



Make a gift to Maine Boys to Men

**As we approach #GivingTuesday 2017, the work of Maine Boys to Men has never felt so urgent and important.**

**Please make a donation today to help raise a generation of boys who notice and prevent sexual harassment and assault.**

Your donation directly supports our nationally recognized [Reducing Sexism and Violence Program \(RSVP\)](#)

### **The Proof**

A recent evaluation in middle schools, led by the University of New Hampshire, demonstrated a significant decrease in the endorsement of attitudes supporting **male power and privilege**, a self-reported increase in **emotional awareness**, and a significant increase in the endorsement of **gender equity** in relationships!

3rd party evaluations in high schools showed **changes in attitudes, behaviors, and beliefs about sexism, sexual harassment, and gender violence**. Participants leave with a greater willingness to play an active role in disrupting situations that can lead to violence.

### **Others are seeing the opportunity**

This recent column in the *Portland Press Herald* makes the important connection between the emotional well-being of boys, the many benefits of gender equality, and ending male violence against women and girls --- the work we've been doing for almost 20 years!

**Greg Kesich: Men need to learn that being masculine is not all about asserting power**. "Perhaps there would be less sexual harassment if males set aside misleading standards of manhood."  
Read Greg's full article [here](#).

Thank you for making this important work possible!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Executive Director

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