

Welcome



Announcing
Jumpstart Our Youth
A State-Wide Student
Philanthropy Initiative

September 24, 2008



Jumpstart Our Youth





- **Philanthropy**
 - **Importance and responsibilities of giving**
- **Service Learning**
 - **Real-life education**
- **Citizenship**
 - **How individuals & groups can make a difference**



- **Mission**

- **To revolutionize youth philanthropy in Maine by building and strengthening communities through youth leadership in philanthropy and community service.**

- **Goals:**

- **Provide youth hands-on philanthropy experience**
- **Develop youth leadership skills**
- **Strengthen local community**
- **Increase civic engagement**
- **Youth In-Charge!**





Our Plan

- **Philanthropy:**
 - **The responsibility of giving**
- **Grant Giving:**
 - **Social and Financial Responsibility**
 - **Grant solicitation and awards of up to \$1,000.00 to JMG students serving over 190 Maine communities**
- **Citizenship**
 - **You can make a Difference**
 - **Helping the Community – Personal participation in Service Learning projects**
- **Funder Partnership**
 - **Non-profit and For-profit**



Our
Partners.....



MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

With Special Thanks to:





Our Inspiration:

Bert and Coral Clifford

- **Founder of Unity Foundation**
- **Successful Business and Philanthropic Leader**
- **Focus on Youth and Education**
- **Personal Friend & Mentor - To Many**





Our Naming Contest Winner:

The winner of our naming contest, *Brittany Lowe*, states:

“I submitted this name because it truly would jumpstart our youth and maybe give them more drive. Also I based it around the acronym “J-O-Y” because it’s simple and one everyone can remember. I also did this because I want to leave my handprint on a class that has helped me get to where I am today.”

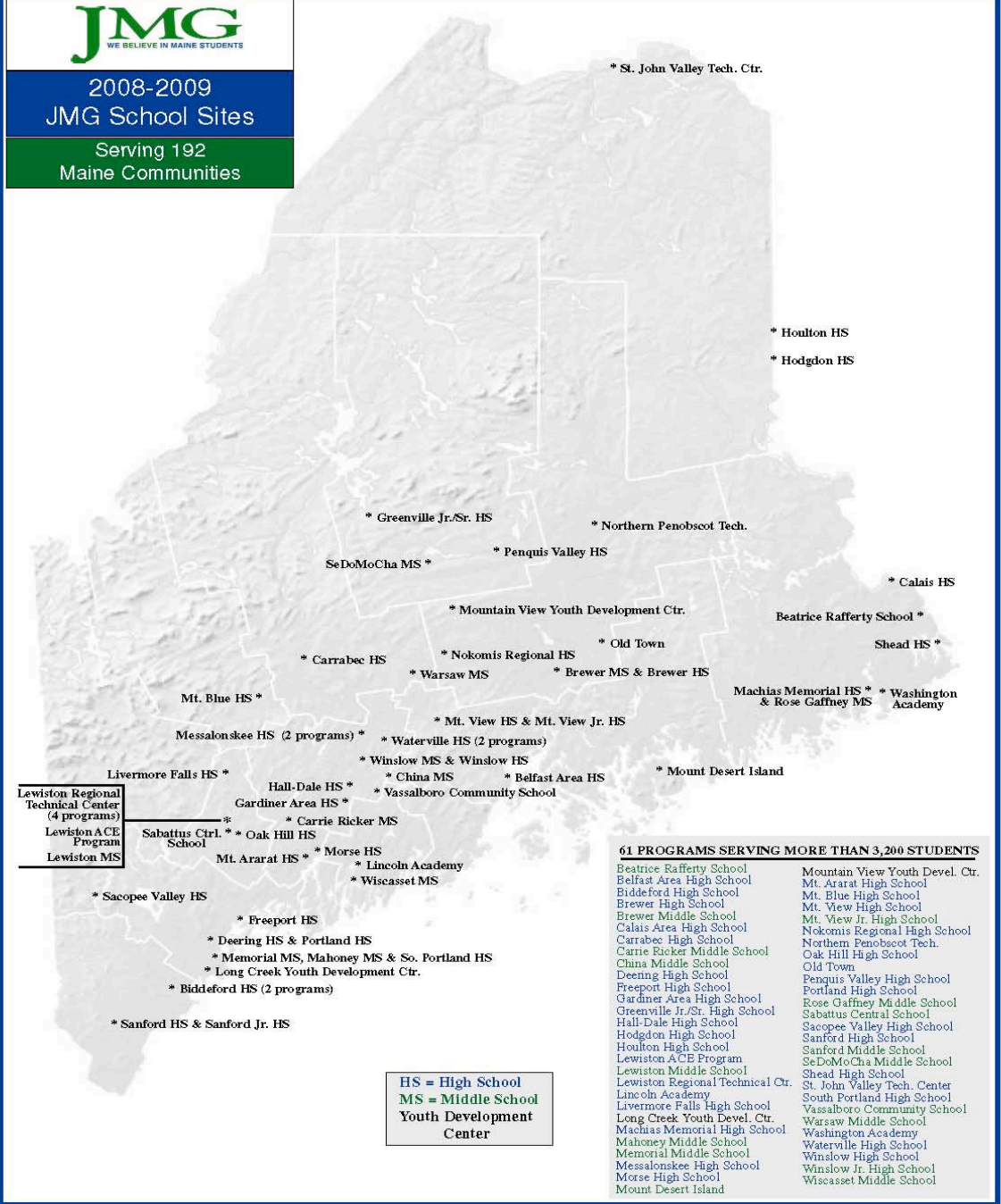
Brittany Lowe is currently a student of West Virginia Wesleyan.





