

MAPS WORLDWIDE

DONOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

We present these naming opportunities in recognition of your generosity in helping us create permanency for children:

MAPS Worldwide Endowment

\$250,000

Your name will become synonymous with MAPS' child welfare efforts at home and around the world. Our endowment supports local, national and international programs that offer permanency and stability in the life of a child.

MAPS Worldwide Endowment Fund

\$25,000

A project or program that reflects the priorities of a donor can be funded through a restricted endowment gift. We will work with donors to identify program needs that best match the giver's interests.

Stepping Stones Centers

\$100,000

Stepping Stones Centers are comprehensive residential programs that focus on infant mental health and on strengthening fragile families by helping young parents gain the skills and stability to successfully and safely parent their children. The five centers are in Houlton, Bangor, Saco, Fairfield and Harrington, Maine.

StepUP! Shelter and Transitional Services

\$100,000

Offering short term housing for homeless pregnant and parenting families.

8 High Street

\$100,000

This property in Houlton, Maine will house Stepping Stones Family Services' *Wee Steps Day Care Center*. There will also be space for a small business partnership.

Maine Homeless Children's Fund

\$50,000

Children often arrive at our StepUP! Shelter and Transitional Services without even the most immediate necessities—clothing, diapers, medicine, formula, or baby supplies. Our Maine Homeless Children's Fund provides \$35 per child per night to ensure that children are safe, comfortable and that their basic needs are met.

Wee Steps Day Care Center

\$25,000

Wee Steps Day Care Center is an extended hours care program for children of our residents and community members. In cooperation with the town of Houlton, it addresses a critical need in Aroostook County, where there are many manufacturing positions that require weekend and late night shifts.

Toddler Playgrounds

\$25,000

Playground development or improvements are underway at all Stepping Stones Family Services program locations.

MAPS Conference Room - Portland

\$25,000

Our conference room is located at our main office in South Portland. This spacious conference room is the central meeting area for staff, clients, and Board and Advisory Committee members.

Atrium Room

\$25,000

This large, private light-filled space at our Bangor Stepping Stones Center is used for supervised visits, group counseling sessions, and other therapeutic activities, and is available to all Stepping Stones Family Services programs and other area non-profit organizations.

Bedrooms at StepUP! and Stepping Stones Centers

\$10,000

Bedrooms house pregnant or parenting families and their children in Stepping Stones Centers and StepUP! Shelter and Transitional Services. Each room has a light and airy atmosphere and is outfitted for a mother or father and their children.

Children's Therapy Rooms

\$5,000

All Stepping Stones locations have a designated space for physical, occupational and other therapy sessions and evaluations. Care is given to the design and décor of the rooms to ensure that children receiving services feel comfortable.

Stepping Stones Gardens

\$5,000

Seven gardens are maintained by residents at Stepping Stones Centers and at StepUP! Shelter and Transitional Services. Residents learn to grow flowers along with vegetables to use in our nutrition and cooking classes.

Library & Resource Rooms

\$5,000

Five of our Stepping Stones Family Services locations have a library/resource room filled with books of all levels for parents and their children, resource materials for job preparedness and job hunting, computers with internet access, and space for volunteer groups to offer literacy assistance or other educational activities.

Newsletter

\$2,500

Our biannual newsletter includes program updates, parenting information, and child welfare news. Sponsoring an issue helps provide valuable information to families and to social service and child welfare partners.

Parenting Resource Library

\$2,500

Our main office features a resource room with books and other resources to help parents with subjects such as attachment, childhood trauma, multi-racial families, adoption-related concerns, school issues, and healthy parenting.

Straight Talk

\$1,050

Through the StraightTalk teen pregnancy prevention program, peer presenters share their stories about the choices they made when faced with unplanned pregnancies and their perspectives about the impact that early parenthood can have on the rest of a teenager's life. Sponsorship allows three high schools to provide a StraightTalk program for their students at no cost.

Literacy Angels

\$500

A book will be purchased and dedicated to a donor and placed within one of Stepping Stones Family Services library/resource rooms.

New Beginnings Baskets

\$500

As families graduate from a Stepping Stones Center or from StepUP! Shelter and Transitional Services, a celebratory basket filled with basic personal and household supplies is given in a donor's name.