"If not for your grant, my mother could not have had her eye surgery done. We are so grateful."
- Daughter of cataract surgery recipient

"Now that I can hear again, all I can do is giggle with delight!"
- Recipient of hearing aids who had gone progressively deaf

"I'm so thrilled. It really will make such a difference for me to get more acupuncture treatments. Thank you all so much."
- A patient with advanced cancer

Founders. In 2014, Ed Kaelber initiated the fund in partnership with his wife, Ann Sewell, and their neighbors Dr. Julius Krevans and Mrs. Pat Krevans. Ed was founding president of College of the Atlantic and founder of the Maine Community Foundation.

The Donors. People like you who care about the safety and well being of our seniors.

Healthy Acadia. A community health coalition, dedicated to building vibrant communities through Hancock and Washington counties.
www.healthyacadia.org

Elsie Flemings, Executive Director
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Maine Community Foundation (MCF). A statewide nonprofit that has been helping people invest charitable resources in the future of Maine for over 30 years. www.mainecf.org

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A Fund for Seniors
Small Grants = Big Differences
neighor4neighbor provides mini-grants to seniors in need across Hancock and Washington counties.

"My inspiration for this fund comes from my desire to give back to our community, and to encourage others to support seniors who have unmet needs."

- Ed Kaelber, founder of neighor4neighbor

Grants improve a senior’s quality of life

The neighor4neighbor Grant

**Fact:**
Maine has the country’s highest percentage of aging people, over half of whom live at or below the poverty level.

**What does that mean?**
Many of Maine’s seniors do not have savings to meet emergency health or life crises.

**How does neighor4neighbor help?**
Currently neighor4neighbor helps by giving grants up to $500.

Examples of what n4n has provided:
- Winter coats & boots
- Eyeglasses
- a Tracphone for a couple with significant health problems who had no form of communication
- Dentures for a throat cancer survivor
- Hearing aids for a deaf 76 year old woman
- Acupuncture to help cancer pain
- Cataract surgery for a woman who had no supplemental insurance to cover the co-pay

Support neighor4neighbor

There are 2 Ways to Support n4n!

**Donate to directly fund n4n Small Grants:**
This contribution goes directly toward our Small Grants program which funds current applications for seniors in need.

Donations should be made payable to “Healthy Acadia,” under whose non-profit umbrella the n4n program operates. On your check’s memo line, specify that your donation is for neighor4neighbor.

Send your tax deductible contribution to:
neighor4neighbor Small Grants Fund
c/o Healthy Acadia
140 State St., Suite 1
Ellsworth, ME 04605

To learn more about Healthy Acadia and n4n, www.healthyacadia.org, or call 207-667-7171

**Donate to the n4n permanent Endowment Fund:**
This contribution goes to the Endowment Fund which helps the longevity of the n4n program. Annually 4% of this endowment funds ongoing mini-grants.

Donations to the endowment should be made payable to the “Maine Community Foundation.” On your check’s memo line, specify that your donation is for neighor4neighbor.

Send your tax deductible contribution to:
neighor4neighbor Endowment Fund
c/o Maine Community Foundation
245 Main St., Ellsworth, ME 04605

To learn how to give a gift of stock, contact MCF at 877-700-6800.

To learn more about the Foundation, visit their website at www.mainecf.org.