

Altrusa Foundations International and Portland Club

Altrusa International Foundation is a not-for-profit, philanthropic corporation established in 1962 by Altrusa International.

Grants - The Foundation Grants Program provides assistance to individuals and Altrusa Clubs to carry out community service programs.

Portland Altrusa Foundation gives grants and scholarships annually to local individuals in need.

Disaster Relief - The Altrusa International Foundation Disaster Relief Programs respond swiftly with direct aid, providing a variety of services in the aftermath of a disaster.

Club 21 - Through an annual contribution of \$21 (US) or more, an individual can become a part of the International Foundation's effort to support children affected by disease.

- Giving -

Altrusa International Foundation - call the office 312-427-4410 or email foundation@altrusa.org or go to www.altrusa.org/foundation

or

Portland Altrusa Foundation - contact our Foundation President Anita Chandler achandler@maine.rr.com 207-772-2701

What Can Altrusa Offer To You?

- *Leadership development*
- *New professional contacts*
- *Friendships*
- *Stimulating programs and speakers*
- *A safe environment to grow in*
- *Enriched interpersonal skills as you work with other professionals*
- *An opportunity to strengthen your values through service to the community*

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Altrusa International - Portland, Maine Club



Altrusa International, Inc.

Portland, Maine USA

1929 - 2023
94 years of service

We are a club of diverse individuals dedicated to providing service to our communities- focusing on literacy, fellowship and leadership development.



What Is Altrusa?

Altrusa is an international volunteer service organization of leaders. Altrusa is dedicated to improving our communities and the world through service.

Members are individuals who wish to give service and make a difference in the world.

Who Is Eligible For Membership?

People interested in developing leadership skills in themselves and others and giving service to others are eligible for membership in Altrusa. Men have been welcomed into membership since 1987.

Membership in Altrusa is an honor. Altrusa encourages members to attend meetings on a regular basis, participate in club projects and serve on committees.

Why Become An Altrusan?

Altrusa offers the opportunity to serve your community with other people who also value service. Altrusa provides networking opportunities and long - lasting friendships.

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Altrusa International - Portland, Maine Club

Portland Altrusa Book website
altrusaportlandgivesbooks.org

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District One website
districtone.altrusa.org

Altrusa International website
altrusa.org

When And Where Does Altrusa Meet?

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through June. The first meeting of the month is a business meeting; social time at 6:00 pm, meeting at 6:15 pm; held on ZOOM. The second meeting of the month is a dinner and program meeting; social time 5:45 pm, dinner at 6:15 pm, followed by the program; held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, *Portland Maine*.

How Much Are The Dues?

Annual dues are \$100. When you become an Altrusan, there is an additional one time \$10 fee charged by Altrusa International for registration. Membership includes regular meetings, special events, workshops, conferences and conventions. You will receive local, district and international newsletters to keep you informed of Altrusa news and events at all levels.

Inside Altrusa

Altrusa International is divided into 15 districts, each with its own governing body, annual conferences, workshops and leadership training seminars. Altrusa of Portland is located in District One, which includes the New England States, Eastern Canada and Bermuda. District One has 17 clubs. Maine has four Altrusa clubs. There are 290 clubs in Altrusa International with a total membership of 6641.

Altrusa: Making A Difference

What Does The Portland Altrusa Club Do?

We unite our talents to provide service to others. We give directly to the community through service projects and financial contributions.

Service Projects

ABC Literacy Program
Reading to kindergartners

ASTRA Lake Region Club
Club Sponsor

Barron Center Garden
Maintaining a memory garden

Distributing books to the community
Service projects and donating books to other organizations

Empty Bowl - Project FEED
Fundraising to feed the hungry

Scholarships
Providing high school, college and back-to-work grants

Sue's Supper at Ronald McDonald House
Serving supper

Volunteer of the Year
Celebration of a local volunteer and the winner's organization, promoting volunteerism

Other Organizations Served Over the Years
Books and Bears Night - Family Crisis Shelter
Foster Grandparents Program - Habitat for Humanity
Literacy Volunteers of America - Local Libraries
Maine Festival of the Book - McAuley Residence
MPBN - Portland Public Schools Nutrition Program
Preble Street Resource Center - PROP
Riverton Boys & Girls Clubs - South Sudan Library
Supper at St. Peter's Episcopal Church
United Way Day of Caring

And many others.....