



The Mission medical team traveling between islands aboard a lobster boat. Maine Public Broadcasting reporter Patty Wight is traveling with them.

Island Clinics - Hope and Relief

NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME -- After weeks of planning and operating Covid-19 vaccination clinics for residents of seven Maine islands, the Mission medical team remains hard at it. Mission Island Outreach Director Douglas Cornman notifies island populations of upcoming vaccination clinics, registering island residents who want vaccinations. Bad weather or a changed vaccine delivery schedule means Douglas must reschedule everyone. He also provides the Maine Immunization Information System (ImmPact) with current, accurate island clinic immunization records.

Mission Island Health Services Director Sharon Daley, RN is the team's lead nurse. She stays in almost constant touch with the Maine Center for Disease Control, local hospital pharmacies, island and mainland medical workers. Sharon ensures the safety of vaccines, that there are safe places on islands to have clinics, that all the necessary clinic supplies are in place, and that there are enough medical workers available.

Everyone involved looks for the fair weather that allows the medical team to travel to the island by water or air.

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NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME -- The Mission's scholarship programs help recent high school graduates and adults from Maine islands and Downeast communities continue their educations and achieve their dreams.

Our scholarships support students of many different backgrounds, especially students who will be the first members of their families to attend college. Students meeting our selection criteria are welcome to reapply each year, for up to four years.

To apply for one of the available scholarships a student must have: an expected family contribution not exceeding \$15,000, a minimum 2.5 GPA; a student must be a high school graduate from Washington/Hancock Counties, or an island served by the Mission, and participate in an interview.

Here are the specific requirements for each Mission scholarship:

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Click on the Aspirations Incubator video screenshot above to watch the video filmed pre-Covid.

Video Focus on Aspirational EdGE Journey

CHERRYFIELD, ME -- In November 2017, the Mission launched [Journey](#), a six-year youth mentoring program. Journey was, and is, made possible by the Emanuel & Pauline A. Lerner Foundation and its mentoring-based initiative, Aspirations Incubator. That initiative is designed to raise and sustain aspirations of rural Maine middle and high school students.

This week, Aspirations Incubator launched its [new website](#) and social media pages. The new web presence will offer the public a glimpse into how Aspirations Incubator is working at the Mission and in other places.

Briana “Bri” West, is the Mission’s Journey Coordinator. Bri said, “The Journey program gives students support and relationships that help them navigate their challenges. Students get to experience college and career choices, near and far from home, with friends and mentors. Journey has given students support in-and-out of the classroom, while helping build resilience. In our small community, Journey has given students the motivation to be better, and to strive for what they dream,” said Bri.

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David Snyder at Little Long Pond.

Mission People & Places - David Snyder

Mount Desert Island, ME -- I have been with the Mission four and a half years as Receptionist/Clerical Associate in the Colkett Center. Having lived on the Blue Hill peninsula for forty plus years, my wife and I have found an abundance of special places where we have enjoyed canoeing, beach combing, hiking, picnicking, birding and photographing the incredible natural beauty.

One of the extra special places that allows for all of these activities is the Little Long Pond Natural Lands Preserve near Seal Harbor. It includes 17 acres of meadows, 12 acres of marsh, a bog, crystal clear streams, and nearly 1,000 acres of forest. The land was privately owned until 2015 when, in celebration of his 100th birthday, David Rockefeller Sr. donated it to the Land & Garden Preserve. It is a place we go for meditative calm and we deeply enjoy “being on the lookout for the presence of wonder,” to quote EB White.

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