

In addition to the \$10,000 the company is donating to the Maine Community Foundation's Lewiston Response Fund, we hope you'll consider giving what you can.

The fundraising campaigns at the links below have been verified by GoFundMe. These are just a few of the stories of people who need help. Even if you choose not to make a donation, please take a moment to read some of the stories and keep these families in your thoughts.



Donate to Thomas Giberti's Recovery

Thomas Giberti's quick thinking and bravery saved the lives of at least youth league bowlers at Spare Time. In the process of shielding and shepherding the children out of the bowling alley, Thomas was shot multiple times in the legs and is facing multiple surgeries and a long recovery. Make a donation here.



Donate to Billy Brackett's family

Billy Bracket was a beloved son, husband, father, uncle, friend, and member of the deaf community. He leaves behind his wife Kristina and his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter Sandra, according to a fundraiser started for his family. The family is raising money to cover the costs of upcoming memorial services. Make a <u>donation</u> here.



Donate to Ben Dyer's recovery

Ben Dyer suffered multiple injuries from the shootings and is currently on a ventilator at the ICU. His sister Emily Braley is raising money to support him through his recovery. All money will go to support bills that are not covered by Ben's insurance, according to the fundraiser. Make a donation here.



Donate to Arthur Strout's family

Arthur "Artie" Strout leaves behind a wife and five children after the tragic events on Oct. 25. His brother is organizing a fundraiser to help the family transition to a single-income home. Money raised will be used for "funeral costs, basic living expenses such as housing, food, and some expensive medications for children not covered by insurance." Make a donation here.



Donate to Joseph Walker's family

Joseph Walker was a victim of the mass shootings on October 25. His family is raising funds for his funeral arrangement and other expenses. Walker was the manager of Schemengees Bar and Grill, a "husband, father, grandpa, son, and friend." Make a donation here.



Donate to Peyton Brewer-Ross' family

Peyton Brewer-Ross was one of the victims of the tragedy in Maine. The 39-year-old was at Schemengees Bar and Grill with friends when his life was cut short, leaving behind his partner and 2-year-old daughter. His brother, Ralph Wellman Brewer, is raising funds for funeral expenses and "to assist Elle as she grows up without her father." Make a donation here.



Donate to Bill and Aaron Young's family

Father Bill is described as a "hardworking man who was all about his family" and his son Aaron, a high school sophomore, was "a gentile and thoughtful kid." They are survived by Bill's wife, Cindy, and daughters, Lauren and Kayla. Bill's brother, Robert Young, started a GoFundMe to allow the family to grieve without the burden of funeral expenses. Make a donation here.



Donate to Justin Karcher's medical bills

Justin Karcher was celebrating the purchase of his first home when he was shot. He is facing medical bills for ICU visits, surgery, and other tests. All funds raised will go directly to his bank account, according to the fundraising page. **Make a donation here**.



Donate to Keith Macneir's family

Keith Macneir was visiting his son in Lewiston when he was killed at Schemengees Bar and Grill. His family is raising money to support his son Breslin, who is his only child, in the wake of Keith's death. He is described as the "friendliest and kindest guy in any room" whose loss will be "a huge hole in the lives of many, many people." Make a donation here.



Donate to Bob and Lucy Violette's family

Husband and wife Bob and Lucy Violette were both killed during the Oct. 27 shootings. They leave behind three sons, a daughter-in-law, and six grandchildren. Lucy worked in the Lewiston School Department for close to 50 years and Bob was well-known in the community as a dedicated children's bowling coach. The funds raised will cover memorial services for the couple and continue their work of supporting young people in Lewiston. Make a donation here.



Donate to Joshua Seal's family

Joshua Seal was the father of four young children, a husband, a son, a brother, and a "friend to anyone who had the pleasure of meeting him." He was also an active member of the Deaf

community. His family is raising funds to support his wife and children as they cope with his loss. Make a donation here.



Donate to Ron Morin's family

Ron Morin was a husband, father, brother, uncle, son, and friend with an "infectious personality." The Morin family has set up a GoFundMe for "any unexpected financial strain that may arise from this senseless tragedy." Make a donation here.



Donate to Maxx Hathaway's family

Maxx Hathaway was a father of two young daughters, with a third child due in a little over a month. His sister, Kelsay Hathaway is raising money to support his widow and children. Donations will go toward "assistance for childcare, celebration of life, groceries" and more as they mourn Hathaway's loss and prepare for the arrival of the baby. Make a donation here.