Mission Statement:
Life Enrichment Advancing People (LEAP), exists for the following purpose: To empower people with disabilities to lead joyful lives with dignity, independence, and autonomy by providing comprehensive and individualized supports. The fundamental operating principle followed by LEAP in providing services is to strive for each individual’s fulfillment of:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>*Physical Well Being</th>
<th>*Self Expression</th>
<th>*Experiences of Joy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

LEAP Supports Statewide Advocacy Efforts for Direct Support Workers
by Darryl Wood

On a fair morning in early May, hundreds of disabled Maine citizens and advocates gathered at our State House to rally for positive legislative action on LD967, “An Act to Ensure Access to Community Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism”. This is in response to multi-year declining rates of reimbursement which forces nonprofit organizations to close residential programs that support people with intellectual disabilities in our communities.

This budget crisis has been ongoing for some time, and the members of MACSP (Maine Association for Community Service Providers) have been pivotal in educating our political leaders in the harsh realities of what it takes to provide a living wage for frontline professionally-trained care personnel who support the daily living needs and activities of Maine’s most vulnerable citizens. From a letter sent to all legislators in April, “Try to imagine having a son or a daughter with a very significant disability (the people we support cannot live without functional care.) Almost all need 24/7 attention. Which parent comes out of the workforce to provide care? How do you exist on one paycheck and take care of someone 24/7?”

Thanks to the tireless efforts of MACSP (Maine Association for Community Service Providers) and Maine’s many energized nonprofit leaders, our legislators reconvened in a special session on June 19th to vote on numerous outstanding initiatives, including funding for direct care workers.

Success!!
LD967 became LD 924 and was passed by the legislature in a special session on 7/9/2018. This means an approximate 10% rate increase has been approved by the legislature. While we do not know exactly when the rate increase will be implemented, we do expect it this year and will be able to adjust our DSP wage scale and perhaps help with some benefits. I plan to poll our direct care staff to get their feedback on how to best allocate the additional funds. While this is very exciting and necessary, the grim reality is that with minimum wage increases due this January and in January of 2020, we are right back to square one in competing with other minimum wage jobs while expecting quality services from skilled and credentialed workers.

I would like to personally thank all of the people who supported our funding initiative, including DSP’s, LEAP management, families and local legislators, all of whom came out in support. A special thanks to Lance Harvell, a co-sponsor and leading voice in the legislature.
Important People You Know in Our Communities...

Hope
Bill, Andrea, and Mandy enjoy taking care of their raised bed garden up at Stone Soup, and are hoping for a yummy & nutritious crop!

Autism Walk 2018
by Hannah West
This year I was blessed to be able to captain LEAP’s Autism Walk team. This walk’s purpose is to raise money and awareness for autism. The LEAP team alone raised around $300 for Autism. The Farmington Fair grounds was just one of many sites that this Walk took place in, among the others were Bangor, Portland, and Fryeburg. The total that was raised from all sites was $51,247. This event had food by donation, free face painting, and more. There were at least half a dozen individuals supported who attended this event, and more than that of staff members. Many of those who came walked, and those who couldn’t rolled (wheelchair or stroller) or were carried. I just want to say thank you to everyone for their support and I am so proud of the entire team!

Joy
Chris recently got to visit the local transfer station, and learned to help the compressor truck operator to crush a load of waste.

Guys and trucks...always a good time! :)

According to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the age of Discrimination Act of 1975, LEAP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, handicap or age in recruiting, hiring, training or promoting. We also avoid discrimination in admission or access to treatment in all programs and activities.
Welcome to our newest staff members!

Ava Richards, Ashley M. Smith, Tina M. Martin, Austin A. Darling, Cynthia S. Holland, Nathaniel (Eli) E. Kidson, Sasha V. Gieseman, Theresa M. Ferro, Sandra D. Clough, Trevor L. Hall, Morgan Fournier, Michael Pollis, and Thomas Elwell

We’re glad you joined the LEAP Team!

On June 14th, LEAP’s Management Team and Board of Directors got together to mix, mingle and talk about their roles with LEAP as well as share some personal interests. It was a very successful soirée, and it achieved our goals of “putting the names with the faces.” There were some memorable exchanges, but what stood out was an overall dedication to quality by both the board and the management team, and a clear understanding of the importance of our collaborative work towards the individuals supported by our agency.

