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, Danville Junction #65 and Saco #53 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 submit the following Community Service Report for 2025 - 2026

- 6 Report books: Evening Star 183; Highland Lake 87; Saco 53; Mill Stream 574; Willow 366; and Old Town Riverside 273.
- 1 Report Form: Lakeside 63
- For a total of 7 out of 71 Granges
- 3 Family, Health & Hearing Reports: Danville Junction 65; Highland Lake 87; & Saco 53
  The judges determined Danville Junction 65 to be awarded the $50.
- 1 Educator Submitted: Debra Thibodeau Educator or the Year nominated by Willow
- 0 Officers, Firefighters, or EMT
- "Troopons " 2,743 coupons totaling $9,430.88 (thank you Lakeside 63)
- 5 Granges reported participating in 'Project Sustenance' 294 hours
- National Grange Convention will display the first place books from each state, however, there will be no Community Service competition on that level. Be sure to take your reports on Saturday. Please pick up your new Community Service Books.

Involvement in Community Service Reported

61 Grange Members
270 Community Citizens / Non-Grange members
2,016 Total hours of service
294 Project Sustenance total hours of service (Food security program)

1st place	Highland Lake 87	$250
2nd place	Old Town Riverside 273	$200
3rd place	Mill Stream 574	$150
4th place	Saco 53	$ 50

Thank you for a great job well done!
Respectfully submitted, Brenda Dyer, Community Service Director