A Family for Me-Spurwink Services
We work with many libraries across the state to help spread the word on the need for resource families in Maine. We offer to do displays or presentations in libraries and share books that pertain to the subject for both children and adults.
afamilyformemaine.org

Alfond Scholarship Foundation
All babies born as Maine residents starting in 2013 have been automatically awarded a grant of $500 towards their future college or training expenses from the Alfond Scholarship Foundation. The Alfond Grant was also available on a more limited basis from 2008-2012.
www.myalfondgrant.org

Baker & Taylor
Baker & Taylor is the largest supplier of library content, software and services to public and academic libraries in the US. Through its Publishers Services business, the company also provides sales, manufacturing, warehousing and distribution support to small and mid-size publishers. With these solutions, Baker & Taylor is on a mission that will benefit thousands by improving community outcomes through literacy and learning.https://www.baker-taylor.com/

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ebsco.com
Finance Authority of Maine
FAME administers Maine’s higher education finance programs. Through a variety of loan, grant and scholarship programs, FAME helps Maine students and families meet the costs associated with higher education. To aid in this important effort, FAME also oversees an extensive outreach and counseling program that is designed to encourage young people to aspire to and pursue higher education. FAME is also the administrator for the state’s Section 529 Plan—NextGen 529®.

FAME is committed to innovative, flexible solutions that address the needs of Maine individuals and companies in a changing economic landscape. With a core competency in finance and a highly experienced staff, FAME is the place to turn to for resources that build success.

famemaine.com

Girl Scouts of Maine
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Through programs across the state of Maine and beyond, Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges—whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice, or make their first best friends.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them.

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Maine Authors Publishing
As a cooperative-style publisher, our goal is to support local, independent authors throughout the publishing process with affordable, professional services such as editing, design, printing, a trade catalog, distribution, and marketing assistance.

We are honored to have served the Maine literary community for fifteen years and look forward to many more years to come. [maineauthorspublishing.com](http://maineauthorspublishing.com)

Maine Balsam Libraries Consortium
Balsam Maine Libraries is a consortium of public, school, college, and medical libraries using the Open Source Evergreen automation software. Our focus is on providing low cost access to a robust software package, with financial support for automating any size library. Balsam is a 501(c)(3) and is supported by the Maine State Library. [https://balsamevergreen.org/](https://balsamevergreen.org/)

Maine Humanities Council
The Maine Humanities Council, a statewide non-profit organization, uses the humanities—literature, history, philosophy, and culture—as a tool for positive change in Maine communities. Our programs and grants encourage critical thinking and conversations across social, economic, and cultural boundaries. [www.mainehumanities.org](http://www.mainehumanities.org)

Maine State Library
Imagination Library of Maine, administered by the Maine State Library, provides free books to kids birth-5. [https://www.maine.gov/msl](https://www.maine.gov/msl)
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MHEC

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New England Library Association

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Servicestar Microfilm & Book Scanners
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Sisters in Crime/New England
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