_Pictured at right, board member Courtney Chase and LEAP program manager Cynthia Knowles enjoy chatting while savoring the ambience and refreshments at Calzolaio’s._

NEW Event at LEAP’s Training & Event Center

_by Alfred Dufour_

May brought a new event to the Training and Event Center in Wilton. It combines aspects from our game night mixed with crafts and arts. Throw in dinner, and you have our “Brown Bag Social”. Individuals are encouraged to pack a dinner and come down to break bread while enjoying a variety of games, art and a featured craft project of the month.

In May, we painted rocks for the Stone Soup Garden Art Project started by DSP Nina Haynes. June brought us a project from Admin Katrina Fay, decorative fish made from old CD’s. The Brown Bag Social is the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at our Training & Event Center at the Bass Building in Wilton.

Our Mission and Values

_At Life Enrichment Advancing People (LEAP),_ our mission centers on empowering people of all abilities to lead lives with dignity, independence and autonomy by providing comprehensive and individualized supports. Our foundational principle is to provide services that encourage well being, self expression and experiences of joy.

We carry out our mission by focusing on three main areas for support: maintaining optimum health, expanding communication options, and having many experiences of joy. This is done through emphasizing healthy lifestyles and autonomy, and providing opportunities for community participation.

LEAP supports people in small groups, _individualized apartments_, in various community supports, and through a small _community respite program_. We adopt an individualized and holistic approach to tailor our services to each person and family’s goals and expectations.

_“We believe in the worth and dignity of all people._
_We promote experiences of joy, wellness, and personal growth.”_
Ben Harvell is a Direct Support Professional who has worked at LEAP since 2010. Over the course of his employment, Ben has provided support in 6 different programs, including the homes he currently works in: AnS, TFR2 and WRD. His manager states that Ben listens to people supported, and does a good job of helping them to figure out how to do the things they want to do. Always willing to support them in whatever they want to do, whether it’s hiking or cooking or just relaxing in the apartment. Often, he’s looking to help them experience new opportunities. Professionally, Ben understands and abides by policies. He shows up ready to do whatever he needs to, is always ready and dressed appropriately for hiking which he does every Monday. He works his shifts or gets them covered as asking for time off appropriately. Ben is also working to learn the med coordinator responsibilities. Peers describe Ben as a calming personality, creative, always pleasant, good listener, interesting to talk to, gives great input, always willing to help and very active with outdoor activities. Ben works well independently is a good role model and as a senior staff, and a mentor for his peers. He can be counted on to volunteer for additional tasks when needed.

Originally Ben came to work at LEAP after speaking with a customer of his about the position of DSP, and what a job like that would look like. Their recruitment worked and Ben applied for the job. While working for LEAP, Ben has met many of the individuals supported by LEAP, and building these relationships makes the job worth it. It also doesn’t hurt that he likes the schedule. Ben has been able to get his hours in all at once at one end of the week to allow for him to keep several other jobs simultaneously while also keeping up with his hobbies.

Ben talks about a time just recently when he could tell he was building a good relationship with one of the individuals he supports. This person takes a long time to open up to staff and after working with them for almost 2 years, Ben has finally been able to have real open conversations with this person. This is a large milestone they have passed and Ben looks forward to strengthening their relationship further. During his time here in a variety of settings Ben has worked with all types of supports from individuals needing clinical care to independent individuals who require very small staff interventions to individuals in crisis needing a wide range of staff flexibility to stay safe. It’s this versatility that makes him such a good asset to his team.

Ben’s other job for the moment is being a waiter at Pizza Hut, but he has worked at several other restaurants in town as well. One of Ben’s biggest hobbies is hiking and he uses this talent to enrich the lives of the individuals he supports. Most recently he’s been getting into hammock camping as well. A couple of years ago, Ben took a wilderness first aid course and was looking into being a part of the Outward-Bound program. Working in healthcare, Ben has discovered that helping people is an integral part of him. After he is able to find a house in the area he may look into getting a Nursing degree or other medical certificate.

