

# Benefits of Being a REM Community Initiative

## Custodial Division

**Custodians of Holocracy** - REM's Board of Directors; Set REM focus and direction. One member will act as your "Touchstone"...a connection between you and the Board who will check in with you from time to time and be there to help when you have questions.

**REX** (REM Executive Committee) - Meets to review your application for membership. Meet monthly and will be glad to help you with any issues that arise.

**Dream Catcher** (Executive Director) Faye Nicholson - Meets with you to discuss the procedure for forming a REM Community Initiative. Is in the office most days and is always available by phone.

**Chief of Operations** (Co-Executive Director) Jackie Dalton – Available daily in REM's office. Knows where everything is and can help with technical issues.

**Office Staff** – Available daily. Will help you with use of office equipment – phone – copier – computers – fax and anything else you might need. Will help you with reserving spaces for meetings and events.

**Constitution & By-Laws Team** – Will help answer any questions you might have about REM's Constitution and By-Laws and help you with establishing one for your initiative.

**Team Builder's Team** – Offers Welcoming and orientation to REM; leadership training.

**Structure, Policies & Process Team** - Design and present REM's structure and process and will be glad to consider changes that better accommodate your needs.

**Financial Development Committee** – Will work with you to help you design your budget and will meet to review your application. They meet monthly and are always available to answer any questions you might have.

## Operational Division

*(These teams are all available to you for support. Just call the REM office at 873-4444 and we will help you connect. In the near future, at the completion of our new website, you will have full and direct access to all of these teams. We certainly encourage you to join any should you have skills to offer in that area!)*

<b>Communications Committee</b> .....	Leaders of the communication teams – coordinate teams
Community Catalyst Team .....	Train and manage the Community Catalyst process
Computer Team.....	Manage REM's computers and network system
Forum Team .....	Convenes community around local issues
Get The Word Out Team.....	Write and manage press releases and other promotions
Mailing Team.....	Bulk and standard mailings
Poster Team.....	Distributes posters to about 100 sites in a 20 mile radius
REM News Team .....	Produce REM's community newspaper – "Local Voices"
Web Team .....	Designs and manages REM's website – REMnet
<b>Convening Committee</b> .....	Leaders of the convening teams, coordinate teams
Cleaning and Set Up Team.....	Clean and set-up for REM events
Community Relations Team.....	Present REM to the community
Construction Squad.....	Build and upkeep REM spaces
Decorating Team .....	Decorate REM spaces for REM events
Food Team.....	Provide food for REM events and for REM rentals
Home Team .....	Design, build and care for REM's physical spaces
Hosts & Hostesses Team .....	Serve as hosts or hostesses for REM events or REM rentals
Medical and Safety Team .....	Provide medical and safety services for REM events
Registration & Lodging Squad .....	Register guests and finds homes when needed
Serving Team.....	Serves at REM events
Technical Team .....	Manage heat, sound, projection and lighting for REM events
Transport Team .....	Transport items for REM and REM events and rentals

## **Community Initiatives Division**

*(We thought you might like to see what REM Community Initiatives are already on board.)*

### **Team 1 - Develop a Vibrant Economy .....**

REM Rental spaces .....  
YuleTide Festival .....  
    Lighting of the Lights .....  
    YuleTide Village .....

### **Our Community's Top Priority**

Support WRACC building and promote downtown events  
A festival designed to bring people downtown to shop at Christmas  
Lighting of downtown buildings to attract visitors and shoppers  
A winter scene displayed in REM's Main Street window

### **Team 2 - Excel in Education**

Forum on early education .....  
Entrepreneur tour .....  
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Youth Homelessness – Educating the Public .....

Educate community on importance of early childhood education  
Tour of businesses of local Waterville women business owners by  
area high school sophomore girls  
Educate the public about the realities of youth homelessness

### **Team 3 - Protect Human Potential**

Hope Captured .....  
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PFLAG .....  
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Ripple Effect .....  
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Tourmaline Singers .....  
Women's Initiative .....  
Youth Homelessness – Clearing House .....  
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Youth Homelessness – Life Skills Training .....  
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Offering complimentary portrait sessions to Maine families that  
either have a young parent or child diagnosed with a life  
threatening or terminal illness or to families who lost all of  
their portraits in a house fire.  
Education and support group for Parents, Family, and Friends of  
Lesbians and Gays  
Supporting self-sustainable agricultural and educational endeavors  
of independent orphanages in Sub-Saharan Africa.  
Bring music to people who are ill or dying  
Safe place for women to gather  
Work to make sure our youth have safe places to live, food to eat,  
and all the services they deserve.  
Work with the educational and employment sectors to provide  
individualized, basic, survival and life skills training to homeless  
youth.

### **Team 4 - Promote the Arts and Entertainment**

REM Crafting Klatch .....  
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REM Craft Fair .....  
REM Drum Circle .....

Crafting group making things for use at REM events using  
Pinterest and the internet to learn and experiment.  
Craft Fair held October 26-27 at Champion's  
Monthly community drumming circle in REM Forum

### **Team 5 - Beautify the Environment**

### **Team 6 - Empower Young People**

Free to Be Me .....  
Lego Mania .....  
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REM Delta Prime Robotics .....

An etiquette and social graces training program for adolescents  
A lego building festival in REM Forum for 6– 12 year olds planned  
and managed by young people  
A competition robotics team for area youth.

### **Team 7 - Build Community**

Dinner Around the World and Game Night .....  
Forum Renovation .....  
Gingerbread Mania .....  
“Local Voices” .....  
Mrs. Santa's Workshop .....  
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REM Awards .....  
REM Partners .....  
Talk to the Animals .....  
    their care and the products they bring to us.

A celebration of greater Waterville's heritage  
Creating a cutting edge technology meeting space for community  
An arts and crafts experience for young children  
REM's community newspaper giving voice to community  
A celebration of the art of giving for young children the day Santa  
comes to town  
REM Partners celebrate volunteerism in Waterville Opera House  
54 area nonprofits networking and collaborating  
An opportunity for city kids to meet animals up close, learn about

### **Team 8 - Expand Fitness & Recreation**

Joyful You .....

Women exploring to find a personal joyful health plan.