

## Mobilize Katahdin Coalition Meeting | 3/26/20

### Mobilize Katahdin updates since 3/16 meeting:

- Created phone line (207-370-1581), [website](#), [Facebook page](#), posters
- Shelly Blaisdell staffing the phone line and responding to online requests/offers of support since 3/23, assisted 40+ individuals, received 19 volunteer offers
- Our Katahdin [hosting Mobilize Katahdin fundraiser](#), still deciding whether there should be an exact fundraising goal to start. Cody McEwen suggested \$5,000
- Financial priorities, guidelines, accounting process still getting worked out by Mobilize Katahdin

### Needs observed in community:

- Shelly Blaisdell: gas, buying household products not covered by WIC, food, or fuel assistance
- Tom Malcolm: medical supplies for EMS and hospital, household/cleaning supplies
- Angela Cote: medical supplies for EMS, suspects General Assistance requests will go up soon
- Lucy Van Hook: non-financial support for people in self-quarantine after travel

### Resources discussed:

- Susan Adams: [Maine-made masks](#)
- Diana Furukawa: [Guidelines for Safe Deliveries](#)
- Milli's, Katahdin General, Ellis Market are doing home deliveries

### Actionable to-dos:

- Let Diana Furukawa ([diana@millinocketmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:diana@millinocketmemoriallibrary.org)) know if your organization wants to be more involved in the coalition more regularly than attending weekly meetings
- Mobilize Katahdin team will: write FAQs for website, develop financial guidelines and accounting systems, flesh out organizational structure
- Peter Jamieson will update list of open businesses and share
- Peter Jamieson will look into buying bulk toilet paper from new company in Bangor, other sources
- Sean DeWitt will contact radio station about promoting Mobilize Katahdin

**Next meeting will be Thursday, 4/2 at 9AM.**