

Donation to Pacific Engine Company

Allen Insurance and Financial recently delivered a donation to the [Rockport](#), [Camden](#) and [Rockland](#) fire departments for their home inspection and smoke detector program.

“We’re in the business of helping people in our community protect their homes and their families – and so support for a program such as this, with its emphasis on health and safety, is very important to all of us at Allen,” said [Dan Bookham](#), vice president at Allen Insurance and Financial. “This three-department cooperative effort is a project with an immediate impact and can continue to make a real difference.”

The donation is the result of a partnership between Allen Insurance and Financial and the community outreach program at [MMG Insurance](#), the Presque Isle-based insurance carrier.

Chief Jason Peasley of the Rockport Fire Department says the program is ongoing, and donations will be accepted by any of the three departments at any time. He said that since the spring, 22 homes in the area have been inspected and fitted with smoke detectors – but that the need for this work continues.

Mallory Arsenault Earns CPIA

Designation

[Mallory Arsenault, ACSR](#), a member of the business insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the Certified Professional Insurance agent designation from the [American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society](#).

The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

An account manager based in the company's Camden office, Arsenault works with business insurance clients across a variety of industries.

Jennifer Coffin Earns CPRM Designation

[Jennifer Coffin, ACSR](#), a member of the personal insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, recently earned a Certified Personal Risk Manager (CPRM) designation, issued by the [National Alliance for Insurance Education](#) and the Council for Insuring Private Clients.

The CPRM designation focuses on all major fields of personal client risk management, coverage differences, lifestyle analysis and protection, and the practical applications of risk management. This achievement signifies a commitment to continuing education.

Coffin also holds the Accredited Customer Service representative

(ACSR) designation. She joined Allen Insurance and Financial in 2004.

Patrick Chamberlin Earns CIC Designation

[Patrick Chamberlin](#), a member of the business insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor, one of the insurance industry's most highly respected designations.

"CICs are recognized for expertise and commitment to the industry and it is no surprise this is a designation Patrick has chosen to pursue," said [Michael Pierce](#), president of Allen Insurance and Financial. Earning the designation is just a first step on a path of rigorous, annual continuing education, Pierce noted.

Based at Allen's office in Camden, Chamberlin works with business insurance clients across a wide spectrum of industries. He also holds the Management Liability Insurance Specialist and Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist designations.

The Certified Insurance Counselor program is maintained by the [National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research](#).

Allen Insurance and Financial Earns Diamond Achiever Award in Maine

Allen Insurance and Financial has been named Maine's 2020 Diamond Achiever by [Patriot Insurance](#) Company. The annual award is presented to the highest performing agency based on set criteria including length of appointment, profitability, growth, and policy retention. Each year, the top Patriot Insurance Company agencies receive the "Diamond Achiever" award in recognition of their outstanding accomplishment.

Patriot Insurance Company President and CEO, Lincoln Merrill Jr. explains, "We are proud to present Allen Insurance and Financial with our Diamond Achiever award. Through their hard work and commitment to providing superior services, support and products, it is well deserved."

This recognition exemplifies their commitment to providing quality, professional insurance products and services to our mutual clients.

The results achieved by the team at Allen Insurance and Financial helped the agency become one of the most successful among Patriot Insurance Company's more than 115 independent agencies.

"The team at Allen Insurance and Financial is dedicated to providing the protection our clients need accompanied by the highest level of service. We are all very proud to be recognized by our colleagues at Patriot Insurance. Strong partnerships like ours benefit everyone in the industry - carriers, agents and clients, " said Michael Dufour, executive vice president of

Allen Insurance and Financial.

Allen Insurance and Financial has been licensed with Patriot Insurance Company since 1993 is recognized as one of the carrier's Preferred independent insurance agency partners.

About Patriot Insurance

Patriot Insurance has been providing peace of mind for families and businesses in New England for over 50 years. Headquartered in Yarmouth, Maine, we are a regional carrier offering business, home, auto, life, and surety products backed by local, autonomous claims, loss control, and underwriting teams.

We work exclusively with independent agents who can give our customers the personal guidance and service they deserve. Since 2007, we have partnered with Frankenmuth Insurance, a longstanding company founded in Michigan in 1868. Patriot Insurance is financially sound, with an A.M. Best rating of "A" (Excellent).

