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## Photo Release: Governor Mills Accepts Contribution for Maine Veterans' Dental Network from Maine Masons

Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation and Lodges from Alfred, Brunswick, Kennebunkport, Portland Partnered to Raise \$30,000

Augusta, MAINE – Governor Mills today accepted a \$30,000 contribution for the Maine Veterans' Dental Network presented by the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation during a meeting at the State House. The initiative, a partnership between the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services and Northeast Delta Dental <u>launched</u> by Governor Mills in 2021, provides comprehensive oral care to Maine veterans who could not otherwise afford to see a dentist.

Fraternal Lodge No. 55 in Alfred, United Lodge No. 8 in Brunswick, Arundel Lodge No. 76 in Kennebunkport, and Triangle Lodge No. 1 in Portland, HM Payson & Co., and Franklin Savings Bank contributed \$15,000 to support the initiative, which was matched with a generous \$15,000 donation by the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation. The contribution follows <u>a recent \$200,000</u> <u>donation by Northeast Delta Dental</u> to help sustain the MVDN and provide services to more veterans in need. Governor Mills thanked Northeast Delta Dental Maine Board Chairman Dr. Jeffrey Walawender, in attendance at today's presentation, for the company's generosity.



Cutline: Governor Janet Mills accepts contributions for the Maine Veterans Dental Network presented by the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation and Northeast Delta Dental during a meeting at the Maine State House.

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