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Greetings,

Thanks to incredible volunteers like you, Sustain Mid Maine Coalition has succeeded for 5 years. We have done so with financial and in-kind donations, small grants, 2 larger grants, and the support of a generous anonymous donor. Despite our success we continue to be challenged in funding our operating expenses. Your tax-deductible donation will help to continue SMMC's vital works, some of which are highlighted below.

- Our **Energy Team** obtained funds to continue a multi-year program to help assist homeowners obtain energy saving solutions. For past efforts Efficiency Maine presented the Team with the Hastings Award for assisting over 350 homeowners obtain energy saving solutions to offset heating fuel.
- Our **Policy Team** provided expert testimony to the Legislature relating to energy use, climate change, and other topics of concern.



- Our **Local Foods Team** established four community gardens including those at the Alford Youth Center and the Mid Maine Homeless Shelter. We also collaborated with Maine Farmland Trust to establish an Agricultural Commission in Winslow for the purpose of supporting local farmers.

- Our **Transportation Team** worked with a variety of partners to improve bicycle-pedestrian infrastructure and to encourage our community to be more active. With KVCAP we doubled public transportation ridership through the *Kennebec Explorer* buses.



- Our **Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team** has saved tons of organic material from going to the waste stream by composting at The Taste of Waterville.
- Our **Education Team** has hosted many educational programs about a variety of green initiatives.

This is your opportunity to donate at whatever level you feel appropriate to support Sustain Mid Maine Coalition. **Donors will receive an SMMC decal and will have their names listed on our web site.** If you prefer to remain anonymous, please let us know.



All donations are tax deductible.

**Sustainer: \$25+**

**Strategizer: \$50+**

**Visionary: \$100+**

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Thank you for all that you do.