



DONOR IMPACT UPDATE

FALL 2024

EXTENDING OUR BRANCHES

In this fall's donor impact update, read how your generous investments are growing Spurwink's impact across our communities and service branches.

Numbers served in FY24

1,073 individuals received care at the Living Room Crisis Center, helping to meet the urgent mental health needs in Maine without judgment and with compassion

107 STUDENTS from 39 school districts around the state were served by Spurwink Special Education Day Treatment programs

76 PUBLIC SCHOOLS across Maine partner with Spurwink Public School Counselors, providing critical mental health services for over 1,389 youth

308 refugee youth and families received increased access to evidence-based treatment and services through Spurwink's ShifaME program, Maine's only provider of Trauma-Systems Therapy for Refugees

Spurwink increases access to care in each of Maine's sixteen counties.

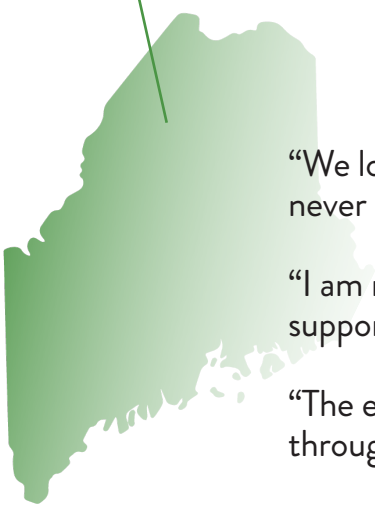
HEAR WHAT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SERVED BY SPURWINK ARE SAYING:

"We love Spurwink in Saco! The preschool program is amazing, all of the staff are amazing, I never want her to leave that school!"

"I am more than satisfied with the treatment I am receiving. I find it extremely helpful in supporting my role as a caretaker of my disabled son and aging husband."

"The entire Spurwink Lewiston school staff provided professional, patient, and kind care through many difficult situations. We are deeply grateful!"

"I am so thankful for my therapist."





SURF'S UP!

SPURWINK & SPECIAL SURFERS

This past July, a group of Spurwink's adult residents enjoyed riding the waves thanks to their Therapeutic Foster Parent, JJ Goff, and a partnership with Special Surfers. Spurwink provides residential services across Maine, providing staff support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and engaging clients in activities they choose in their community. The group surfed at Gooch's beach, where hundreds of volunteers were present to help the surfers. A team of three volunteers helped each individual to meet their specialized needs and ensure that people of all abilities can enjoy the summer activities that make living in Maine so special.

Associate Director of Adult Programs, Kathy Manson, shared, **"Attending this event reminded me why we do the work that we do; one resident stated that he loved everything about the activity: being able to get out on a board, and on the water, and meeting people."** This event is one of the things Spurwink residents enjoy most every year, and activities like these are made possible through generous donors and community support. **Thank you!**

Thank you for supporting Spurwink and helping people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, and their families lead engaged, connected, and meaningful lives in their communities.

TOGETHER, WE ARE SPURWINK!