Thank you, Ben, for working at LEAP, supporting your team, and striving to make a difference in the lives of the people you support daily.
LEAP DSP of the Month for May - Michelle Begin
by Kristi Iverson

Michelle Begin is a Direct Support Professional at LEAP’s Franklin Heights home in Farmington. Her manager says, from the moment you meet Michelle you know she is one of a kind. She has a tough exterior that may fool you at first, but she loves to joke around with the people she works with and staff to make them laugh. She is always thoughtful of others and tries hard to support the team. Like many DSP’s at LEAP she works several jobs to support her family, but you could not tell by looking at her. She comes in with a good attitude and works hard all shift, making sure the people she supports get what they need and have a little fun in the process. Michelle has been with LEAP since September of 2003, has been an asset to multiple teams at LEAP, and Franklin Heights is proud to have her on their team now. Some of the comments from her peers indicate that she is there for everyone, fun to work with and diligent at her duties. Thank you, Michelle for being the best you can be for the people we support. Franklin Heights salutes you!

Michelle started working at LEAP to switch things up a bit. In high school she completed her CNA and started working in nursing homes right afterward. She knew LEAP as a place where health care workers could work with smaller staff-to-individual ratios and wanted to try something different. She loves working at LEAP because of the relationships she has formed. She wants to make sure, as a senior member of her team, that her individuals always have an advocate for them who also has some history with them. Michelle describes her work at LEAP as gratifying. Her fondest memories of working with her individuals are those moments when you know that people look forward to seeing you. When they ask for you when you’re not working, look forward to seeing you or they express happiness upon seeing you again, you know a strong relationship is forming. In her house, Michelle will be taking a more active role soon in starting the Med Coordinator position. She plans to work at LEAP for many years to come.

Outside of LEAP, Michelle also works for a local nursing home and at the hospice house for Androscoggin Home Health. She says there’s something about working with all ages from kids to end-of-life that gives one a sense of fulfillment. Her work at the hospice house is particularly meaningful because she can be there for people to comfort them during their last moments. For Michelle, it is nice to know that she can provide peace to them. When she’s not working one of her 3 jobs, Michelle spends time with her family and friends. She likes to go to the movies, Paint Night events and hanging out with her best friend.

Thank you, Michelle, for working at LEAP, supporting your team and striving to make a difference in the lives of the people you support daily.

At left: Jon Duley from Anson Street helped members of our management team at a recent Staff Appreciation Car Wash & Ice Cream Social!

Pictured at right: On the first 80-degree day of 2018, Abigail spent her afternoon being pampered at Azulene’s Day Spa. Sounds like a good self-care plan here!
LEAP DSP of the Month for June - Charlene Corbett

by Kristi Iverson

Charlene Corbett is a Direct Support Professional at LEAP’s AM home in Farmington. Her manager says, “Charlene is always offering fun and interesting activities for the person she supports to participate in at home and in the community”. Charlene understands and regularly practices advocating and respecting the rights of the individual she supports. She will add and/or swap shifts whenever asked and finds her own coverage if needed. Her peers say that they always see her out and about while working for LEAP. She is looked up to as a senior staffer in this home due to her many years working there. They can tell she is dedicated to going above and beyond to making life fun for this person.

Charlene started working at her current house at LEAP about 9 years ago. At the time, she was working at Work First Inc. and a friend of hers suggested she apply for LEAP as there was an opening. She started her career back as a CNA working at Strong Nursing home. After working there for 13 years, it was a nice change to start as a DSP for Work First Inc. and LEAP. Charlene states that it’s the relationships she has formed with the people at LEAP over the years that keep her here. One of her best memories at LEAP is the first time she made the individual she supports smile. Over the years she has noticed that the relationship with this specific individual is unique. She has built enough trust to be able with her that they are able to do more activities outside of her supported person’s typical comfort zone...like taking long trips to different parks or events throughout the state.

Outside of LEAP, Charlene spends time with family and friends. She has a passion for bowling and has even competed in the national bowling tournament in Las Vegas. She also enjoys going with her sister and some friends twice a year on bus tours to casinos out-of-state. Charlene loves what she is doing and plans to stay with LEAP in the house she works at for as long as she is able.

Thank you, Charlene, for working at LEAP, supporting your team and striving to make a difference in the lives of the people you support daily.

We All Need the Joy of Inclusion

by Deelight Zitzelberger

Some of the things we love best about LEAP’s place in Franklin County are our daily opportunities to be included as friends, neighbors, co-workers, and community members.

We get to participate in and enjoy a wide variety of relationships, activities, and building bridges with people who are not always just like us.

How else would we get to learn how cool you are, and vice versa?

