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## **Gardiner Federal Credit Union Helping to End Hunger**

**Gardiner**—throughout the year, Gardiner Federal Credit Union holds a number of fund raising activities to benefit the Ending Hunger Campaign. These activities include, but are not limited to, their annual yard sale, spaghetti supper, Thanksgiving pie sale, ongoing candle sales, their new cash calendar, which is on sale now and their participation in the annual Walk to End Hunger.

Wednesday evening, May 20, the Gardiner Federal Credit Union staff, board members and Jon Paradise, from the Maine Credit Union League, presented a total of \$13,541.62 to nine area food pantries and organizations which provide meals to neighbors in need, throughout the area.

The Credit Union staff credits their members, for their generosity and participation in their many fund raising activities. "This would not be possible without the help and support of so many Credit Union and community members. It is our privilege to be able to give back to our neighbors in need, and humbling to hear, from these agencies, how many people are helped."

Anyone wishing to support GFCU's current Ending Hunger Campaign fundraiser may purchase cash calendars, for \$10 each, throughout June & July. \$1,500 total will be awarded to winners throughout the month of August. Calendars are available at Gardiner Federal Credit Union.



Caption: Representatives from organizations, receiving Ending Hunger funds.

## Seated, left to right:

Cathy - Chrysalis Place, Dale – Gardiner Boys & Girls Club, Janice – Janice's Community Food Pantry, Linda – Spectrum Generations, Ingrid – Gardiner Boys & Girls Club

## Standing, left to right:

Betty – Faith Food Pantry, Fred – S. Gardiner Baptist Church Food Pantry, Jack – Hallowell Food Bank, Ted – Food for Thought Backpack Program, Kristen – Bread of Life, Jeanne - Hallowell Food Bank, Dawna - Gardiner Boys & Girls Club