



## DONOR IMPACT REPORT

### FALL 2022

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

- Training 190 community partners to recognize warning signs of people at risk for youth trafficking and empowering them to take appropriate action.
- Serving 43 individuals through the Spurwink Center for Safe and Health Families' Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children program, exceeding targets.
- Direct support of 670 Maine DHHS Child Welfare case workers and supervisors from Spurwink's Clinical Consultation and Support Services team.
- Twelve student-athletes from all three of Spurwink's day treatment schools participated in the State Special Olympics.

## YOUR INVESTMENT FUNDS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & EDUCATION SERVICES THROUGH OUR CORE VALUES: EXCELLENCE, PARTNERSHIP, PERSON-CENTERED, RESPECT, COMMITMENT, CARING

**PARTNERSHIP:** Through Spurwink's Clinical Consultation and Support Services contract with the State Office of Child and Family Services, we provided 57 trainings with 1,372 Child Protective Services employees on critical incident stress management interventions, clinical consultations, and clinical training.



**PERSON-CENTERED:** A year ago, Mandi was homeless. Through Spurwink's Behavioral Health Home and her individualized care plan focused on meeting her needs including the support of a Spurwink affiliate clinician and other community partners, Mandy's symptoms have improved, and she is now in a new apartment. She is looking forward to her future, and is proud of the progress she's made in a short amount of time. She's on track to be successfully discharged from services a year after seeking Spurwink support.



**RESPECT:** Special Olympics at Spurwink helps individuals gain athletic skills and enhance their health and wellness. It is also an opportunity for Spurwink to join the larger community to support the values of independence, community engagement, respect, caring, and personal growth. Spurwink's Special Olympics teams provide an opportunity for students to bond with teammates, coaches, volunteers, and family members as they engage in personal training, team commitment, and competition. For example, one young man on the Chelsea Special Olympic team finds physical movement and exercise incredibly challenging. However, this young man blossomed into a competitor with the respect his family and coaches gave him. He put every ounce of energy and enthusiasm into competing at the Regional and State levels this year.







# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

This Fall, over 75 students from Spurwink's three day-treatment programs and schools came together for a sweet "Candy Land" themed Field Day. Spurwink's day treatment staff are passionate about students being provided activities that would have otherwise been provided in a public school setting. Staff created a day filled with fun, creative, and engaging activities, including a life-size "Candy Land" board game, over-sized volleyball, a photo booth, and customized candy apples. Field Day is a day where students, staff, administrators, and volunteers join in activities together. When planning, accommodations are made for the unique needs of each student. Students are encouraged to participate in any way that feels comfortable and enjoyable to them. The staff's dedication and belief that the nature of someone's unique needs, challenges, or disabilities should not exclude them from their ability to participate, and creates a special experience for all involved. Kira Deveau, Occupational Therapy Coordinator, says **"This year, I witnessed students supporting students whom they had just met to participate in a volleyball game, and staff being willing to participate in activities that they would never engage in, in their personal lives, all for the sake of helping a student enjoy the day and feel proud of themselves."**

**YOUR SUPPORT** ensures that the individual is met where they are and provided individualized treatment, walking alongside them on their journey. **YOU** provide access to care for Maine's most vulnerable people. **THANK YOU!**

## TOGETHER, WE ARE SPURWINK!