Meesha Luce Earns CPIA Designation

[Meesha Luce, ACSR](#), a member of the personal insurance team at Allen Insurance and Financial, has earned the Certified Professional Insurance agent designation from the American Insurance Marketing and Sales Society.

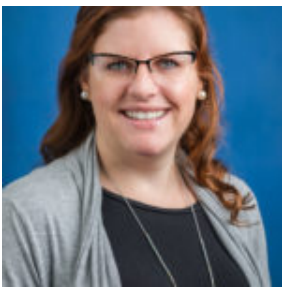
The CPIA designation emphasizes critical skills in insurance underwriting, coverages marketing and client services.

Meesha is a member of the MIAA Young Agent Committee, and was named Maine's Young Agent of the Year in 2017. She joined Allen Insurance and Financial in 2006.

She also holds an Accredited Customer Service representative (ACSR) designation. A graduate of Medomak Valley High School, Luce lives in Hope.

"All of us here at Allen are incredibly proud of Meesha's professionalism and commitment to both customers and community," said Scott Carlson, personal insurance division manager at Allen Insurance and Financial. "Meesha is a real embodiment of our company's values."

Anna Moorman Recognized by Anthem for Medicare Sales



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[Anna Moorman](#) has been recognized for Medicare supplement sales in 2020 by Anthem, one of the largest Medicare supplement carriers in the state of Maine.

Anna is one of two agents at Allen Insurance and Financial who

specialize in the complex market of Medicare insurance, working with a number of insurance carriers to give customers a range of choices to suit their needs. Moorman has been with Allen Insurance and Financial since 2012.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Moorman has received an award from Anthem for Medicare sales; for 2020 she was named one of Anthem's top 20 sales leaders in Maine.

Anna and her colleague [Jo-Ann Neal](#) have a goal of simplifying the process of enrolling in a Medicare supplement plan, by providing dedicated, one-on-one attention to their customers, assessing each person's needs and finding options that will align with their budget and healthcare goals.

More information about Allen Insurance and Financial's Medicare-related services: AllenIF.com/Medicare

A Day of Service in the Community: Doing Things That Need to be Done

Allen Insurance and Financial encouraged employees to use a paid community service day on Jan. 18. Amy Bowen and Sally Miles, members of the business insurance team in our Belfast office, put in some real elbow grease, volunteering for [Waldo Community Action Partners](#) in Belfast, assembling 20 conference room chairs and deep cleaning two of the organization's transport vans.

Says Sally: "It was a great day – we did things that needed to

be done!”

MLK Day Food and Funds Drive an Incredible Demonstration of Community Spirit!



How do you find the words to describe an event where teamwork, generosity and community all come together to exceed a goal three times over? That’s what happened on Monday, Jan. 18, when a group of Allen employee-owners from our Camden and Rockland offices joined AIO Food and Energy Assistance’s team of volunteers at The Strand Theatre in Rockland, which hosted the event. Together we assisted in collecting food and funds in support of AIO’s Food Assistance, Energy Assistance and Weekend Meal programs.

In all, 2,219 pounds of food and \$24,502 were collected. AIO's original goal of filling the seats in the Strand was exceeded by three times, with a total of 1,128 seats filled – each with a bag of food. (And the original funds goal of \$10,000 was shattered, too!)

It was a day of community, connection and joy and a great way to celebrate Martin Luther King Day in Rockland.

We're truly grateful for

- All who donated food and funds.
- Our fellow volunteers from AIO and The Strand.
- AIO for stellar event organization and for the opportunity to participate in this special event.
- The Strand for a warm, welcoming venue.
- Main Street Markets in Rockland, for being a food collection site and rolling a huge cart of donations down Main Street from the market to the Strand.
- Photographers Tara Rice, Leila Murphy and Dan Bookham for these photos we can share with you.

Supporting a Waldo County YMCA Food Drive

When the call came in from the [Waldo County YMCA](#) in December 2020 about a food drive to help fill food pantries at schools in the county, our six-member Belfast office team leapt into action and as of Friday, Jan. 15, together had raised a total of \$825 in cash donations, which includes donations from the entire

office as well as additional contributions from a number of fellow employee-owners and a partial company match in the form of Hannaford gift cards.

Shown here are, from left, are Libby Davis, Amy Bowen and Joella Rossignol, with just some of the groceries Amy was able to buy with those funds.