2008-2009
JMG School Sites

Serving 192
Maine Communities



61 PROGRAMS SERVING MORE THAN 3,200 STUDENTS

- Beatrice Rafferty School
- Belfast Area High School
- Biddeford High School
- Brewer High School
- Brewer Middle School
- Calais Area High School
- Carrabec High School
- Carrie Ricker Middle School
- China Middle School
- Deering High School
- Freeport High School
- Gardiner Area High School
- Greenville Jr./Sr. High School
- Hall-Dale High School
- Hodgdon High School
- Houlton High School
- Lewiston ACE Program
- Lewiston Middle School
- Lewiston Regional Technical Ctr.
- Lincoln Academy
- Livermore Falls High School
- Long Creek Youth Devel. Ctr.
- Machias Memorial High School
- Mahoney Middle School
- Memorial Middle School
- Messalonskee High School
- Morse High School
- Mount Desert Island
- Mountain View Youth Devel. Ctr.
- Mt. Ararat High School
- Mt. Blue High School
- Mt. View High School
- Mt. View Jr. High School
- Nokomis Regional High School
- Northern Penobscot Tech.
- Oak Hill High School
- Old Town
- Penquis Valley High School
- Portland High School
- Rose Gaffney Middle School
- Sabatius Central School
- Sacopee Valley High School
- Sanford High School
- Sanford Middle School
- SeDoMoCha Middle School
- Shead High School
- St. John Valley Tech. Center
- South Portland High School
- Vassalboro Community School
- Warsaw Middle School
- Washington Academy
- Waterville High School
- Winslow High School
- Winslow Jr. High School
- Wiscasset Middle School

HS = High School
MS = Middle School
YD = Youth Development Center





JMIG

WE BELIEVE IN MAINE STUDENTS

Craig Larrabee – CEO/President



MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Polly Saltonstall - MCF Board Director



UNITEL

Laurie Osgood– CEO/President



- **Whats Next?**
 - **Program Start Today State-Wide**
 - **Web Site / Video**
 - **JumpstartOurYouth.org**
 - **Collect Data on grants awarded and community projects**
 - **Update curriculum as we learn**
 - **March 3, 2009 – “Youth Service Day”**





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