KVCAP Board of Directors

KVCAP is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of volunteers from our service area. KVCAP bylaws ensure that the Board represents the communities we serve and brings together caring, dedicated community members from diverse professions, income levels, and backgrounds to support KVCAP’s mission. Board members serve on various subcommittees and volunteer hundreds of hours to KVCAP. Together their efforts benefit more than 20,000 people in Kennebec, Somerset, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties.

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KVCAP’s Mission

We strengthen individuals, families and communities by providing direct services and by partnering with others to create sustainable solutions to poverty in an ever-changing environment.
Dear Friends,

Never in our lifetime have we experienced a local, national and global crisis such as the one we have been facing since March of this year. The COVID-19 pandemic took all of us by surprise with its intensity and its impact on our lives, our families, and our communities. In mid-March, when businesses and schools shut down, KVCAP continued to provide essential services to our clients and to the community. Home visitors began connecting with families virtually, fuel assistance applications were processed by telephone, individuals were transported safely to their medical appointments, and meals were delivered to hundreds of families who could no longer afford nutritious meals or safely shop at a store. Other critical services were also put into place quickly, thanks to Federal, State and private funding for COVID, such as diaper deliveries, the rental relief program, an emergency COVID assistance program, and child care services. KVCAP was nimble and responsive to the ever-changing environment created by the pandemic.

We are extremely proud of our KVCAP staff, who continued to provide high quality services despite the hardships of the pandemic. Without fail, they demonstrated care, compassion, and dedication, making sure our clients and families received ongoing and much needed supports to maintain safe and healthy households. This has been an unsettling time for all of us, yet KVCAP staff rose to the challenge, day after day, assisting our neighbors in need.

As we look ahead to 2021, we know that there will continue to be difficulties related to the pandemic. Over the past 7 months, KVCAP has proven that we can adapt and respond quickly to major change. We will continue this vital work in a safe manner, to reduce the barriers to economic prosperity and to provide essential client and community services.

In the words of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: “If you want to be a true professional, you will do something outside of yourself. Something to repair tears in your community. Something to make life a little better for people less fortunate than you. That’s what I think a meaningful life is - living not for oneself, but for one’s community.”

With gratitude and care,

Heather Merrow
KVCAP Board President

Suzanne Walsh
KVCAP CEO

The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
Community Action Network’s Core Funding - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Community Action Agencies nationwide receive federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding. This allows agencies to implement services and strategies that address issues of poverty at the local level, with the goal to increase family stability and financial security of the people we serve. To guide the allocation of CSBG dollars, agencies are required to conduct a comprehensive community needs assessment every three years. Ours can be found on the KVCAP website. KVCAP also received CSBG Cares act funding to specifically help people negatively impacted by Covid-19. Regular CSBG funded programs and activities for 2020 included:

- Agency capacity activities—staff training, strategic planning, community assessments, etc.
- Child abuse and neglect prevention
- Child care supports
- Community Investors initiative
- Connecting people to resources
- Housing Counseling
- Parent education and supports
- Poverty Action Coalition—raising awareness of poverty issues
- Partnership building to expand community resources
- South End Teen Center

Private Funding Sources

Alfond Youth and Community Center / Boys & Girls Club
Bill & Joan Alfond Foundation
Buffett Early Childhood Fund - Early Learning Network
Clare Foundation
Educate Maine
Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC
Greater Somerset Public Health Collaborative - Redington Fairview General Hospital
Hudson Foundation
John T. Gorman Foundation
Kellogg Foundation
Kennebec Cove Management
Kennebec Savings Bank
Lennox Foundation
Maine Cancer Foundation
Maine Children’s Trust
Maine Community Action Partners
Maine Community Foundation
Maine Early Learning Investment Group
MaineGeneral Health
NeighborWorks America
Northern Light Inland Hospital
Oak Grove Foundation
Penquis Community Action Program
Prince Family Foundation
Red Nose Day Fund
Quimby Family Foundation
Southwest Human Development
The Cabin Foundation
United Way of Kennebec Valley
United Way of Mid-Maine
Revenue & Expenses (Based on Audited Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Statements)

