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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **United Midcoast Charities Hosts Rising Tide Party & Silent Auction to Support A Safety Net that Impacts 1 in 3 Residents**

CAMDEN – July 1, 2025—United Midcoast Charities (UMC) is excited to announce its signature summer event, the 2025 Rising Tide Party & Silent Auction, happening Thursday, August 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Sail, Power & Steam Museum Boathouse in Rockland.

This celebratory evening brings the Midcoast community together in support of UMC’s mission to strengthen nonprofit services across Knox and Waldo counties. With the theme **“Be the Tide That Lifts All Boats,”** the event features:

- **Bold fire-crafted flavors of Applecroft Catering**
- **Lively swing, jive, and Latin sounds** from the Right Track Jazz Combo
- **A silent auction** full of incredible treasures and experiences
- **A scenic waterfront setting**

Thanks to the generous support of event sponsors—**Maine State Credit Union, Bangor Savings Bank, Machias Savings Bank, Front Street Shipyard, O’Hara Corporation, and CedarWorks**

“Our sponsors help make this event—and our impact—possible,” said Eileen McGuigan, Development & Communications Coordinator at UMC. “It’s a true celebration of community generosity.”

Over the past 40 years, UMC has distributed more than \$12.5 million to hundreds of nonprofits across Knox and Waldo Counties—funding essential programs that provide food, shelter, healthcare, safety, and economic stability. This fall, we’ll present over \$600,000 in new grants at our annual Grantee Celebration Breakfast. The Rising Tide Party marks the beginning of our next grant cycle and serves as a vital fundraising event to sustain this impactful work.

**Tickets are on sale now at** [unitedmidcoastcharities.org/risingtidetix](http://unitedmidcoastcharities.org/risingtidetix).

Don’t miss this opportunity to enjoy a vibrant night out while helping lift up essential services for neighbors in need.

United Midcoast Charities plays a pivotal role in providing financial support, strategic guidance, and tangible resources to Midcoast nonprofits providing services in our four focus areas of food, housing, health & safety, and economic security. UMC strengthens these community-focused organizations to achieve their missions more effectively and have a greater impact.

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