix

Kathryn Haggarty

Susan Haggstrom & Deborah Cressler

Judy A. Hale

Nancy & William Hanley William Hardin* Elise Harnett Frederick & Lillian Harrigan Mary Hartley Carol Hatfield Nancy Hatfield Nancy Hathaway Beverly Hawkins* Emily Hawkins Carvl Heaton Pam & Mark Heilner Bill & Gene Henderson Keith Herklotz Groves E. Herrick Carol Herrmann Alan Hess Sara Louise Hessler Kip Hillman Wallace W. & Sharron L. Hinckley Sheldon Hines Elisabeth Holder Scott Howell & Sara Bushmann Lydia & Wesley Hrynchuk Egil Hulgaard Pete Jenkins Walker Jones Anna Jonsson Jud Hartman Gallery Richard Kane & Melody Lewis-Kane Simon Karty Gary & Janice Kath Dugald & Jeanne Kell Theresa Kerchner & Jim Perkins John & Joanne Kimball Sarah Kip Miller Lars Knakkergaard* Joseph Kolb Arn Krugman

Jane Lachance Jean Lamontanaro Alex Lappert Lucy H. Ledien Larry Lefkowitz & Amy Brubaker* Val Libby & Jay Danzenbaker Apple Lieser

> Vicky Lorant Margie Lutz Sue & Bruce MacDonald

Elaine MacLean MAE LLC

Michael & Kate Mainen Don Mallow

Adam Marcus Della L Martin Margaret Matter

Perry & Pearl Mattson Lindsay & Stuart McLean

Mary & Steve McRae Susan Melanson & Rich Pacelli

Ben Mendlowitz Chelsea Michta

Debra Miller Little John R. Miller

Gwendolyn Miner & Craig Looney Barbara S Mogel

> **Bethany Montgomery** Bruce & Marcia Moore

> > Catherine Moore* Janice Morison

Phyllis Morris Merry Moses

Norman & Paula Mrozicki

Maxine Mueller Kathryn Munn*

Anonymous **Edmund Murray**

Peter Neblett Dave Nelson

Don & Patty Neubacher

Peter and Mary Newbould

Joyce & Art Newkirk Richard & Lorna Nutt

Steve & Carol Orlofsky Philip & Lydia Osgood

John & Diane O'Shea Christopher Packard*

Gail Page & Robert Shetterly Dan & Kim Parrott

James Pedersen Michelle Perry*

David & Shelley Petroy

Dr. Lawrence & Anne Piazza Barbara Pike

Ann Pladson & William Hale Pladon*

Catherine M. Planchart Annie Porter*

David Porter

Sarah Posev & Josh Rov Judy Powell & Tom Crocker

Dale & Karen Prinkey Janice Prior-Crofoot

Amanda Pustilnik David Quinby & Marcia Hart-Quinby

Fazri Ramdahan

Dunes Realty Flo Reed*

Jeanmarie Reed Cathy Rees & Ric Pomilia

Heidi Reinhard & Bruce Talley Anne Reinish

Nancy & Jim Reinish Lenette Richardson

Polly Rittenberg **Brian Rogers**

Maren McKay Rosborough Robert A. Roth

Michael Russell & Jeanmarie Reed Ruth Saxl

David Schoonover & Barbara Griffiths Anne Schroth

Jennifer Schroth & Jonathan Ellsworth Christine Schutt

Jan Schwarz

June E Sendrowski

Bruce & Wendy Shaeffer Howard Sharp Wendy Sherman

Sherry Sherwood Anne & Terry Simmons

Hayley Simon Janet Simpson

Anonymous Cameron Skene*

Alexander Slive & Kaela Lee Wendy Smith

T. H. Butler Smythe*

Matthew Snow Elizabeth Solet & Kevin Ross*

Tracy Spencer & Hank Davis Catherine and Scott Springer

Chris & Francine Stark Christie Stephenson

Katherine Stevenson

Nancy & Ron Stoller

Katherine Strater Anonymous

Caroline Sulzer

Karen & Kevin Surma Donna Tamaki

Marie Taylor & Dick Teneyck Sherryl & Tony Taylor

Tara Taylor Joan Thelwell

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell S. Thomas, Jr. Steven & Diana Thomas

Carrie Thornburg-Bearse

Kirstin Tobiasson & David Swayze* Robert & Judith Tredwell

Jerusha Tyler Lisa Tyson Ennis*

Volker & Mary Ulbrich

David & Marjorie Van Dusen Helen Van Inwagen

Anne Vogt Elijah Vollendorf*

Anne M. Walker

Derek & Sissy Walker Joni Wardell

Edward Weber

Kenneth & Holly Weinberg Colin Welch

Mariorie & Thomas Wheeler Tom & Susan Whitaker

Laurie C. White

Susan White MaryDonna Whyte

Diane Wiener Maggie Williams

Martha Williams

Melody Williams & A. Steele Hays Dorothy Winkler

Tenley Wurglitz Karen Anthony Wyatt

David & Rosemary Wyman

Carolyn Yoder

Melanie Zador Geoffrey Zentz & Emily Nash

Karen Zimmermann Serena Ziskroit

Thank You!

BLUE HILL HERITAGE TRUST Non Profit Org. US Postage PAID Permit #76 Bangor, ME

Blue Hill Heritage Trust Board of Directors

Hannah Webber, President Sarah King, Vice-President Marcia McKeague, Treasurer Samantha Haskell, Secretary

Norman Alt

Charlie Baldwin

Mary Barnes

Peter Clapp

Randy Curtis

George Hurvitt

Brooke Parish

Brendan Reay

Kate Tomkins

Thank You for Your Support!

