Harwich is a quaint town on Cape Cod comprising seven villages, extensive shoreline beaches, freshwater ponds, and harbors. The town offers a variety of restaurants, shopping, agriculture, and plenty of outdoor activities. The Harwich community is complete with talented people, gorgeous vistas, and creative outlets. Residents and visitors alike find Harwich to be a place to relax, renew, and re-energize.

Those of us who live in Harwich year-round or as summer residents know how fortunate we are. Even so, many in our community face growing challenges providing adequate nourishment, housing, and healthcare for their families. Too many of our neighbors currently live at or below the federal poverty level. Roughly half of our elementary school children qualify for government-sponsored meals. Over a third of our residents live in year-round housing considered unaffordable, spending more than 30% of their income on housing. These hardships are more critical now than ever before.

The Harwich Fund is a permanent endowment focused on the needs of Harwich. With a motto of “Harwich Helping Harwich”, The Harwich Fund is a permanent endowment with a mission of giving grants to nonprofits that serve the unmet needs of the Harwich community. The initial focus of The Harwich Fund will be on health and human services for youth, families, and seniors of our town. In the future, we expect to address additional needs, such as our community’s important historic, cultural, and environmental areas. The ultimate goal of The Harwich Fund is to strengthen the critical framework that supports and improves our community.

The Harwich Fund is a fund of The Cape Cod Foundation, which has more than three decades of civic leadership and grantmaking experience in the Cape Cod community.

The Harwich Fund is already making an impact within the Harwich Community. The attached sheet lists our grantmaking initiatives to date.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

— HELEN KELLER

The Harwich Fund
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harwichfund.org
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Harwich Fund actively promotes local philanthropy. It champions an easy, effective, and proven way for each of us to help build a more sustainable, permanent endowment that will make a difference for the Harwich of today and the future.

Are you interested in contributing to the greater good of the Town of Harwich but aren’t sure where or how to give? Look no further than The Harwich Fund and join those of us dedicated to “Harwich Helping Harwich”. You can:

**Become a Harwich Fund Community Philanthropist.**
Your gift of $5,000 or more can be spread over multiple years.

**Make a Donation**
Gifts of any size are gratefully received and can be earmarked for endowment use. All donations are welcome.

**Make a Planned Gift**
The Cape Cod Foundation can provide information to you and/or your legal/financial advisors about planned giving options, including charitable gift annuities.

**Include The Harwich Fund in Your Will**
Your generous giving will help to build the resources which will enable The Harwich Fund to serve the Harwich community now and in perpetuity. The Harwich community needs you!
HARWICH HELPING HARWICH
The Harwich Fund Awards Almost $10,000 In Grants During Its First Year

Friends of Monomoy Early Childhood Advisory Council $1,750
More than 100 Monomoy Families received Family Activity Kits for a virtual program designed for 3-5-year-olds in Harwich. The children did projects at home which they would ordinarily do in a classroom or daycare setting (prior to COVID-19 restrictions).

The Harwich Children’s Fund, $4,300
Our support of the 2020 Outwear Drive program helped purchase almost 200 coats and boots for Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

The Children’s Center (of Harwich Port), $535
This grant helped purchase items for the 2020 Playground Equipment project in support of re-opening the day care center. Due to COVID-19, children are not able to play with the same equipment at the same time. This grant provided multiple sets of the same, easy-to-clean toys so children were safe while working on gross motor skills and having fun on the playground.

Friends of Harwich Council on Aging (COA), $2,000
The pandemic has increased anxiety and isolation among Harwich residents--especially seniors who face the highest health and mortality risks. This grant supported the development and deployment of The Harwich COA’s “Living YOUR Best Life” program, a 10-week, evidence-based course designed to help participants build their resiliency so they can adapt well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, or significant sources of stress.

RecoveryBuild (APG), $1,250
Monomoy High School (up to 625 students) will benefit from a Three-Speaker series led by Recovery/Build as a free, one-of-a-kind program for teens struggling with substance use and co-current mental health issues. This grant will fund the speaking events which promote exploring the pros and cons of using substances to handle depression, anxiety, and other stressors.
PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name(s) ____________________________________________________________
Spouse/Partner [Optional] ____________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City __________________________________ State ______ Zip ______________
Phone ______________________________ Email ___________________________
Signature (required only for pledges) ____________________________________
☐ Yes, please sign me up for The Harwich Fund e-newsletter using the email listed above.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
☐ Yes, I/we would like to be included in the list of The Harwich Fund Community Philanthropists & Donors.
☐ No, please do not list me. I would like my gift to be anonymous.

PLEDGE COMMITMENTS (Pledges can be paid over a period of up to five years).

PLEDGE AMOUNT
☐ I/We pledge $5,000 or more to be Harwich Fund Community Philanthropists. Amount: $__________
☐ I/We pledge a total of: ☐ $2,500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ $500 ☐ Other Amount: $____________

PLEDGE SCHEDULE (We will send pledge reminders to the address above.)
☐ Annually ☐ Quarterly ☐ Monthly
Duration (# payments):_______ Start Date (month/year): ________ Amount per payment: $___________

☐ I/We would like to make our first pledge payment of $____ today.
☐ Enclosed is my/our check, made payable to The Harwich Fund of the Cape Cod Foundation.
☐ I/We prefer to pay by credit card.
Please complete and mail this form to The Cape Cod Foundation at the address below, then make your first payment online at harwichfund.org or contact The Cape Cod Foundation at 508.790.3040. The Foundation will charge subsequent payments to your credit card according to the Pledge Schedule you indicated above.

OR

OUTRIGHT GIFTS
☐ I/We would like to make an outright gift of $5,000 or more to be Harwich Fund Community Philanthropists. Amount: $_______
☐ I/We would like to make an outright gift of: ☐ $2,500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ $500 ☐ Other Amount: $________
☐ Enclosed is my/our check, made payable to The Harwich Fund of the Cape Cod Foundation.
☐ I/We prefer to pay by credit card.
You may donate online at harwichfund.org or contact The Cape Cod Foundation at 508.790.3040.

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