



## Giving Back

For 2017 Biddeford Pool Community Center has donated monies to three Biddeford High School students for college (\$750.00 each) and to nine non-profit organizations in the Biddeford area.

**Biddeford Pool Volunteer Fire Department** - Organized in 1901, raised its own money to purchase land and building. New station was built in 1954. The Biddeford Pool Station has 1 District Chief, and 7 call Firefighters. The Station is equipped with (1) 500 gal. 1250 Maxim Pumper, and (1) 1000 gallon pumper. \$100.00

**Community Bike Center, 45 Granite Street, Biddeford, ME** – The CBC provides youth enrichment opportunities for personal growth through bicycling-related activities. 2015 was a record breaking year of serving 420 kids. <http://communitybike.net/> \$500.00

**Engine (Propelling the Creative Community), 128 Main Street, Biddeford, ME** - Founded on the belief that artistic expression and creative vibrancy are the gateway to cultural, social, and economic revitalization, Engine is committed to designing, launching, and promoting community-based arts programming. Engine aspires to be a driver of artistic expression, creative industry, cultural vitality, community connections, and socially responsible practices. Engine received their 501(c) (3) status in December of 2010. <http://feedtheengine.org/> \$250.00

**Good Shepard Parish, Ester Residence, Saco ME** - A transitional program for women who are leaving an incarceration and/or treatment program. Ester provides up to seven women a safe, nurturing community that is based on safety, respect, and dignity. <http://goodshepherdparish.us/ester-residence> \$500.00

**Heart of Biddeford (a Main Street Maine Community), Biddeford, ME** - The Heart of Biddeford, in partnership with the City of Biddeford, the business community, property owners, and residents, fosters economic development and improves the downtown and quality of life within its boundaries by supporting existing businesses, attracting new businesses, promoting the downtown through events, and working to beautify the urban core. Heart of Biddeford received their 501(c) (3) status in 2005. <http://heartofbiddeford.org/> \$250.00

**The Maine Way, Inc. (Working to Build a Better Community), 73 South Street, Biddeford, ME** – Their goal is to provide resources and affordable housing to assist people in their transition from homelessness to independence they have seven rooms. The Maine Way is a tax exempt not-for-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization. <http://themainewayinc.org/> \$500.00

**Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center, 35 South Street, Biddeford, ME** – Part of a collaborative which opened a drop-in center offering hospitality and support to all who pass through their doors. They are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization, non-sectarian and open to all people regardless of faith. <http://www.seedsofhope4me.org/> \$500.00

**Stone Soup Food Pantry, 316 Main Street, Biddeford, ME** – mostly produce and bread products. Some furniture and clothing when available. [www.facebook.com/pages/Stone-Soup-Food-Pantry/134064199979428](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Stone-Soup-Food-Pantry/134064199979428) \$500.00

**Volunteers of America Veterans Career House, West Street, Biddeford, ME** - The Veterans Career House provides safe supportive transitional housing and support services to male Veterans who are homeless. Our evidence-based programming helps Veterans gain stability and life skills to re-enter their community and the work force. This eight-room facility is in a rural setting and offers private or semi-private rooms with shared living, dining, kitchen, recreation, and bathroom areas. Heat, laundry, electricity, and hot water are included. <https://www.voanne.org/veterans-career-house> \$500.00