

**Maine State Housing Authority: Review of Certain Expenditures**  
**Sponsorships and Donations with Indirect or Unclear Connection to MaineHousing Mission and Activities.**  
(as determined by OPEGA)

							MaineHousing Explanations for each organization listed.	
							How does the organization this contribution was for relate to MSHA's mission/purpose and/or specific MSHA program?	What benefit did MSHA derive from giving this contribution?
Vendor Name	Year					Grand Total		
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM		\$250				\$250	Donation toward construction room	Marketing: raises awareness of Maine State government issues.
CONEG POLICY RESEARCH CENTER,		\$6,500	\$3,000			\$9,500	Support the Governor (State of Maine) for the National Governor's Conference. LIHEAP/Wx	LIHEAP and Wx program support.
Equality Maine				\$200		\$200	Annual Awards Dinner	1/2 Page advertisement in Program book
GROWSMART MAINE		\$1,000				\$1,000	Growsmart Conference - Support for economic development, community revitalization and smart growth. Advertisement in the conference program	Marketing programs.
Maine Inside Out			\$7,550			\$7,550	Support Homeless Youth / Outreach to immigrant and refugee youth in fulfillment of Federal Fair Housing requirements	Community education on homelessness
Maine Women's Fund	\$2,000					\$2,000	Sponsor and evening award program to honor women & girls	Name recognition; outreach to women re: building trades
ME HEAF GOLF TOURNAMENT	\$500	\$500				\$1,000	Maine Bankers Association Tournament to benefit the Maine Higher Education Scholarship Fund	Networking with key business partners to benefit Maine Citizens / name recognition for advancing MH programs
Southern Midcoast Main				\$100		\$100	"Go Green"Conference to support the region's emerging green and sustainability sectors.	Marketing programs. MH programs were displayed at a booth
Southern Midcoast Maine Chambe		\$1,250	\$1,250			\$2,500	"Go Green"Conference to support the region's emerging green and sustainability sectors.	Marketing programs. MH programs were displayed at a booth
Women Unlimited	\$650				\$500	\$1,150	Tradeswomen's Conference / Equal access outreach to women & minority-owned businesses	Marketing programs.
						\$25,250		

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**Organizational Memberships with Indirect or Unclear Connection to MaineHousing Mission and Activities.**  
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	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
GROWSMART MAINE	\$500					\$500	GrowSmart promotes smart growth; MH finances development and has incented Smart Growth	Information resource; education; partner support
Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods			\$100			\$100	MAIN is a voice for low income people; MH programs serve low income people	Market programs.
Maine Business for Social Responsibility	\$350	\$350				\$700	It promotes business community responsibility.	Market programs.
Maine Center for Economic Policy		\$500			\$500	\$1,000	MCEP works on public policies relevant to MH mission	Access to research reports on government topics.
MAINE PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNCIL			\$75			\$75	Prof PR assoc; MH PRstaff supports MH depts/programs	PR directories; educational and professional development opportunities
National Assc of Women in Construction				\$434		\$434	NAWIC provides education, training and scholarships for women in construction; MH finances construction	Information resource; education; partner support

\$2,809

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**Conferences with Indirect or Unclear Connection to MaineHousing Mission and Activities.**  
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Vendor Name	Date	Trans Amount	Description of Item or Service Purchased	Description of Business Purpose (if provided)	What are the specific conferences, who attended	What is the business purpose of attending, i.e. how is the conference relevant to MSHA's mission?
Maine Center for Economic Policy	Jan-07	\$240.00	Attendance for D. McCormick, A. Krea, P. Merrill, and K. Poulin at the annual state tax and budget conference @ \$60/person	Attendance for D. McCormick, A. Krea, P. Merrill, and K. Poulin at the annual state tax and budget conference @ \$60/person	Maine Center for Economic Policy Bi-annual Conference attended by Dale McCormick, Adam Krea, Peter Merrill and Kathy Poulin	An in-depth presentation of the State of Maine budget which has a direct effect on our business.
MCCORMICK, DALE	May-08	\$849.87	Two nights lodging at Marriott Boston Long Wharf (\$739.92), 1 meal (\$50.95), bus ticket (\$35), \$24 in cabs and parking.	CERES Conference Speaker	The 2008 Ceres Conference brought together 700 leaders from the business, investment, and environmental communities to explore and examine the integration of sustainability into business strategy and long-term shareholder value	Dale McCormick was a speaker
MCCORMICK, DALE	Sep-08	\$516.24	Airfare (\$471.50) and Energy Forum Dinner Meeting at Great Impasta for Dale and Jo-Ann	Conference Energy Forum	UK Embassy meeting about EU Cap and Trade Program (in Washington, D.C.)	Advance Carbon Quantification Program
MCCORMICK, DALE	Oct-08	\$192.19	One night lodging (\$180.83) and meal for Dale (\$11.36)	New England Governor's Conference	The New England Governor's Conference leads the development and implementation of numerous regional policy initiatives, and regional policy development and coordination in areas such as energy and the environment, promoting clean, indigenous and cost-effective renewable power development.	Initiatives and policies have a direct effect on MaineHousing and the programs and people we serve.
MCCORMICK, DALE	Jul-09	\$1,119.55	Airfare and change of flight (\$989.60), tolls/taxi/parking (\$58.60),	"Speaker at National Utility and Energy Conference"	National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference	Dale McCormick was invited to be a panelist in the session titled "Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiatives: Local Benefits". They waived Dale's conference registration fee and paid for two nights' lodging.

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