Take Sam, for instance...he loves cold fruity beverages, enjoying community events, capturing reasons to smile, and knowing that he is cared about by our support staffers.

Inclusion simply works, and is how we each get to be a part of this powerfully beautiful human mosaic.

See you at the coffee shop soon?
Bill’s Joy and Encouragement in Artful Gatherings!
by Andrea Mendoza & Nina Thomas

Bill and his friend Andrea both attended a “Pizza and Paint Party” given by the Ellis River Riders Horse Club in April. The party was in Rumford and consisted of about 20 people. The picture they were instructed to paint was of a barn and a horse. Andrea and Bill were both assisted in painting with their staff. Bill sang songs out loud and even got some of the other members of the party to sing along with him.

He was the life of the party! He got people laughing and engaging in conversation with him. Since the paint party, Bill has taken more of an interest in painting and has completed numerous portraits with his staff.

Bill continues to paint on a regular basis and is always expressing “how happy” he is when he paints. He has given a few portraits to friends. It is evident that he finds joy in what he is painting, by his laughter and excitement. He does at least one painting a week along with other fun hobbies he has discovered.

At the party, a young lady spoke up and said she couldn’t paint. Bill gently spoke back to the young lady and said, “You can do it”. Everyone was in awe with what Bill said to the young lady and thought it was so sweet and kind of him to encourage her. Bill brought laughter and smiles to the group for the two hours he was there!

Everyone’s paintings were a little different and Bill taught everyone that day, that people can work together, make new friends and have fun while learning new things.

Bill showed and continues to show that we can have faith in ourselves as we show faith in someone else, and we can do things we think are impossible to do!

Community Hero.....Me?
by Deelight Zitzelberger

The friends, neighbors, and community members served by your generous donations like the same things we all do. Friendship, inclusion, respect, caring, and even the occasional cup of really good coffee over fun conversation. They are the reason we work hard every day to support, advocate for, and break down the barriers to inclusion.

We believe that all people should have access to the same little moments of joy, and basic needs being met that each of us is thankful for. So when you mindfully choose to give, make no mistake...this is No. Small. Thing.

At LEAP, we prove daily what a difference the little things can mean in the lives of adults with developmental disabilities in our towns, and your support is crucial to our friends and neighbors. Please, help us reach the families who need it most.

Because we each have something unique to offer our corner of the world,
your committed tax-deductible gifts make an authentic and visible difference!

Our 38-year old mission is foundational to supporting these families in Maine, and we can’t do it without you.

We are reaching out to ask for your support...will you consider a monthly partnership? Please sign up at our donor link below, and thank you so much for seeding hope, wellness and joy into the lives of our friends & neighbors in Maine’s western foothills!

http://www.leapcommunity.org/donation/

Our family of faithful donors will always have room for YOU!

If I look at the mass, I will never act. If I look at the one, I will. ~ Mother Teresa

Please help us save trees and printing costs by subscribing to our e-newsletter at www.leapcommunity.org
Our pledge is to “never” sell, rent, or otherwise make your e-mail address available to third parties.
LEAP’s Annual Pride in Place Beautification Project
by Sarah Judd, Human Resources Director

Every spring LEAP sites participate in a “Pride in Place” contest. It is our way of encouraging home and yard beautification with a “Natural Maine” theme. Each home uses natural products and their landscapes to create “neighborhood curb appeal”. It encourages the individuals supported, DSP’s and Managers to work as a team to beautify their homes. When choosing a winner, priority will be given to teams that work together, involving everyone and doing the most with a limited budget to obtain curb appeal with the natural Maine look. The 2018 winners are as follows:

Industry Road Development - First Place
Town Farm Road 3 - Runner-up
Our House - Honorable Mention
Weld Road - Honorable Mention

If you are familiar with the LEAP homes, the next time you pass by or stop in for a visit, take a moment to look at the beautiful landscaping. Each person takes pride and joy in creating a welcoming environment. The winners will be thrown a pizza party or BBQ and receive special recognition. Thank you to all who participated in making your homes so picturesque!

“Gardens are a form of autobiography.”  
— Sydney Eddison
**Spring Fever Leads to Spring Cleanup and Safety**
*by Katrina Fay*

Because LEAP culture includes a strong focus on safety in all four seasons, here are a few tips from Our House!
(Hint…don’t do what we do in the pictures!)

