



THE HARWICH FUND

of The Cape Cod Foundation

Cumulative Grant Impact: \$18,335

2021 Grants \$11,750

Homeless Prevention Council, \$1,000

This grant supports personalized case management for Harwich residents to access financial resources, housing preservation, and other programs that promote stability.

Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Advisory Council, \$1,000

The Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Advisory Council, in partnership with Cape Cod Children's Place, received a \$1,000 grant to support its "Science Arts!" in-home, discovery-based learning program for children. The grant was funded, in part, with a generous donation from the Guild of Harwich Artists to encourage the arts in any form within the Harwich community.

Friends of the Harwich Youth Center, \$5,000

We provided a \$5,000 gift for the Harwich Children's Fund to support its 2021 Outerwear Drive Program. The funds will be used to purchase warm, winter coats and boots for about 100 Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

Harwich Elementary School \$1,500

Fourth grade is the first opportunity for students to learn to play a musical instrument. They can take a free lesson every week during the school

day. However, some families have not been able to afford the instrument rental fee which can cost as much as \$300 per year. With help from The Harwich Fund, more students will be able to participate in the program.

Behavioral Health Innovators, \$1,250

To support the RecoveryBUILD Alternative Peer Group Program for Monomoy High School (up to 625 students). The program, designed to help students understand and circumvent addiction, through a three-speaker series. This grant will fund the speaking events which promote exploring the pros and cons of using substances to handle depression, anxiety, and other stressors.

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.

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The Children's Center (of Harwich Ecumenical Council for Housing), \$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 the Harwich Youth Center, \$4,300

For the Harwich Children's Fund to support the 2020 Outwear Drive program that helped purchase almost 200 coats and boots for Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

Friends of Harwich 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).

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