



SCARBOROUGH - The Maine Association of Mortgage Professionals (MAMP) has given the gift of communication to the residents at Maine Veterans' Homes - Scarborough.

Members of the MAMP board of directors presented five PocketTalkers to MVH-Scarborough speech therapist Mallorie Waite Thursday, Dec. 5. PocketTalkers amplify sounds close to the listener while reducing background noise and will benefit residents whose insurance doesn't cover hearing aids or replacements.

"I can't tell you how excited we are to receive these," Waite said. "Items like PocketTalkers are so needed."

Maine Veterans' Homes, a nonprofit organization with six homes throughout the state, was beneficiary of MAMP's 2019 Maine Mortgage Expo charitable giving efforts. A 50/50 raffle raised \$700 for MVH and the winner, Pat Stebbins Woodhouse of Casco Federal Credit Union, donated her \$350 in winnings back to MVH. In addition, the board voted to add to the total raised to purchase additional PocketTalkers.

Founded in 1958, the Maine Association of Mortgage Professionals, is the state's oldest association representing the real estate finance industry.

"Every year Maine Veterans' Homes cares for about 1,600 Veterans throughout the state," said MVH-Scarborough Administrator Maureen Carland. "When organizations like the Maine Association of Mortgage Professionals decide to give back to our Veterans, it helps us achieve our mission of 'caring for those who served."

About MVH: Maine Veterans' Homes is a nonprofit organization whose mission, "caring for those who served," is at the forefront of all that we do. We operate six homes throughout the state where we care for Veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents. We opened our first home in Augusta and 1983 and went on to open locations in Bangor, Caribou, Machias, Scarborough and South Paris. We feel strongly that our purpose and work in providing care to Maine Veterans and family members is a special privilege and calling.

About MAMP: The Maine Association of Mortgage Professionals (MAMP) is recognized as the leader in the mortgage industry by providing its members with the latest updates taking place in both Washington DC and Augusta that have an impact on the industry. Founded in 1958 by Maine mortgage brokers and bankers, Today, MAMP is comprised of professionals from banks, credit unions, independent mortgage firms and affiliate members from organizations that serve the mortgage industry. The association is represented by a board consisting of 14 directors and several committees.