

# The Write Up

IA news & updates



October 2023



## Thank You! Your Donation Matters

Independence Association recently received donations from Bath Savings Brunswick (pictured above) and Norway Savings Bank to help cover the cost of new windows and installation at one of our residential group homes.

100% of all donations we receive are invested in our programs and the people we serve. Without generous community support, our programs would not be possible.



## Annual Dinner



## Spindleworks Gardiner Now Open

Visit our **newest Spindleworks location in Gardiner at 221 Water Street.**

The Gardiner space is a shared community space that offers workshops, exhibits, events, and creative activities for artists of all abilities.

## Show Opening Black & White

Black & White Show  
Now Open

221 Water Street | Gardiner

For more information, please contact [Manon Whittlesey](#).

## Save the Date Spindleworks Gardiner Grand Opening

Join us on Friday, December 1st during the Gardiner Art Walk for our Grand Opening event.

This event will include: live music, door prizes, auctions items, and Spindleworks art for sale.

## Award Winners

On September 13th, IA held its Annual Dinner and Award Presentation. With over 120 clients, family, staff, and community members present, Independence Association celebrated another successful year of opening new doors and pushing boundaries by supporting community inclusion and equal opportunity.

The James Pierce “Building Bridges” Award was presented to Nancy Scott (pictured above). The award is presented annually to the individual who exemplifies qualities of independence, self-advocacy, community involvement, and overcoming any barriers that limit community inclusion.

Visit our [Facebook page](#) for the complete list of award winners and photos from the event.

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## It Takes A Village

### Thank you, Guardian Pharmacy

On October 20th, Guardian Pharmacy of Maine held a drive-thru Flu Clinic for clients and staff at our Parkway offices.

Almost 80 clients and staff received their annual flu shot. Thank you, Guardian Pharmacy for keeping us healthy and safe!

More details to follow.



## We're Hiring

Join our Team Today!

Visit our [careers page](#) to apply.

### Direct Support Professionals

(Full Time = 3 days/week - 12 hour shifts)

Part-time and weekday positions available

### Adult Case Manager

### Shared Living Providers

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Donate Today

## Ways to Give:

[Join our Monthly Giving Program](#)

[Make a One-Time Gift](#)

[Help us fulfill our Wish List](#)

## How Your Gift Will Benefit Independence Association:

Your gift today helps provide top quality services personalized to meet the needs of even those most challenged by their disabilities.

The majority of Independence Association's funding comes from government sources, with philanthropic support filling in the gap between the level of funding that service payors offer and the quality of service that Independence Association is committed to provide. As the costs of providing supports increases, we have seen that gap widen.

For more information on our endowment and trusts, please contact [Laird Yock](#).

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