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KATHY HARDY (from left) of I-95 Classic Hits radio, Leita Zeugner and Cheryl Mullen of Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, and Wendy Harrington of the Maine Sea Coast Mission Food Pantry at Weald Bethel in Cherryfield, take a break after loading the car with food collected at the live radio broadcast at BaySide Shop 'n Save in Milbridge on November 21, part of the 20th Annual Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Community Food Drive with I-95 Classic Hits. More than 3,600 food items and \$3,300 were collected and delivered to food pantries before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Maine Sea Coast Mission to Hold Open House Friday, December 5, at Weald Bethel in Cherryfield

Holiday spending is on the minds of many Mainers this time of year, but the staff and volunteers at the Maine Sea Coast Mission in Bar Harbor have been thinking all year long about making the holidays special for Maine families in need. Through its annual program, the mission receives and wraps approximately 15,000 gifts that are delivered to individuals and families in need in Downeast Maine and the coastal islands.

The mission will hold its

annual holiday open house 5:30–7:30 p.m., Friday, December 5, at Maine Sea Coast Mission Colket Center, 127 West Street, Bar Harbor, to raise funds to support this year's holiday program.

The open house will feature festive music by Jessie Holladay, plenty of hors d'oeuvres and beverages, and tours of the beautifully decorated Colket Center. The event is open to the public and a donation to the program will be accepted in lieu of an admission fee.

Guests will have a chance to see some of the wrapped gifts that will bring hope and joy to those in need along Maine's coast. Within each package, wrapped with the mission's signature white paper and red string, are items that will help meet the needs of individuals—needs that might not otherwise be met. Gifts range from toys to warm clothes for children and personal care items to books and calendars for elders.

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