

# Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence

## 2021 GOALS

For more than 40 years, the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence has been working steadily to end abuse in Maine. Alongside committed donors and community partners, we move our mission forward by:

- ▶ **Advocating for policies that will help survivors of violence, hold abusive people to account, and create social change to end abuse.** Recent successes include defining economic abuse in Maine law and incorporating it into the protection order statute, and securing first-ever funding to support and coordinate the work of Maine's Certified Batterer Intervention Programs.
- ▶ **Focusing on issues of equity and access.** In 2020, MCEDV will continue

expanding our efforts to ensure that interventions for abuse are available to all and that underrepresented communities have a voice at the table.

- ▶ **Providing learning opportunities for advocates and others working with survivors of domestic abuse.** Our members serve nearly 14,000 people each year, and we help them do the very best work they can do – particularly when so much about their work has transformed due to the pandemic.
- ▶ **Preventing violence in the next generation.** Last year MCEDV members reached over 41,000 young people in schools, shelters and other youth-focused settings with prevention messages. This year, we are getting creative to ensure that COVID-19 doesn't keep us from connecting with youth.
- ▶ **Increasing the public's understanding of the factors that drive domestic abuse – and how they can take action to help.** MCEDV and our members provided 893 trainings for over 14,000 professionals – including nurses, clergy, child welfare workers, law enforcement, mental health providers, and others – in effectively responding to domestic abuse and violence, and this year we are adapting to create engaging online learning experiences.

Our members provide services for people affected by domestic abuse and violence, dating abuse, stalking, elder abuse and sex trafficking and exploitation. Domestic Violence Resource Centers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, via their 24-hour helplines.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

MCEDV and our members host fundraising events throughout the year to sustain our missions and raise awareness about the impact of domestic abuse and violence in our communities. We frequently partner with those who wish to support our work by running a gift drive or benefit event on our behalf. This year, with the usual 5Ks, galas, and other group fundraisers cancelled, we will depend more heavily than ever on direct donations.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Every Domestic Violence Resource Center in Maine relies on philanthropic contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations to provide the most robust support to survivors and to advocate for systems that hold offenders accountable. Connect with MCEDV and your local center to:

- ▶ Give to an annual fund – directly or through a donor advised fund
- ▶ Establish a legacy or planned gift
- ▶ Sponsor an event or program
- ▶ Create a workplace giving drive
- ▶ Host a social media fundraiser
- ▶ Become a monthly donor

Please visit [www.mcedv.org](http://www.mcedv.org) or your local resource center's website to learn more about how to give.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

More than 450 volunteers devote an average of 29,000 hours every year to Domestic Violence Resource Centers. Many serve as trained helpline advocates. Other volunteer opportunities include managing in-kind donations, office and clerical assistance, and help with special events. Contact your local resource center for more information. ■

## MEMBER PROGRAMS

### Caring Unlimited, York County:

PO Box 590, Sanford, ME 04073,  
(207) 490-3227, [caring-unlimited.org](http://caring-unlimited.org)

### Family Violence Project,

Kennebec & Somerset Counties:  
PO Box 304, Augusta, ME 04332,  
(207) 623-8637, [familyviolenceproject.org](http://familyviolenceproject.org)

### Hope & Justice Project, Aroostook County:

5 Erskine St., Presque Isle, ME 04769  
(207) 764-2977, [hopeandjusticeproject.org](http://hopeandjusticeproject.org)

### Immigrant Resource Center of Maine, Androscoggin & Cumberland Counties:

PO Box 397, Lewiston, ME 04240,  
(207) 753-0061, [ircofmaine.org](http://ircofmaine.org)

### New Hope for Women, Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, & Sagadahoc Counties:

PO Box A, Rockland, ME 04841,  
(207) 594-2128, [newhopeforwomen.org](http://newhopeforwomen.org)



The Maine Coalition  
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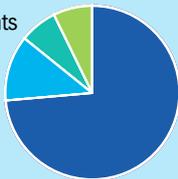
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## AT A GLANCE

**Established:** The first Domestic Violence Resource Center in Maine was established in 1973. The local centers created the statewide Coalition office in 1977. / **Employees:** Approximately 225 / **Annual revenue:** \$14,682,508

## TOP FUNDING SOURCES

- 73% Federal Grants
- 12% State / Local Funds
- 7% Private Foundations
- 7% Contributions



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## MISSION STATEMENT

MCEDV works to create a social, political, and economic environment that fosters communities where the diversity, dignity, and contributions of all are respected and celebrated, and domestic abuse and violence no longer exist.

## SERVICE LOCATIONS

Domestic Violence Resource Centers serve every corner of Maine, with outreach locations in all 16 counties.



**“I left  
many  
times.”**

**The final time he put a knife to my throat. He put the knife through my tires on my truck so I couldn't go get my son from school. I was done that day. I couldn't do it anymore.”**

—survivor from  
Androscoggin County

Domestic violence resource centers provide life-saving services to survivors of domestic abuse and violence 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**We are here. Be here with us.  
Join the movement. Give today.**

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