

# Building Healthy Communities

Maine

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation provides the tools, training and leadership to build healthy communities. In 2014, the Foundation awarded nearly \$2.9 million in grants to 710 nonprofit organizations in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.



Harvard Pilgrim employees volunteer at Longfellow Elementary in Portland.

## Investments in Maine Communities:

**Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants Program:** \$9,000 was distributed through 18 mini-grants to employee-chosen nonprofit organizations in communities throughout the state.

**Let's Go! Healthcare (MaineHealth):** With Foundation support of a \$500,000 grant, *Let's Go!* engaged 154 pediatric practices in Maine around the 5-2-1-0 message, reaching more than 229,000 patients with resources to improve their health.

**Maine Local Food Grants:** With partner Maine Sunday Telegram, the Foundation awarded \$100,000 in grants to 12 nonprofit food organizations to support community gardens, food forests, garden irrigation and kitchen equipment.

**Longfellow Elementary and Deering High School (Portland):** More than 100 volunteers from Harvard Pilgrim, MaineHealth, and Maine Red Claws came together to help create a brighter, improved space to learn and play, including an outdoor playscape. The team also cleaned up the landscape at Portland trails and built gardens with Cultivating Community.

**Culture InSight:** Through its training and consultation services, Culture InSight has helped six Hanley Center projects in an effort to reduce and prevent health disparities.

**Camp Sunshine (Casco):** Hundreds of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families will visit this lakeside camp retreat thanks to funds raised through the Employee Fundraising Campaign.

## Our Impact in Region in 2014

3,200

Harvard Pilgrim employee service hours helping the local community

\$2,133,950

Value of the Foundation's charitable giving and service



Harvard Pilgrim employees build an outdoor playscape at Longfellow Elementary

97%

Harvard Pilgrim employees who participated in at least one service or giving activity that benefited community