MAINE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
Special Purpose Funds – Select List

CLIENT ASSISTANCE FUND AT SPRING HARBOR HOSPITAL (T2600062)
Funds donated are used to improve the client experience by funding items not typically provided during treatment. Some examples include: Seasonally-appropriate clothing and shoes, Prescription eyeglasses, and Gas cards.

DEFENDING CHILDHOOD (T2600049)
Funds donated are used on work to prevent or address childhood exposure to violence and/or trauma.

FAMILY EMERGENCY FUND (T2600073)
In order to support the growth and development of the children we serve, it is helpful to offer financial support to their parents/guardians so they can manage unexpected expenses. Funds donated are used to help meet the needs of such families served through our Biddeford location at the Sherry Sabo Center. Funds may be used for emergency needs related to transportation/vehicle expenses, health-related expenses, utility bills, housing & moving expenses, and food/groceries.

GLICKMAN LAUDER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN AUTISM & DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS (T2600060)
Funds donated support the construction of the Center’s new building, and its services and programs.

HOLIDAY PARTNERS PROGRAM (T2600014)
The Holiday Partners program supports MBH’s efforts to provide patients and clients with essential basic items they may need during the cold winter months of the holiday season, but also throughout the year. Initially created to raise funds for gift items for Spring Harbor Hospital’s inpatients, the program has expanded to spread holiday cheer to patients and clients across MBH’s services and programs. Funds donated directly support the purchase of basic essentials and other gift items to fulfill needs identified by the service and program staff.

LIFE ENRICHMENT FUND (T2600034)
Funds will be used in support of activities for the Peer Services Program (Peer) at MBH. Peer has four Peer Support Centers, one in Biddeford, Sanford, Rockland, and Portland, respectively. This program also has peer support staff working in a number of case management programs and substance use treatment programs. In support of Peer, possible uses for these fund include, but are not limited to: art supplies, event supplies, food, field trips (admission fees, gas, food), supplies for the Centers’ groups/events/activities, client emergencies (gas, food, cell phone minutes, clothing & job related apparel, training for clients & staff, stipends for clients who assist at events/lead support groups/help with projects, etc.

SUICIDE PREVENTION (T2600072)
Funds will be used to support MBH’s suicide prevention programming and activities. Support expenses to include MBH’s Zero Suicide Initiative, costs associated with hosting prevention events, honorariums, staff travel to symposia, staff training, prevention printed materials, etc.