

Ocean Bank features Fair Tide

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KITTERY, Maine — Ocean Bank has selected Fair Tide, a nonprofit transitional housing program in Kittery, as its featured nonprofit of the month in November.

Noting its long-standing support of Fair Tide, Maureen Raynes, financial services manager at Ocean Bank, said their philanthropic efforts serve two functions.

"We wanted to let our customer base know about Fair Tide and the important work they do, and especially their thrift store, which a lot of people don't know about," said Raynes. "They also have a charity auction coming up, so we hope to draw attention to that, too."

According to Joe Galli, executive director at Fair Tide, the extra attention comes at a crucial time for the small nonprofit.

"We're a grassroots agency, so assistance like this helps our bottom line," Galli said. "Our relationship with Ocean Bank is important to us and I can't express my gratitude enough."

For information about Fair Tide or its upcoming charity auction to be held Nov. 20 at Kittery Estates, call (207) 439-6376, or visit www.fairtide.org.