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Major David Cote
23 Cortland Circle
Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Major Cote,

On behalf of the Maine Commission for Community Service, we would like to thank you for your service as a volunteer in the State of Maine. You were nominated for Volunteer of the Year by Russ Shoberg of The Summit Project.

Each year, the Selection Committee for the Governor's Awards for Service and Volunteerism has the challenging job of reviewing nominations and choosing the top nominee in each category to be honored. This year, the quality and quantity of nominations made it an extremely difficult task. Although you were not selected as the top honoree in the Volunteer of the Year category, we want thank you and acknowledge your outstanding contribution to your community

It is through your efforts and more than 349,000 other citizens that Maine has earned the highest rate of volunteerism among states in the North East. From tutoring children to fighting fires, from feeding the hungry to preserving our natural areas, volunteers are crucial to our quality of life in Maine.

Thank you, again, for your dedication to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our state. Your extraordinary service is an inspiration to us all.

Warmest Regards,

Handwritten signature of Ronald A. Holmes.

Ronald A. Holmes
Chair
Maine Commission for Community Service

Handwritten signature of Maryalice Crofton.

Maryalice Crofton
Executive Director
Maine Commission for Community Service

cc: Russ Shoberg