



# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

FALL 2021



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SPURWINK & MAKING POSSIBLE...

- 10 new students to join our therapeutic preschool this Fall.
- Six students transition back to their home school districts after achieving desired outcomes at Spurwink schools this past year.
- One student from our Chelsea program was accepted into the Job Corps program.
- 50 families were provided Family Functional Therapy, an evidenced based in-home family therapy program. It works relationally with parents and children to build understanding of one another in new ways that promote working together collaboratively so that families can better maintain connection and safety.

## YOUR INVESTMENT FUNDS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES THROUGH SOME OF SPURWINK'S CORE VALUES

**EXCELLENCE:** *Spurwink was recently accredited as a CARE (Children and Residential Experiences) Academy Agency member, exemplifying the highest level of accomplishment in CARE practices by the Residential Child Care Project at Cornell University. The CARE Academy is a group of certified CARE organizations that have agreed to work collaboratively to continually improve the field of trauma-informed, evidence-based services by supporting the implementation and improvement of the CARE model.*



**PARTNERSHIP:** *Our Chelsea School has recently began to partner with Vocational Rehabilitation Services to support post-secondary student goals, helping students gain valuable skills and experience to become active members of the community.*



**RESPECT:** *Several of our Glickman high school students had their first kayaking experience on Portland's Casco Bay. One student previously vowed she would never attend a full day of school, let alone get in a kayak. It turns out that she was the most excited once they were on the water, and now attends full days of school.*



**CARING:** *Students in our Lewiston school have been working with ed tech, Dan Tanguay to create wooden tic-tac-toe boards that they are donating to local nursing homes. This connects the students to their local community and shows how they can make a difference.*





# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

This past August residents and staff of our Temple, Godin and Rose Place Adult Programs enjoyed a week filled with swimming, games, food, and boat rides at Camp Tall Pines. Summer memories were made around campfires, a spaghetti dinner, and relaxing for a week without TV or Wi-Fi. Not to mention the beautiful pond views from the cabins. Old friends reconnected and new friendships were forged. Program director Ann Danis reflected on the experience, saying, "I think the loveliest part of the week was there was no obligation to do anything. It was a week to just enjoy, and boy did we. Sadly, the week ended and we all had to return to our own realities again. Everyone had their own special memories of the week and are already talking about returning next year. (Yes, we are booked for next year)."



In every case, we meet the clients where they are and provide individualized treatment, walking alongside them on their journey. Your support ensures access to care for Maine's most vulnerable even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## TOGETHER, WE ARE SPURWINK!