



HARWICH HELPING HARWICH

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

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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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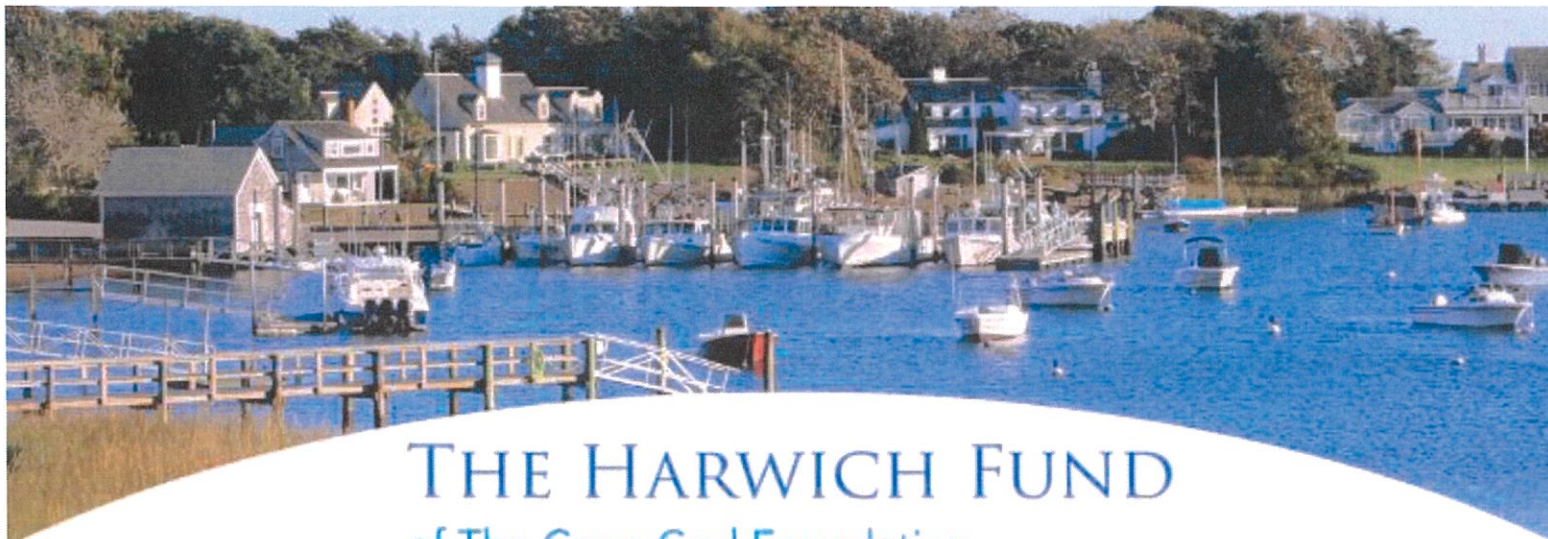
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Cumulative Grant Impact: \$54,585

2023 Grants \$18,500

Behavioral Health Innovators, \$2,500

To continue support of the *Positive Alternative to School Suspension (PASS) Program* at Monomoy High School, which offers students an opportunity to experience a productive, safe, and supportive alternative to suspension so that they can return to the classroom and find success. The program will have the capacity to serve 25 Monomoy High School students in 2024.

Colorful Kidz, \$500

To support room makeovers for Harwich children in need. Children are identified by referrals from foster agencies. Volunteers work with the children and their parent(s)/guardian to determine their needs, which could include, paint, flooring, lighting, furniture, and other décor.

Friends of the Harwich Council on Aging, \$2,500

For the *Cultural Arts Program*, designed to enrich the lives of Harwich seniors through creative expression and foster meaningful interaction and connection with other community members. The series of five programs, inspired by the mission and work of the renowned organization Arts for the Aging, showcases a diverse array of disciplines and artistic styles. It includes artists of different ages, genders, and cultural influences and features an intergenerational program with children from Harwich Junior Theatre.

Harwich Chamber of Commerce, \$1,500

To support the inaugural production of *A Cape Cod Christmas Carol* in Harwich. The Chamber has partnered with New Latitude Event Solutions and Cape Cod Theatre Company/Harwich Junior Theatre to produce a community-wide event during its Annual Holiday Stroll. The project will transform Harwich Center into a Dickensian Village, featuring ongoing live performances, improvisation, and audience interaction.

Harwich Children's Fund, \$5,000

To continue to support the *Winter Outerwear Drive*, which provides new winter coats, boots, mittens, and hats to Harwich youth ages 1-18 in need during the holiday season. Last year, the program distributed 241 pieces of outerwear to Harwich youth. The Children's Fund expects to exceed that amount this year.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$2,500

To continue support of the Case Management Program, which provides personalized and long-term support for Harwich individuals and families, empowering them to attain financial stability, stay in their homes, or find stable and affordable housing. Over the next year, the Homeless Prevention Council expects to help 400 Harwich residents attain financial stability, stay in their homes, or find stable, affordable housing.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$1,500

To continue support for Harwich Elementary and Middle School students' participation in the Floating Classroom Field Trips and First Sail Program, which empower students to experience the joys, beauty, and freedom of exploring Pleasant Bay while learning about marine environments and sailing. At least 198 students from Harwich Elementary and Monomoy Middle Schools are expected to participate in these programs during the 2024 school year.

