



February 28, 2017

Greetings,

As a response to the announcement that there would be significant layoffs at the Androscoggin Mill in Jay, the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area convened a group of organizations and individuals to help, and to ensure that any affected community members and employees would know where to go to access resources. The group includes representatives from the Career Center, Adult Education, Otis Federal Credit Union, local churches, the Chambers of Commerce, and area towns.

As a first step in responding to the community's needs, the enclosed flyer was created to provide a starting point for accessing information. The implications of layoffs go beyond Verso and into the surrounding community, therefore the resources listed on the reverse of this letter were chosen because they help all who may need them.

In each of those categories, there is a wealth of additional information. All one needs to do is make the first contact. All of these organizations are here to help minimize the ripples felt in our community when an event like this happens. Please use this information as you need it, and reach out and share this information widely as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Laflin".

Lisa Laflin
Executive Director
United Way of the Tri-Valley Area
on behalf of
The Community Resource Team

The ripple effect of downsizing affects us all in Greater Franklin County

How can we help you?

Information

Career Centers

- TAA (Trade Adjustment Assistance) Benefits
- Resume Building
- Career Counseling

Locations in Wilton, Rumford, Lewiston and
Augusta
1-800-982-4311

Training

Adult Education

Workforce Training Options:

- HVAC, Information Technology
- CDL, Certified Nursing Assistant
- Skills Review
- Assessments (CASAS and Accuplacer)
- Computer Classes
- Certificate Programs and more

RSU 73 Spruce Mountain
(Jay/Livermore/LF):
rsu73.maineadulted.org/
207-897-6406

RSU 9 and Franklin County:
rsd9.maineadulted.org/
207-778-3460

MSAD 52 Turner:
msad52.maineadulted.org/
207-225-1010

RSU 10/Region 9/Rumford/Mexico:
region9.maineadulted.org/
207-364-2012

Maine Community College System

mccs.me.edu/
207-629-4000

University of Maine System

maine.edu
207-973-3200

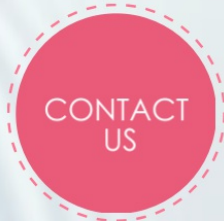
New Ventures Maine

Offering tuition-free programs for career,
business, and financial education

newventuresmaine.org
Augusta: 207-621-3434

Farmington: 207-778-2757

Lewiston/Auburn: 207-753-6622



Resources

United Way of the Tri-Valley Area

uwtva.org/get-help
207-778-5048

211 Maine

211maine.org
Dial 2-1-1 toll free



Adult Education
MAINE
Learning for Work and Life



United Way
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Career Center
The Maine Employment Resource