

Maine State Grange Community Service Report 2023-2024

The Community Service Committee would like to thank all Grangers (Community Service Chairperson, committee members, individuals, and groups) and non-Grange members (groups, citizens and individuals) for their hours of community service and supporting the Grange. We have a total of 80 Granges in Maine and 21 reports were sent in. The information in this report is from the information on the reports turned in.

- 578 Grange Members
- 239 Grange Members participating in Community Service Projects
- 3002 Non-Grange Members participating in Community Service Projects
- 1401 Hours of Community Service performed by Grange members and non-Grange members

Community Service Notebooks

These notebooks are a report of the Community Service Projects usually one to two pages (three if absolutely needed) for each project. The 1-2 pages will describe the project, planning involved, advertising for project, pictures of project, recognition and thank you.

Ten notebooks were submitted. A certificate of participation recognition was presented to each Grange. Monetary awards were given to the first four places.

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| 10. Willow Grange #366 | 5. Jonesboro Grange #357 |
| 9. Evening Star Grange #83 | 4. Saco Grange #53, \$50.00 |
| 8. Hudson Grange #457 | 3. Highland Lake Grange #87, \$150.00 |
| 7. Valley Grange #144 | 2. Lakeside Grange #63, \$200.00 |
| 6. Maple Grove #148 | 1. Enterprise Grange #48, \$250.00 |

Enterprise Grange Notebook goes on to National Grange, representing Maine State Grange.

The 21 reports from the following Granges received certificates: Ammadamast #379, Bauneg Beg #382, Chelsea #215, Enterprise #48, Evening Star #183, Highland Lake #87, Hollis #132, Hudson #457, Jonesboro #357, Kennebec Valley #128, Knox Station #579, Lakeside #63, Maple Grove #148, Mt. Etna #147, Oak Hill #104, Old Town #273, Saco #53, South Sangerville #335, Valley #144, Willow #366, and Winthrop #209. Two Pomona Granges submitted reports- Piscataquis #11 and York #14. We met the goal for National Grange. Thank you Granges!!

80 subordinate Granges x 25% = 20 reports, 21 reports were submitted
13 Pomona Granges x 25% = 3.25 reports, 2 reports were submitted

The Maine State Junior Grange worked on a "Special Garden Project" at the Maine State Grange Headquarters. The following Junior Grange members and leaders received

community Service Certificates for their participation; William Stinson-Barone, Caroline Coffin, Dana Coffin, Edith Coffin, John Coffin, Laura Coffin, Mary Coffin, Carly Crockett, Reagan Crockett, Kayla LaCombe, Nicole Nickerson, Sabastian Nickerson, Terry LaCombe-Stevens, Marilyn Stinson, and Betty Young. The Junior Grange was awarded \$50.00 as an award.

Organizations Supported

Donations to The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital increased both monetary and physically (materialistic) items. There were also donations made to House in the Woods, Home for Little Wanderers, Iris Network, and Troopons.

Troopons

Certificates were presented to each Grange participating in the Troopons.

- Lakeside Grange #63 submitted 3,666 with a total value of \$11,098.75
- Valley Grange #144 submitted 1,102 coupons with a total value of \$3,551.03
- Saco Grange #53 submitted 256 coupons with a total value of \$791.46
- A total of 5,034 coupons were submitted with a total value of \$15,441.24

Awards

There were two entries for Firefighter/EMT of the year from Jonesboro Grange #357 and East Madison #228. Both applications were disqualified. Please make sure form is filled out COMPLETELY and mailed to Community Service Director BEFORE deadline date. There were no entries for Police and Educator of the year.

There were five entries for Granger of the Year:

- Martha Cox, Jonesboro Grange #357
- Carrie Crouse, Saco Grange #53
- Barbara Griffin, North Scarborough Grange #495
- Debby Kohler, South Sangerville Grange #335
- Marilyn Stinson, Enterprise Grange #48

Winner was Marilyn Stinson. She chose to award \$100.00 to the Home for Little Wanderers. All nominees were presented with certificates.

Family Health & Hearing Contest

There were six entries. All Granges participating received a certificate. Winner was awarded \$50.00.

6. Enterprise Grange #48
5. Saco Grange #53
4. Danville Junction Grange #65
3. Lakeside Grange #63
2. Mt. Etna Grange #148

1. Highland Lake Grange #87 was awarded \$50

Thank you all for participating in the Community Service Programs! Congratulations to all participating Granges and winners!