



Maine State Grange

Patrons of Husbandry

In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, charity.

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DONATIONS AND GRANTS – MAINE GRANGE FOUNDATION

By Sherry Harriman, MSG Master/President

The Maine Grange Foundation, Inc. is held by the State Grange and is used when a group or individual wishes to make a charitable donation to your Grange and have it designated as tax-deductible. The Maine Grange Foundation account is also used when your Grange receives a Grant from another group or organization, and it must go into a 501(c)(3) account; then the Maine Grange Foundation can pass it on to the designated Grange.

Grant funds or donations from another group are made by check to the Maine Grange Foundation, Inc., on behalf of a Subordinate (*Community*), Pomona (*County*) or State Grange. Note on the subject line the name and number of the Grange to whom the donation is for and the reason for the grant or donation, such as new kitchen, roof, windows, plumbing, etc.

Send checks to Maine Grange Foundation, Inc., 36 Anthony Ave, Suite 102, Augusta, ME 04330. The check will be deposited and held in the Foundation account, noting the Grange name and number it belongs to. After the check clears, a Foundation Officer will withdraw the donation, and we will send a bank check to the appropriate Grange. *(The only persons allowed to access the account are designated officers and legal signers of the Maine Grange Foundation, Inc.)*

We will return a receipt and tax-deductible form, which includes our specific number, to the contributor; please provide their information and address. If multiple donations are made, we may hold them in the account and send them as one lump sum to the Grange. Please let us know what your preference is in writing.

The Maine State Grange does not provide funds or grants for building repairs, improvements, property upgrades, or paying bills.

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