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❤️ Support UMaine on a very special #GivingTuesdayNow

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Today, May 5th, UMaine is participating in a special global [Giving Tuesday](#) day of unity. In normal times, Giving Tuesday typically occurs on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Charities worldwide are organizing this special day of giving in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

For those of you who can and wish to help, **UMaine needs your support more than ever**. Many of our alumni and friends have asked us what they can do to help. The University of Maine will be facing tremendous financial challenges going forward. Any gift that you make to support any area on campus will help.

We are extremely grateful for the generous support which has been provided to UMaine students through the [Student Crisis Fund](#). The requests from students have been overwhelming.

Now that we are further into sorting out the continuing needs for our students and other grant money has been made available, we are faced with finding more support for students who are not eligible for the other grants. The [Student Crisis Fund](#) is a critical resource for these students. To get us started in funding these additional needs, we have another \$25,000 matching gift from anonymous donors.

The IRS is allowing a charitable giving incentive for contributions made in 2020 of

up to \$300. Even if you don't itemize your deductions, this provision will allow you to deduct qualified charitable contributions on your tax return.

We sincerely appreciate your support for the College of Our Hearts Always. Thank you for your consideration, and take care!

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