



(L-R: Erica Gates, Cindy Stevenson, Cathy Ames-Cruz, Andrea Vassallo, Nicolette Sennett, Julia Johnston, Phyllis Wentworth, Becki Anderson, Wendy Newell Dyer. Not pictured: Ida Koller.)

### Our Wayfinder Staff Get Together!

Last month our staff gathered at our Camden campus for a holiday celebration. We painted some ornaments, shared snacks, did a book exchange, and laughed A LOT! We learned that some of us would choose coffee over snacks, would prefer to be a small rhino versus a giant hamster, and that regardless of what the year brings, we are so thankful to be part of such an incredible team. As we enter 2024, we look forward to sharing more updates with you about our students and graduates, and taking the journey together to ensure that Maine youth have a second chance at high school graduation.

*Want to show your support in honor of one of our staff members? You can make a donation in their name by clicking the button below!*

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### 2023 Workshops - A Year in Review

Did you know that each of our students attend five or more workshops every year? In 2023, we held workshops up and down the coast, including: apple picking, college tours, Health and Wellness Fairs, Career Center tours and info sessions, CPR and First Aid trainings; visits to the CMCA, PMA, Maine Maritime Museum, L/A Arts, and the Maine Mill Museum; gardening, cooking at St. Mary's Nutrition Center, holiday crafting and cookie making, a mural walk, volunteering at the Good Shepherd Food Bank, hiking nature trails and visiting fitness centers, healing with goats, learning special effects makeup, participating in the lullaby project and creating songs with 317 Main; and visiting beaches, libraries, playgrounds, the alewife ladder, animal shelters... and many more!





**An Update from 2023 Washington County  
Wayfinder Graduate, Autumn M.**

“Excited to share a major milestone – just bought my own tiny home and paid it off! Grateful for this achievement and the cozy adventures ahead.”

Congratulations, and welcome home! If you are a Wayfinder alum, and want to share updates with us, send us an email at [info@wayfinderschools.org](mailto:info@wayfinderschools.org)







Volunteers Needed

# DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



### Are You Interested In:

- ✓ Working with a passionate team
- ✓ Planning and promoting events
- ✓ Supporting fundraising efforts
- ✓ Interacting with your community
- ✓ Supporting Maine youth who need a second chance at high school graduation



**2nd Tuesday of the Month**  
Meetings over Zoom during the lunch hour, occasionally in-person

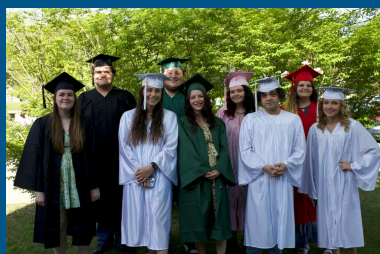
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Calling all volunteers! Do you have a passion for planing events? Are you looking to share your fundraising expertise? Interested in working with a great team to support Wayfinder Schools? If the answer is yes, we want you on our Development Committee! Our committee meets once a month via Zoom to plan Wayfinder events and other fundraising efforts. Whether you have lots of experience, or are just looking for a new way to volunteer, we would love to have you as part of the Wayfinder team! Send us an email at [info@wayfinderschools.org](mailto:info@wayfinderschools.org) and let us know that you are interested.



Interested in enrolling in Wayfinder Schools? Do you know a student who would benefit from our program? Click the link below for our online

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