



Over the past nine years, the GALE Fund has distributed approximately \$175,000 to local organizations supporting LGBT issues on Cape Cod. Our 2008 grantees are:

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, \$1,875

To continue a campaign to heighten the visibility of the AIDS Support Group, its services and prevention efforts specifically targeting Martha's Vineyard.

Barnstable County Human Rights Commission, \$2,500

To support the High School Human Rights Academy which brings together students and teacher-advisors from each of the Cape's 16 high schools to increase the students awareness of human rights issues and encourage their participation in school-year projects that promote human rights.

Cape & Islands Gay & Straight Youth Alliance, \$5,000

To support a three part Project including: a sixteen week Queer Film & Discussion Series, sixteen weeks of Gender Conversation, and the development of an Administrative Position to be filled by a member as part of CIGSYA's Career Training and Development program.

First Parish Brewster, \$1,000

To continue to support a facilitator for the Transgender Support Group meetings.

Friends of Yarmouth Council on Aging, \$1,070

To continue the LGBT Elder Project for the next 12 months. The Project will offer a minimum of 2 educational programs, including a legal panel that focus on laws that impact LGBT individuals, and a minimum of 3 social events that help to bring the community together.

Penikese Island School, \$1,555

To support the expansion of the diversity acceptance training for the young men at the Penikese Island School.

Provincetown International Film Festival, \$2,000

To support the Provincetown International Film Festival's Youth and Diversity Program. Four films are presented for young people, and after screening, a panel of filmmakers and students discuss the films with the audience, focusing on issues of tolerance, diversity and self-worth.