

# **How You Can Help**

## Storm Response in the wake of disaster

Many have asked "how can I help?" following the destructive storms and flooding on January 10 and 13. We've included mailing addresses for sending a check and website addresses for online giving. As we learn more from individuals, businesses and communities affected by the storms, we will update this list of nonprofit organizations.

#### **Island Institute**

PO Box 648, Rockland, ME 04841

We will be increasing the number and use of our Business Resilience Grants, offering both financial and expert resources to the waterfront businesses who employ and support thousands of people in our state.

islandinstitute.org

#### **Islesboro Community Fund**

PO Box 166, Islesboro, ME 04848

The Islesboro Community Fund (ICF) is a 501 (c) non-profit organization that provides temporary financial assistance to Islesboro community members who are facing unforeseen and catastrophic emergencies.

islesborocommunityfund.org

#### **Maine Coast Fishermen's Association**

93 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011

The MCFA's new Working Waterfront Support Fund will provide resources and support to fishing businesses and working waterfronts that suffered damage due to the storms.

mainecoastfishermen.org

#### **Maine Seacoast Mission**

PO Box 600, Northeast Harbor, ME 04662

Since 1905, the Mission has been connecting people to their strengths by offering healthcare, education, food, shelter, and spiritual support.

seacoastmission.org

#### **Peaks Island Fund**

PO Box 141, Peaks Island, ME 04108

Peaks Island Fund provides invaluable funding for island organizations, including "Rapid Response" grants which are for things that arise or fall outside the annual grant cycle.

peaksislandfund.org

### Sunrise County Economic Council - Washington County

7 Ames Way, Machias, ME 04654

Sunrise County Economic Council initiates and facilitates the creation of jobs and prosperity in Washington County by working with a consortium of community-minded businesses, not-for-profit organizations, municipalities and citizens. <a href="mailto:sunrisecounty.org">sunrisecounty.org</a>

#### St. George Community Development Corporation

PO Box 160, Tenants Harbor, ME 04860

The St. George Community Development Corporation's mission is to help make the town of St. George and its villages livable for all residents.

stgeorgecommunity.org

#### **Vinalhaven Community Outreach**

# PO Box 15, Vinalhaven, ME 04863

Vinalhaven Community Outreach helps with unusual expenses, loss of income, or unexpected medical bills. Email <a href="mailto:vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com">vhcommunityoutreach@gmail.com</a>