Be careful moving large pieces of furniture and appliances. Use proper lifting technique, keeping you back straight and lifting with your legs. Also, wear shoes when moving heavy items so you don’t hurt your toes.

Be safe while on step stools. Do not lean too far to either side. A good rule of thumb is that your belly button should not go beyond the sides of the ladder.

Be careful when walking on wet surfaces. This tip is really important every time you clean. Everyone knows how easy it is to slip on a wet floor. Make sure you take the proper precautions to keep from falling.

Keep stairs, landings, and walkways clear of boxes, bags and other clutter. Spring cleaning is a great time to declutter your home, but you need to make sure all the boxes and bags of stuff you are getting rid of don’t cause a safety concern. Make sure you place them outside walkways and especially away from steps and stairs where someone may trip on them.


---

**Amanda’s Fiddlehead Adventures!**
*by Katrina Fay*

Amanda had quite a traditional Maine adventure in fiddlehead-picking this spring, along with learning how to clean, weigh and bag them for sale with the help of Paul Fongemie, DSP.
GREAT turnout to support the walk for the Autism Society of Maine on April 29th, despite the weather! Special thanks to Hannah West who coordinated the team and the fundraising efforts. Go Team LEAP!

---

**Getting to Know Sharif**

*by Kimberly Levensalor*

Sharif came to live at Stinchfield Hill in September of 2017. It is a struggle to move into a new home, with new roommates, and have new staff helping you. But little by little the reservations begin to subside, and you get to know a really amazing man. Sharif is a person with expressive eyes and a smile that can completely make your day. Sharif hums and smiles to himself while he eats. His favorites are coffee and ice cream. Sharif is an amazing swimmer. He is content in doing laps or simply allowing himself to sink to the bottom and springing back up. Time in the water relaxes and centers him.

He has lots of energy to burn and likes to do so by exploring the local trails, even if he has to wait for his staff to catch up to him. He is an accomplished artist, and has had his art featured several times in the “Lest We Forget” art exhibit.

Change can be hard and it takes time to develop trust, but once you are through the change and have gained a person’s trust, you might start finding yourself smiling and laughing a little more than you did before....
The Mandy & Bonnie Reunion!
by Laurie Blake

Mandy has been particularly fond of a woman who used to work with her as a DSP and team leader, Bonnie Parlin. Through the years we have visited Bonnie, sometimes going out to Pizza Hut or visiting Bonnie’s home, sitting by the pool and listening to the radio. Bonnie has visited Mandy’s home, as well, where we have played music, sang, and had tea parties. Mandy likes Bonnie so much that she has named her LEGO princess, on the castles she makes, ’Bonnie’...no other name will do.

Mandy asks me each week to see Bonnie. After Bonnie moved from the Farmington area, I tried Facebook and an old phone number I had, but was unsuccessful in trying to contact her. About a year went by and I continued to tell Mandy, when asked, that if I could find Bonnie I would set up a meeting.

One day, I discovered Bonnie working in Turner at the Dollar General Store! She said she would love to see Mandy and we could visit her at the store as long as we realized she would have to wait on customers when necessary. When I told Mandy, she was ready to go!

We talked about Bonnie all the way to Turner and they had a happy reunion!! When Bonnie was busy doing her job, Mandy and I found a rack of books that twirled around. Whenever Mandy twirled it, it made a squeaking noise which she found to be hilarious. We were “book twirling” for about a half hour or so, but we finally found just the right book. Mandy paid Bonnie for the book and Bonnie’s boss took a picture of the three of us before leaving. This photo shows just how much Mandy enjoyed her literary experience! We came home happy, and the book now has to go everywhere Mandy goes...even to bed.

New Chapter, New Beginnings!
by Megan Goodine

Many thanks to those of you able to help Lorri move in April. We were in and out in under 2 hours! Then the Crockett Cleaners finished up with her Mom so she was able to pass off the keys to the landlord too. Claire (Lorri’s Mom) was gushing with appreciation and amazement for LEAP. Lorri is excited to start this new chapter in her life with the Our House Crew.

Ross and Dominick Learn CPR & First Aid

This spring, Ross and Dominick asked to take part in the CPR and First Aid Course offered to LEAP staff. Always looking for opportunities for inclusion, Alfred jumped at the chance for both men to participate in the course. Dominick and Ross completed the four-hour class alongside DSP’s. Both later accepted a Certificate of Participation from the Training Coordinator with great pride and feelings of accomplishment. Ross is looking forward to using his skills to help people be safe. Dominick feels he can dress a wound like a pro should the need arise.

