

Project
G.R.A.C.E.
 a Maine non-profit corporation



Granting Resources & Assistance through Community Effort

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**HELP A STUDENT START
THE SCHOOL YEAR
ON THE RIGHT FOOT**

These are the dog days of summer, but Project G.R.A.C.E. is preparing for children to return back to school. We know just how important it is for a child to be well-equipped with school supplies. We offer families the help they may need to prepare their children for that first day of school and for a successful school year

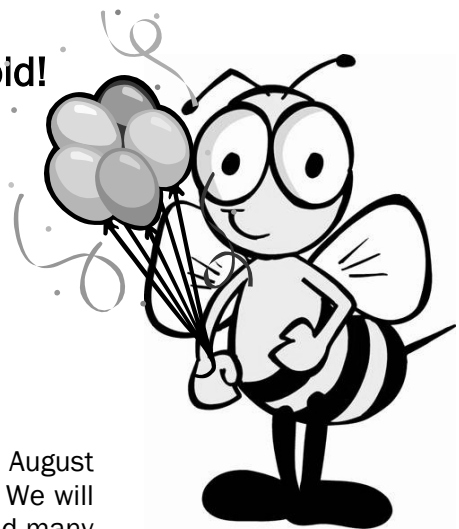
For several years, we have given children a fully stocked backpack. Many students are also eligible for assistance for basic clothing items and foot wear. Last year Project

G.R.A.C.E. and volunteers provided backpacks for 50 students. There are many ways you can help. You can volunteer your time to help organize and plan, donate school supplies, or even adopt a student to provide a fully stocked backpack.

Any left over supplies are distributed to the Scarborough schools.

If you would like to donate to this effort, please fill out the enclosed form and mail back to us. A volunteer will get in touch with you for further instructions.

I'm 5 years old!
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**GEARING UP FOR
SUMMERFEST**

Come to the Scarborough High School athletic fields on Friday, August 19th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. to visit us at our Summerfest booth. We will have our best artists on hand for face painting. Last year we had many adorable customers! We always need an extra hand, if you are interested in volunteering please call or email.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Ahh, summer! It's a great time of year, when we relax at the beach, at the lake, at camp, in the garden or backyard—wherever we choose to kick back and enjoy.

Here at Project G.R.A.C.E., things do “power down” a bit, but we certainly don't close up shop for the season. We've got lots going on! In addition to our usual business, we're also working on backpacks for students, Summerfest, and even the Trivia Bee.

With your schedule a little less hectic, now may be the perfect time to become a Project G.R.A.C.E. volunteer. Please consider contacting us. We'd love to talk with you.

With warm regards,

Mary E. Rollo

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207.730.7140 (Project G.R.A.C.E. office)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Week of August 17th
Back to School Campaign**

**August 19th
Summerfest**

5:00-9:00 pm at the Scarborough High School Athletic Fields

**November 10th
5th Annual Trivia Bee**

at The Landing at Pine Point



Don and Barbara Martin's daughters, Michelle and Jill speak to volunteers and golfers.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Higgins Beach Association recently presented Project G.R.A.C.E. with a check for \$1,200. These funds were raised at the Association's annual silent auction. Thank you to our friends at Higgins Beach!

The Annual Summer Ecumenical Service was held Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 AM in the gazebo at Memorial Park (behind the Scarborough Town Hall). Project G.R.A.C.E. was the beneficiary of the offertory. We are very grateful for your attendance and your generosity.

Our local Scarborough Shaw's on Payne Road teamed with Pepsi products and raised \$750 for Project G.R.A.C.E. during a recent Pepsi promotion. Our friends at Shaw's tell us the promotion will continue for several more weeks which will result in an additional donation. Hurray!

Broadturn Farm and the Scarborough Rotary have joined forces with Project G.R.A.C.E. to bring fresh veggies to families and group home residents in Scarborough. We are so happy to share the bounty of the season!

Remember the Race for G.R.A.C.E.? Moms in Motion ran a very successful road race event for Project G.R.A.C.E. in March 2010. We are looking for a volunteer or a group of volunteers to coordinate and oversee a similar event in March of 2012. Give us a call 207.730.7140

THE DON MARTIN CLASSIC

As Gregg Frame, the tournament chair just reported, The Don Martin Classic has raised over \$195,000 for Project G.R.A.C.E. and St Nicholas' Church!

