

Ways you can support the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine

Corporate Support

Your company can support our work as a Cottage Champions sponsor partner, helping us provide confidential transitional housing and support services for older Mainer's seeking safety from mistreatment. To learn more about Cottage Champions, please click here <https://eaime.org/our-work/marthas-cottage/champions>.

In addition, there are other opportunities available for businesses to support our broader Mission, other specific programs, or a special event. We will recognize your business's contribution with appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.

Make A One Time Gift

Gifts by Check or Money Order

Cash gifts will be acknowledged for the full amount based on the date of the postmark, if mailed, or the date of receipt, if hand delivered. Please make checks payable to Elder Abuse Institute of Maine. Our mailing address is 135 Maine St, STE A#152, Brunswick, ME 04011.

When you make a gift by credit card your gift will be recognized at full cash value on the date that we process the charge and it is accepted at the bank. The Elder Abuse Institute accepts the following cred cards; Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

To donate securely online click the "Donate" button below.

<https://eaime.org/donate/>

Make a Monthly Gift

By joining our Elder Abuse Institute of Maine Monthly Giving program your support makes an even greater impact contributing a regular amount each month. Recurring donations help us plan for expected income each year and for the future.

When you fill out the online donor form, simply click "Multiply Your Impact. Make it monthly!"

Please email info@eaime.org with any questions about becoming a monthly donor.

Matching Gifts

Many companies offer a match for their employees' philanthropic interests. You may be able to double, or even triple, your gift's impact in support of the Elder Abuse Institute of

Maine. Contact your company's personnel or human resources office to find out if your employer, or your spouse's employer, has a matching gift program. If your company does have a matching gift program, please let us know so the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine will be able to recognize you for the full amount of your own gift plus any additional corporate match from your company.

Gifts of appreciated securities to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine (EAIME)

By donating appreciated securities, such as stocks, mutual funds, or other assets that have increased in value since purchase, can be a tax-efficient way to support the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine (EAIME).

Benefits for you, the donor:

- **Tax Deduction:** You can typically deduct the full market value of the gifted securities from your taxes, subject to certain limits.
- **Avoid Capital Gains Tax:** You avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the securities, which can be as high as 20% for long-term holdings.
- **Maximize Charitable Giving:** By avoiding capital gains tax, more of your donation goes directly to charity.

Benefits for EAIME

- **Increased Funding:** EAIME receives the full value of the donation to support its mission of preventing and addressing elder abuse.
- **Elimination of Capital Gains Tax:** As a tax-exempt organization, EAIME does not pay capital gains tax when it sells the donated securities.
- of your intention to make a gift of stock.
- **EAIME will sell the stock:** EAIME's policy is to sell the stock as soon as it is received to fund their programs.

How to make a gift of stock:

To transfer stock to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, provide your broker with the following information:

Edward Jones
DTC Number: 0057
Account Name: Elder Abuse Institute of Maine
Account number:17926531

Address:
15 Jordan Avenue
Brunswick, ME 04011
Phone Number 207-721-9109
Fax Number: 855-379-5454

Please notify us by email (info@eaime.org) to provide a description of the stock (i.e., number of shares and which stock) so we can track the receipt of your gift. Thank you in advance for your generous gift!

Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs): You can also donate appreciated stock to a DAF, which allows you to take an immediate tax deduction and then recommend grants to EAIME and other charities later via the Donor Advised Fund.

If you wish to donate to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine using a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF), here is how to do it:

1. Recommend a grant to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine by contacting the administrator of your Donor Advised Fund.
 - Provide the Institute's name and address (Brunswick, ME 04011) and the donation amount.
 - Specify if the donation is for general purposes or a particular program or include any special instructions.

2. Acknowledgment

- The Elder Abuse Institute of Maine will send an acknowledgment letter for the donation initiated through the DAF.
- The donation is recommended to the DAF fund administrator, who processes the grant to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine. The Institute will acknowledge the grant which was made via the Donor Advised Fund.

Important Tax Information

- No additional income tax deduction is available when a distribution is made from your Donor-Advised Fund. A deduction was already obtained when funds were initially transferred into the DAF.

Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Charitable Rollovers, also known as **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs)** are the easiest way for individuals age 70½ or older to use their IRAs to maximize their charitable impact. A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows you to make a tax-free donation directly from your IRA to a qualified charity.

While you do not get a separate deduction for the gift, the exclusion from your taxable income can result in a significant tax benefit. When you arrange a Qualified Charitable Distribution to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, please provide us IN number: 04-3681346 to your advisor and let us know the funds are being sent to us so we can acknowledge it correctly.

Making a Planned Gift

Planned gifts come in different forms, from bequests to charitable trusts. Some options provide income for you and your family; others may have significant tax benefits; and all of them can help ensure future support for the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine.

Bequest or Will

Including a bequest in your will is an easy way you can make a significant contribution to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine. If you are interested in updating your will to include the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine as a beneficiary, you may want to consult with an attorney or financial advisor about doing so.

To include the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine in your will or estate plan, the following language can be added to a will or estate plan to create a bequest gift:

“I give, devise, and bequeath (a specific dollar amount____ percentage or the entire residue of my estate) to the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine (EIN:04-3681346) located at 135 Maine Street, Suite A, #152, Brunswick, ME 04011 for use where it is needed most (or designate a program of your choosing).

Information for Donors and Advisors

Legal Name: Elder Abuse Institute of Maine

Federal Tax ID number: 04-3681346

EAIME Development Office Contact Information

For your questions about supporting the Elder Abuse Institute of Maine, please contact Kaylyn Raymond at kaylyn@eaime.org.

