



The Chase Home

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The Chase Home Welcomes New Ambassadors

Similar to serving as a director of one of two boards that serve The Chase Home, but with less formal responsibilities and time constraints, ambassadors offer assistance when and where they feel their talents and expertise may be best applied.



*Karen Gogola-Andronaco, VP,
Market Manager, Partners Bank*

"I'm looking to learn more about The Chase Home and become involved as I feel it's so important to help the age group of 11-21, which is the focus of The Chase Home. It's wonderful that The Chase Home provides many services to the youth and their families both at their facility and in the community. I was happy to be one of many donors recently that contributed to the 'Sponsor a Room,' to keep their kids safe and comfortable."

"Many young people who are close to me are struggling with getting their lives on track, especially with the recent impact of COVID. I welcome the opportunity to support the Chase Home in any way I can to help the young people it serves find a better path forward. I also see volunteering as an opportunity to better integrate into the Seacoast community after moving here a few years ago."



*Michael Gallagher, CFO
New England Life Care*

Support For The Chase Home's Seacoast Community Diversion Program

Since 2016, The Chase Home has operated the Seacoast Community Diversion Program, which is an alternative to traditional punishment through Juvenile Court that holds youth accountable for disruptive behavior while providing education and support services. Two major contributors of this program include Kennebunk Savings and Foundation for Seacoast Health.



*Carlos Maldonado, VP,
Retail Experience Manager,
Kennebunk Savings*

"The Chase Home is really there for at-risk youth. Sometimes, they're just getting in trouble in school and at a pivotal point when behavior could get better, or worse. Others have been charged with crimes and are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system, and some are at elevated risk for suicide or self-harm. The Seacoast Community Diversion Program is able to step in to address the root causes of behavior and help turn it around. We're proud to support this life-saving program."

"The Seacoast Community Diversion Program team approaches each at-risk teen/young adult, individually tailoring supports and services to insure the best possible outcome. We also like the fact that the program is holistic in nature and involves family members and other organizations in the community in the overall plan for each client. The program also overlaps two of our strategic grant priorities -- access to mental health services and reducing teen and adult suicide...The Chase Home is considered to make very good use of resources, and that makes a nonprofit a good grant partner."



*Debra Grabowski, Executive
Director, Foundation for
Seacoast Health*

To learn more about The Chase Home's Seacoast Community Diversion Program, visit seacoastcommunitydiversions.org.



The Chase Home

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