Project G.R.A.C.E. and St Nick's will share over \$45,000. from this year's tournament.

Project G.R.A.C.E. is so grateful to Gregg Frame for his leadership and energy, and to the golf committee and 70+ volunteers who worked for months to make this event a success.

Thank you to sponsors, donors and players for your participation and your generosity. What a tremendous gift you have shared!

**Dick and Anna Hamilton
Friends from St Nicholas' Church**





Do you have a little extra time? Would you like to volunteer with an organization that has helped over 1,200 local families in need? Could you contribute 2-3 mornings a month of your time? If so, joining the Granting Resources Committee may be just the right choice for you.

The Committee's work involves speaking by phone with those in need who are seeking assistance with life's basic needs such as: food, fuel, rent, utilities and so much more.

Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are involved in their careers, while others are retired. The only qualifications necessary to join us are a sense of compassion and an understanding of the confidentiality required. We provide the training and ongoing support to ensure that you will be confident and effective as a Granting Resources volunteer.

Your time will be rewarded by sense of satisfaction that you have helped others in your own community.

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY TO THE BEE!

The Bee is Back! The stage is set for Thursday, November 10th at The Landing at Pine Point. It's a wicked good time not to be missed!

Help us celebrate The Bee's 5th birthday. We hope this years' event will be our most successful yet! The Bee is an entertaining evening and a fun way to raise funds for Project G.R.A.C.E. It's also opportunity for organizations and businesses to market and gain community exposure.

Scarborough's Trivia Bee brings people of all ages, occupations and affiliations under one roof to test the trivia knowledge of its participants. Teams of friends, businesses, students, civic organizations, and co-workers compete against each other in rounds, and the winning team(s) from each round move on. The competition is fierce, but the individual pressure is low—we don't want to embarrass anyone. After all, this is a fun event!

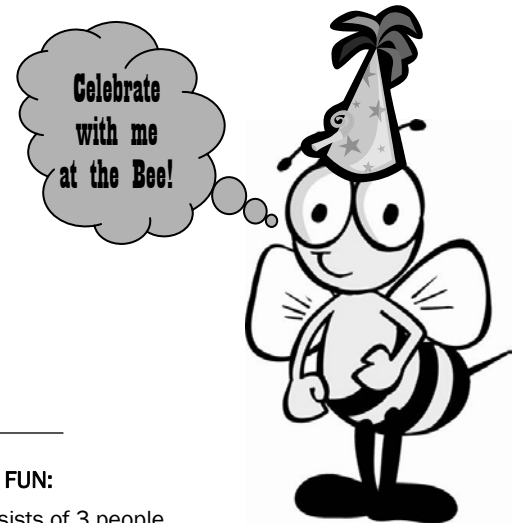
In addition to the honor of Trivia Champions, teams are competing for Best Costumes, Best Name, and Most Enthusiastic Supporters, so put on your thinking caps now and bring your friends and family

The Trivia Bee was designed to raise money to help our neighbors who are facing difficult times. This FUN event is certainly not limited to Scarborough businesses or residents—we'd love to have teams from all over the greater Portland area!

Feel free to call for more information or to enroll as a team sponsor. E-mail us at pgme@projectgracemaine.org for specifics or call 883.5111



Save the Date! November 10, 2011



HERE'S HOW TO GET IN ON THE FUN:

- 1 **Create a team!** One team consists of 3 people.
- 2 **Sponsor a team!** We'll match you up with a team of public servants or students.
- 3 **Cheer for a team!** Bring your friends and family to come and BEE part of the fun!

Check out last year's Trivia Bee fun on our website!
The photos tell a great story. Here's the link:
www.projectgracemaine.org/triviabee2010/

Many thanks to Judy Beedle Photography • www.beedlephotos.com

**Upcoming
events**



**Back to School
Back Packs**

Donor forms
Due
July 25th



**Back Pack
Donor Drop off
August 15th**



**Summerfest
August 19th**

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