2019 GENERAL GRANTEEES
Twelve organizations received a total of $32,500 in the form of General Grants through the Community Impact Grantmaking Program in 2019

Alzheimer’s Family Caregiver Support Center, $3,500
To support “The Savvy Caregiver”, an evidence-based educational program for people caring for family members living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases. This six-week course provides caregivers with the skills and knowledge they need to provide the highest level of care for their loved ones and themselves.

Barnstable Public Schools, $2,000
To support outreach for the Family Engagement Center at Hyannis Youth and Community Center. The initiative promotes school registration facilitation, support services, advocacy, and volunteerism to families and community members.

Boch Center, $2,000
To support ArtWeek Cape Cod, an award-winning, spring arts festival featuring interactive, participatory and creative experiences and behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process.

Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, $2,000
To support marketing efforts for the Cape & Islands Major Crisis Relief Fund

Cape Cod Toy Library, $1,500
For the purchase of an iPadPro to photograph and catalog the library’s collection, more than 900 high quality toys that are part of its toy lending program. The collection is categorized to support all areas of child development, including social-emotional development, and includes items for all types of activities: building construction play; pretend/dramatic play; sensory play; music play; puzzles, games, science and math play; creative arts play; physical-active play; and infant-toddler play.

Duffy Health Center, $5,000
To support the planning stages for the development of the first medical respite program on the Cape, a collaborative initiative with health and housing partners. “Medical respite” is short-term residential care that allows homeless individuals the opportunity to rest in a safe environment while accessing medical care and other supportive services.
Homeless Prevention Council, $3,000
To support the "REACH Project", a pilot program designed to foster resiliency, empowerment, achievement, community, and hope, in and among the clients and community the Council serves. The core goal of the project is to help participants break out of the cycle of poverty, achieve long-lasting self-sufficiency, and develop a pathway to success.

John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum Foundation, $1,500
To develop an updated Civic Education Program Plan. It has become evident by the popularity and demand for programming, as well ongoing dialog with patrons and local educators, that civic engagement, education, and cultural opportunities for all ages is an unmet community need.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Cape Cod & The Islands, $2,000
To support the development and presentation of a Mental Health educational series in Portuguese to the members of the region’s extensive Brazilian community.

Sharing Kindness, Inc., $5,000
To support a collaboration with Calmer Choice and Behavioral Health Innovators to present screenings of the movie, Angst, at Cape Cod schools or community centers. The purpose is to share social-emotional education around anxiety as it applies to children to the community.

Wild Care Cape Cod, $2,500
To support “Trash Your Tackle”, a pilot program which will provide receptacles to collect fishing debris in various Cape Cod locations where there is a high concentration of recreational fishing. The units and accompanying educational material are designed to encourage fishermen to dispose of their “tackle” responsibly in the receptacles provided.

Woods Hole Research Center, $2,500
To support the expansion of the “Cape Cod Lecture and Education Series” which offers talks about the environment, conservation, and public policy to give Cape Cod residents and visitors ongoing opportunities to learn about climate change and ways to make a difference locally and globally.