

Ann Tartre

Director, Donor and Program Services
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Ann has been with the Maine Community Foundation in various capacities for a total of six years. As a senior program officer, Ann reviewed grant proposals for MCF's community building grant program, facilitated competitive grantmaking processes for several advised family funds, developed and now manages a large grant program focused on organizational capacity building, and conducted any other special projects deemed appropriate by her supervisors (any longtime community foundation staff person knows this is a requisite part of the job description!). Recently, Ann was promoted to the position of director of donor and program services to reflect her increased emphasis on working with donors to ensure more effective grantmaking in Maine communities. Ann is now responsible for coordinating cross-functional staff efforts to implement MCF's new donor services plan, and is also lead staff person for MCF's strategic planning work happening this year.

Before coming to MCF, Ann worked for U.S. Senator George Mitchell in Washington, DC as a legislative aide on environmental issues. In addition, Ann spent a year working for the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe managing several international grantmaking programs. She holds an undergraduate degree from Tufts University and a Master's degree from Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She serves on the board of the Maine Association of Nonprofits and on the board of the Maine Philanthropy Center, and volunteers for a number of other non-profits in Portland, where she resides and works.

Ann is a native of Maine and her immediate and extended family live in Maine. When she is not spending time with her siblings, nieces and nephew, Ann participates in all kinds of outdoor activities, including hiking, skiing, rollerblading, and biking. Her newest undertaking is the art of surfing, and she is a year-round avid surfer in Maine. She tried out the sport in warm water for the first time this year in Costa Rica in March, and was left wondering why she surfs in Maine. Ann also enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and speaking French, and is learning the hard way the intricacies of buying a home in today's seller's market.