

The Chatham Fund

of The Cape Cod Foundation

\$14,000 was distributed to 7 organizations in 2014 through The Chatham Fund grantmaking program.

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,000

To support the Fish for Families Project. In partnership with The Family Pantry of Cape Cod and local fisherman this project provides the hungry with local Cape Cod seafood, an excellent source of protein that is often cost prohibitive for local families.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$1,000

To support screenings of sensory friendly films. These special screenings are for families with children and adults affected by Autism or disabilities that make it difficult to attend movies.

Eldredge Public Library, \$1,000

To support technology upgrades to help meet the needs of the community and maintain free accessibility for patrons.

Fishing Partnership Support Services, \$1,000

To support a health promotion/community networking program for the Chatham fishing community. Known as the Women's Initiative, in partnership with Women of Fishing Families, the workshop will address stress-reduction, healthy lifestyles, and financial planning, as well as share knowledge of available local support services.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$2,000

To support school and day camp educational programs for Chatham children from Pre-Kindergarten through high school. Programs include classes, field trips, and a special curriculum for the high school marine biology class.

Monomoy Community Services, \$6,500

\$5,000 to establish an emergency/reserved childcare slot to provide licensed childcare for local families experiencing short term financial hardship or a family crisis. \$1,500 to support the Chatham Children's Fund to provide assistance to Chatham's less fortunate families with children. Services address a variety of needs – including warm clothing, coats, boots, access to help with food, fuel, medical/dental, vision, hearing, and holiday needs.

Women of Fishing Families, \$1,500

To further develop an application process for the Fishing Community Assistance Fund. The Fishing Community Assistance Fund supports fishing families in need of assistance with medical bills, utilities & rent/mortgage payments, and daily expenses (such as gas & groceries).