The Cape Cod Theater Company \$2,500

For The *Town Read Project*, uniting the Harwich Junior Theatre, Brooks Library, The 204 Cultural Arts Municipal Building, and the Harwich Elementary School. The multi-faceted February 2024 event is based on the *Elephant and Piggie* series of books for early readers by Mo Willems and will feature live performances, in-school drama workshops, themed exhibits, and programs for children and caregivers.

2022 Grants \$17,750

Behavioral Health Innovators, \$1,250

To support Harwich participation in the PASS (Positive Alternative to School Suspension) Program, which offers high school students an opportunity to experience a productive, safe, and supportive alternative to suspension so that they can return to the classroom and find success.

Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra, \$750

To support the Orchestra's final program of the 2022/2023 season, *Toward the Sea*, which depicts the Pilgrim voyage and its implications for the Native American population on Cape Cod.

Friends of the Harwich Council on Aging, \$1,000

To support the "Don't Forget! What You Need to Know About Dementia" program, an educational program for Harwich patients, families, and caregivers which also builds awareness of the signs of cognitive decline and early dementia.

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

To support The Harwich Children's Fund 2022 Outerwear and Clothing Drive, which provides new, winter coats, boots, mittens, and hats to Harwich youth ages 1-18 during the holiday season.

Lower Cape Outreach Council: \$1,000

To support a partnership between Lower Cape Outreach Council, the Harwich Children's Fund, and Operation Warm to provide new, warm sneakers to Harwich elementary school children in need.

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

This \$5,000 grant for the Harwich Children's Fund supported 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.

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, \$4,500

Habitat Cape Cod partners with local families in need of affordable housing and, with the help of volunteers and donors, helps them build their own homes across Cape Cod. This grant supports the purchase of major appliances for the newly built homes on Murray Lane in West Harwich.

Harwich Junior Theatre: \$1,500

To support a planning grant for the Harwich Junior Theatre to explore and plan a Harwich community read in 2023. This initiative would bring families, students, and organizations from across the 7 villages of Harwich together for workshops, performances, and educational events centered around one work of literature.

Homeless Prevention Council: \$1,250

To support the case management program, which provides personalized and long-term support for Harwich individuals and families, empowering them to attain financial stability, stay in their homes, or find stable and affordable housing.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating: \$1,500

To support Harwich children participation in the First Sail Program and Floating Classroom Field Trips, which empower students to experience the joys, beauty, and freedom of exploring Pleasant Bay while learning about marine environments and sailing.

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 is 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.

2020 Grants \$6,585

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

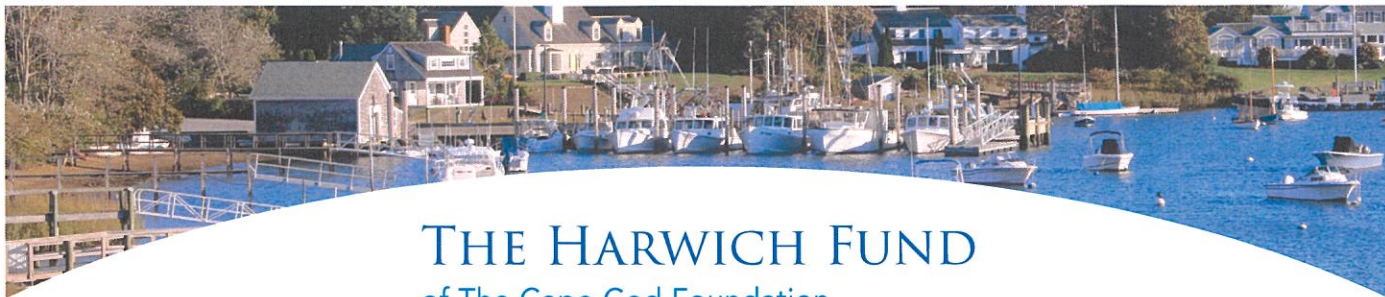
For the Harwich Children's Fund to support the 2020 Outwear Drive program that helped purchase almost 200 coats and boots for Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

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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City/State/Zip _____

Signature (required only for pledges) _____

☐ Please send The Harwich Fund newsletter to the email address(es) listed above

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

☐ Yes, I/we would like to be included in the list of The Harwich Fund Community Philanthropists and Donors.

Please list us as _____

☐ 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 ☐ Semi-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**.

☐ 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.

OUTRIGHT GIFTS

☐ I/We are making an Outright Gift of \$5,000 or more to be Harwich Fund Community Philanthropists. Amount \$ _____

☐ I/We are making an Outright Gift in the amount indicated. ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other/Amount \$ _____

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