

We're excited to announce our 2023 Youth Mission Trip plans!

We're going to **Orland, Maine** to volunteer with **HOME Inc** from **June 18-22**.

While we were considering doing another local trip, we found out that HOME, who we'd planned a trip with before the pandemic, had reopened their location for volunteers again!

This is going to be a really special opportunity to spend our whole service week with one organization and learn from them and how they invest in their community.

HOME Inc was founded more than 50 years ago and leads programs of service tailored to respond in positive and effective outcomes in their community, like:

- shelters for those experiencing homelessness,
- affordable daycare,
- organic gardens,
- a food pantry and soup kitchen,
- plus programs to support a house construction and repair effort that has built 53 homes for low-income families.

They also have a Bargain Barn, Craft Store, Sawmill, and Wood Shop, as well as offering classes for things like pottery, stitchery, and weaving.

Find out more here: <https://homemmausa.org/>

Really looking forward to this trip! All youth in middle and high school – currently in grades 6 through 12 - are invited to participate

- Mark it on your calendars.
- **Please RSVP to me with your interest in participating &/or learning more by March 8, 2023.**

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