Revenue Breakdown by Funding Source
Total Revenue = $28,980,853

- Grants & Contracts—54.16%
- Program Revenue—41.25%
- Other Revenue—1.54%
- In-kind—3.05%

Expense Breakdown by Service Area
Total Expenses = $28,669,576

- Administration—6.61%
- Community Initiatives—0.58%
- Educare Programming—8.07%
- Fundraising—0.06%
- Housing—1.94%
- Rehab Loan Programs—1.76%
- Social Services—4.23%
- Agency Other—0.80%
- CSBG—1.27%
- Fuel Assistance—2.88%
- Head Start—21.54%
- Other Child & Family Services—6.60%
- Transportation—36.57%
- Weatherization—7.09%

Government Funding Sources

- Maine Department of Economic & Community Development
- Maine Department of Education
- Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- Maine Department of Health & Human Services
- Maine Department of Transportation
- Maine Judicial Branch
- Maine State Housing Authority
- Maine Commission for Community Services
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - Administration of Children & Families
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Department of Treasury
Thank you for your generous support!

Business, Community, and Municipal Support

Alfond Youth & Community Center
Ameriprise Financial
Animal Medical Clinic
Augusta Boys & Girls Club
Bangor Savings Bank
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust
Bee Line Cable
Big G’s
Bob’s Cash Fuel
Boy Scouts of America Troop #603
C&C Realty
Central Maine Power
Central Maine Motors Auto Group
CGI Technologies & Solutions
Child Development Services
City of Augusta
City of Gardiner
City of Hallowell
City of Rockland
City of Waterville
Clinton Lion’s Club
Cloutier Carrillo Capital City Law
Colby Volunteer Center
Downeast Community Partners
Educare Central Maine
Eric’s Restaurant
Faith Evangelical Free Church
Fred’s Vending
Gibson LeClair LLC
Grand Central Café
Hannaford Supermarkets
HBSS Connect Corporation
Healey & Associates
Health Plans Inc.
Kennebec Behavioral Health
Kennebec Federal Savings
Kennebec Savings Bank
Kennebec Valley Community College
Lakewood Golf Course
Maine Chi
Main Street Fuel
Maine Paper & Janitorial Products
Maine General Health
Maine Regional School Unit #19
Maine Regional School Unit #49
Maine Regional School Unit #54
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Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce
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New Balance Factory Store
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O’Connor Auto Park
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or visit www.kvcap.org

Waterville 859-1500 ■ Skowhegan 474-8487 ■ Augusta: 622-4761

Childcare - Early Head Start - Head Start - Family Child Care
  - Home Visiting 859-1652
  - Family Child Care (Home Start) 491-3976
  - Educare Central Maine 680-7200
  - Skowhegan Early Head Start 858-1450
  - RSU #54 Preschool (Canaan, Norridgewock, Skowhegan) 314-8774
  - RSU #49 Preschool (Fairfield, Clinton & Albion) 509-5019
  - RSU #74 Preschool (Anson, Solon) 314-0780
  - RSU #19 Somerset Preschool (Hartland) 938-4770

Community Initiatives
  - Resource Navigator/KENSOM Coordinator (Somerset County) 859-2545
  - Resource Navigator (Kennebec County) 859-1547
  - South End Teen Center 873-5621

Energy & Housing Services
  - Energy & Fuel Assistance 1-800-542-8227
  - Home Repair 859-1544
  - Homebuyer Education 859-1637
  - Financial Counseling/Education 859-1604
  - Real Estate Development/Cony Village 859-1554

Social Services
  - Family Enrichment Council (Kennebec County) 859-1514 or 859-1588
  - Family Enrichment Council (Somerset County) 859-2520 or 859-2521
  - Maine Families Home Visiting 859-2537 or 859-8503

Transportation Services
  - All locations 1-800-542-8227 or 859-1500