



11am-1pm Friday, Oct. 28th, at the Brick Church Bangor

In honor of our 20th Anniversary, Community Care has chosen to celebrate by giving back to our community and assisting those who are experiencing insecurity in the areas of food, housing, and other resources. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

Oct. 28, at the Brick Church in Bangor, Community Care staff will partner with other businesses and agencies to provide a lunch and resource fair for people who are in need of a good meal and connections to community services.

A bag lunch will be provided thanks to donations from R&K Variety, Bagel Central, High Tide, Hilton Garden Inn, Woodman's Grill, Hollywood Casino, Labree's Bakery, Conant's Orchards, Bell's IGA, and Blaze.

Food and other items also will be available for those in need of items to take home. Community Care Case Management staff will be available to help with applications and to talk with attendees about resources.

If you or your business is interested in donating food, clean/gently used winter coats, gloves/mittens, or hats that people can take home, contact Jessica at jgeorge@comcareme.org.



Community Care Celebrating 20 years of service and support to our communities

Community Care, a non-profit human services agency serving children, families, and individuals living with the effects of trauma, mental/behavioral issues, abuse/neglect, and poverty is celebrating our 20th year of providing support and services across Maine.

Based in Bangor, but serving most of the state, Community Care offers a comprehensive array of services.

"We are excited to be celebrating this milestone of service to the people who need us in our communities," said Kate Davis, Executive Director of Community Care since 2000. "We are proud of the quality of our services and the values we believe in while delivering these services."

Community Care (the organization has had a couple of name changes over the years) began in 1995 as a small agency that served foster children in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. The agency now also focuses on family reunification and family preservation programs through clinical supports, as well as case management programs for children, families, and adults. Treatment for mental and behavioral health is also offered, as are programs that teach families to parent in safe and

nurturing ways. A new Independent Living Pilot project that will support homeless teens and young adults is also started in September.

"We do not judge our clients — we are honored that they have asked for our help and we want to provide the highest quality services and supports that we can in the most respectful way," Davis said. "We join with our clients and it is our job to help them make the changes they want to make."

Community Care is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation and also has been selected as One of the Best Places to Work in Maine.

"We have designated October 2016 as our celebration month and are choosing to join with some community partners to help our neighbors who are experiencing housing or food insecurity in the Greater Bangor, Skowhegan, and York County areas," said Davis.



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