

# 2018 Funders Forum

Cross Insurance Center Bangor, ME

May 16, 2018



## “Moving Beyond This Moment with Courage, Creativity and Community”

### Agenda

- 8:00 am**      **BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 am**      **Welcome**  
*John Shoos, Maine Philanthropy Center Board Chair*
- 8:40 am**      **Reflections on The Conference**
- *What were your key takeaways and overnight reflections?*
- 8:50 am**      **COURAGE : FailFest**
- *What is the greatest risk you ever took in your life and how did it turn out?*
  - *In your work as a funder, what was a project, initiative or action that failed and what lessons did you learn from that experience?*
- 10:10 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:20 am**      **CREATIVITY**
- *How has your organization taken a creative approach to a particular problem, a challenge or a new opportunity?*
  - *What techniques do you use to foster creativity within your organization?*
- 11:30 am**      **COMMUNITY**
- *What do we want the gubernatorial candidates and next State of Maine administration to know about philanthropy and the role it plays/can (or cannot) play in Maine?*
  - *What challenges is your organization facing in the coming year that you would love to think about, discuss, and learn about with your funder colleagues?*
- 12:15**      **Session Closing**
- 12:30**      **NETWORKING LUNCH**