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
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!

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