Flowers, Fitness and FUN... all at our Stone Soup Gardens!

Here, Meg and Ross hit the Fit Trail for some fresh air and fellowship.
Franklin County Spring Games

by Alfred Dufour

On an unseasonably chilly May morning, over a hundred athletes converged on the track at Mt. Blue High School to compete in the Franklin County Area Games. Several individuals participated in events such as runs (ranging from 50 –400m), a standing long jump, soccer dribble and the popular softball throw. While most are members of their respective day programs teams, this year marked the return of Team LEAP Frog. LEAP recently started up our own team to meet the needs of two individuals we support.

SSG Update

by Darryl Wood

We recently had the privilege of hosting a good number of hardworking volunteers from the United Way, and Upward Bound. Most of our energies targeted the hard and firm accessible trail - prepping it to continue from the PYO apple path up into and around the blueberry patch - making berry picking available to those with mobility challenges. Another exciting development is that we now have a map for our Stone Soup Gardens & Trails! It displays the various hiking loops, the fit trail, the accessible trail, and a number of cool and unique features of the grounds. Very soon, it will be ready to share electronically and hard copies will be made available onsite.
LEAP’s Board of Directors recently went through the “Board Boot Camp” presented by the Maine Association of Nonprofits at Franklin Memorial Hospital. We learned that we are doing a lot of things very well, and that we can also improve in numerous areas. A hallmark of our current board has been to continue to learn, improve and work together to ensure quality in how governance comports with quality in the implementation of services. With 9 current board members, we are speaking with 3 potential members about joining us starting in September. We are working to diversify our board while adding the skills, knowledge and experience that generate great results.

**LEAP Now Offers Targeted Case Management Services**  
*by Darryl Wood*

Life Enrichment Advancing People has announced a new service to local adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Targeted case management is designed to connect people to the services they need and is required for adults receiving services under the Medicaid waiver program.

Case management services are provided by a social services or health professional to identify the medical, social, educational and other needs of the eligible person, identify services necessary to meet those needs and facilitate access to those services. Through a personalized approach, LEAP case managers assist individuals to navigate the adult developmental services system. Case management consists of developing a personal plan to assist persons in meeting their needs and personal goals, assessment, coordination, advocacy and monitoring.

LEAP has been providing residential and habilitative services to adults since 1980 and is pleased to be able to help people in a different but equally meaningful way.

Kristin McPherson was hired as program director in the Fall of 2017, and after a lot of work LEAP has become certified and has started working with clients. McPherson has extensive education and experience in management, social work and more specifically and recently in case management. It is expected that she will maintain LEAP’s core values as the organization develops this new community resource into a quality human services program.

LEAP is a local non-profit residential service provider who strives to empower people of all abilities to believe in themselves, live healthy and well, make friends and have hope for the future. Its foundational principle is to provide services that encourage well-being, self-expression and experiences of joy.

For more information on LEAP, and to learn more about our mission and services, please visit us at [www.leapcommunity.org](http://www.leapcommunity.org)
A Will to Seed Wellness, Hope and Joy into Our Communities

By including LEAP in your planned bequests, you can sow support for the needs of developmentally disabled adults in many western and central Maine communities. This is your opportunity to advocate and provide significant impact at the personal level for years to come. We hope that in considering your gift, you will contact our Executive Director, Darryl Wood, at 778-4817 x104. To learn more about other giving and monthly partnering options, please click the Donate Now button at www.leapcommunity.org.

Your donations can help to fill the needs not covered by MaineCare & Medicaid Funding. Your support can be targeted to an individual, a program, a specific project, or a general donation. Together, we each can make a difference today and every day!

LEAP is a 501 (C)(3) Charitable Organization. Our mailing address is 313 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington, ME 04938

___ I want to support LEAP. Please have someone contact me at: ____________________

I want to provide a tax deductible donation to the agency. Enclosed please find my gift of:

___$25.00 ___$50.00 ___$100.00 Other: __________________

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
______________________________________
Phone: (___) _________________________  E-mail: ________________________________

Please help us save trees and printing costs by subscribing to our e-newsletter at www.leapcommunity.org. Our pledge is to *never* sell, rent, or otherwise make your e-mail address available to third parties.