

To the Officers and Members of the Maine State Grange:

The Community Service Committee would like to thank all Grange members and non-members for their hours of volunteering and hard work. The totals were taken from the reports submitted. A lot of projects are being done throughout the state! Good work! Many are not reporting their good efforts. A great shout out to the Granges that took the time to put a report together. Thank you to those who participated in the Family, Health & Hearing program and to those who submitted a report. Highland Lake #87 and Danville Junction #65

Granges continue to support:

- The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital (BBCH)
- House in the Woods
- Home for Little Wanderers
- Iris Network
- Troopons (coupons for military families)

A full report will be passed out with all winners listed after the Awards are presented.

Community Service & Family, Health & Hearing Books will be available at State Session and online at the Maine State Grange Website. Changes have been made, so read things carefully. A strong reminder – the criteria must be followed! I had made changes to the requirements. *I was flexible this year.*

I submit the following Community Service Report for 2024 - 2025

- 6 Report books: Evening Star 183; Highland Lake 87; Saco 53; Valley 144; Willow 366; and Winthrop 209
- 3 Report Forms: Danville Junction 65; Maple Grove 148 and Oak Hill 104
- For a total of 9 out of 74 Granges
- 2 Family, Health & Hearing Reports: Danville Junction 65 and Highland Lake 87
The judges determined the two reports were equal and awarded \$50 to each.
- 1 Educator Submitted: Kali Martin, Educator of the Year nominated by Willow
- 0 Officers, Firefighters, EMT
- "Troopons " 1132 coupons totaling \$3,954.85 (thank you Lakeside 63)
- 5 Granges reported participating in 'Project Sustenance' 215
- Since National Grange Convention will be held on a cruise this year, there will be no Community Service competition on that level. Be sure to take your reports on Saturday.

Involvement in Community Service Reported

129 Grange Members
597 Non-Grange members
3,625 hours
215 Project Sustenance

1 st place	Highland Lake 87	\$250
2 nd place	Saco 53	\$200
3 rd place	Willow 366	\$150
4 th place	Evening Star 183	\$ 50

Thank you for a great job well done!

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Dyer, Community Service Director