THE CAPE COD FOUNDATION

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2023 Program Grants

Over the course of 2023, The Cape Cod Foundation awarded Program Grants to **49 organizations** for a total of **$331,311** to strengthen and enrich our community. The Foundation's program grants are derived from a variety of discretionary funds of the Foundation to support organizations across all areas of our community: health, human services, the environment, housing, wildlife and animal welfare, education, the arts, community development, and others. See our report Connecting Cape Cod to read more about our work.

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, $5000
For the Mid-Cape Food Outreach Program, which targets at-risk populations such as substance users, the unhoused, the food insecure, those with HIV, and the LGBTQIA+ community.

Academy of Performing Arts, Inc. $7500
For stage rigging installation in their Orleans location.

Alzheimer's Family Support Center, $5000
For no-cost continuing education for 2500+ caregivers, medical providers, and other professionals in the field.

Amplify People of Color Cape Cod, $5000
For Boss Talk Tuesdays: A Resource Hub and Peer Support Group for Business Owners and Entrepreneurs. Amplify POC was created in 2020 in response to the pressing need for racial equity support within the Cape Cod Community.

B FREE Wellness, Inc. $7500
To support "Healing Justice," a mental-health and substance-abuse recovery program for individuals incarcerated at the Barnstable County House of Corrections and/or under the care of the Probation Department.

Behavioral Health Innovators, $10,000
In support of the Recovery/Build Alternative Peer Group (APG) Program. APG is a six-month outpatient treatment and recovery program where youth come together with peers to build the tools, skills, and relationships they need to deal with substance abuse and other challenges.

Boys and Girls Club of Cape Cod, Inc. $5,000
To support their Education and STEAM-based after school program. The Boys and Girls club primarily serves Barnstable, Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich.

Buzzards Bay Coalition, $5,000
Supporting Cape Cod Salt Marsh Monitoring: Resilience and Adaptation. Findings will help inform coastal management strategies throughout the Cape and beyond.

Cape Abilities, $5000
In support of the Day Habilitation Program. Participants are referred to Cape Abilities by the Massachusetts Rehab Commission and the Department of Developmental Services.

Cape Cod Canal Region Foundation, $5,000
To support Concerts by the Canal, a free event held at Buzzards Bay Park every Thursday evening in July and August. Families, children, and seniors are the primary attendees, and the events support local businesses by bringing more patrons to the area.

Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra, $5000
To support the Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra & Mashpee Wampanoag "Toward the Sea" concert.

Cape Cod Commercial Fisherman's Alliance, $7500
To support Hybrid Meeting Technology to enable the Alliance to extend its work with more than 300 fishing families and better provide maritime education to the public.

Cape Cod Community Rowing, $5000
To support the purchase of a Wakeless Launch to increase accessibility and safety for all participants in their programming.

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, $5000
To support Early Childhood Program Scholarships to improve accessibility to nature-based programming.

Cape Rep Theater, $10,000
For the Cape Rep Theater Young Company (YoCo)) Free Professional Theater Training Program

Chatham Chorale, $2500
To support "BROADWAY!," a concert to benefit the Family Pantry of Cape Cod.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, $5000
To support arts accessibility with a program to bring seniors and other community members to the theater and to encourage a strong and vibrant community.

Cove Clubhouse, $2000
To support the Cove Clubhouse Wellness Program. Cove Clubhouse is a community of support for individuals with mental health conditions.

Duffy Health Center, $10,000
To support the REACH Mobile Unit, which brings needed health care to key community-access points in coordination with community partners.

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. $8,000
To support Meals on Wheels for Barnstable County Seniors.

Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, $4676
For animal care expenses in support of their Winter Equine-Assisted Services Programming.

Falmouth Housing Trust, $5000
To support its New Projects Fund, specifically the 419 Waquoit Highway Project: Phase 1.

Falmouth Service Center. $8,000
To support fresh and healthy food for an average of 500 households a week. Clients are primarily low-income families, individuals, and seniors who are struggling to make ends meet. Materials are available in Portuguese to meet the needs of the Brazilian client base.

Family Pantry of Cape Cod, $10,000
To support the purchase and availability of menstrual products for community members in need.

Friends of Bass River, $10,000
To support the Bass River Volunteer Water Monitoring Program. Testing of water tracks nitrogen levels and further affects the entire ecosystem and the health of people and wildlife living within it.

Joe Andruzzi Foundation, $7500
To support assistance programs for Cape Cod Cancer Patients and Their Families. The Foundation works with referrals from health care providers to identify families in need.

Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit, $10,000
To support the exhibit: "Place of the Council: The Ancient Wampanoag in Cotuit."

Homeless not Hopeless, $10,000
HNH offers fifty (50) beds for formerly unhoused men and women. The organization is staffed by those who were formerly unhoused themselves. This grant will support HVAC improvements at Baxter House.

Kennedy Donovan Center, $5000
To support Increasing Community Engagement for Individual Support Participants. The Program currently provides support to approximately 60 adults in Barnstable County and allows people with developmental and other types of disabilities to live independently in their communities.

Live, Love, Local, Inc. $5000
To support the "Boost Your Brand" workshop series. Over 30 local artists, artisans, and makers will be served.

Massachusetts Association for the Blind (MAB) Community Services $10,000
To support Access Technology Training for Cape Cod Older Adults with Visual Impairments. Training consists of 1:1 training for 3-6 months on average.

Massachusetts Oyster Project, $7600
For oyster restoration on the Lower and Middle Cape, including Shell Recycling Expansion through "Lifecycle of an Oyster." Shell recycling improves water quality, provides a critical habitat for wildlife, controls erosion and reduces load on town disposal areas.

Mills River Rescue and Sanctuary, $5035
For animal food and veterinary care, and to support its Senior Teas with the Ponies program, which brings seniors to interact with the rescue animals at the sanctuary.

Movement Arts Cape Cod, $6000
To support the Movement Arts Fair.

National Marine Wildlife Center, $10,000
To support Marine Mammal Education for Cape Cod Youth. The NMWC rehabilitates and releases stranded marine mammals and sea turtles to advance science and education in wildlife health and conservation.

Nauset Interfaith Association, $5000
For "Educating All Cape Cod Children: Celebrating the Mosaic Continues," a one-day professional development and anti-racism conference offered free of charge to all educators in Cape Cod schools.

Nye Museum, $5000
For the museum's 2024 Series: Shipbuilding in East Sandwich – Seafaring History Special Exhibit and Program.

Orenda Wildlife Land Trust, Inc., $5000
To support the Diamondback Terrapin Protection Program expansion. Terrapins are listed as a "threatened" species in Massachusetts.

Payomet Performing Arts Center, $10,000
For Access Payomet programming, including Circus Arts and Music Residencies during the academic school year, and Friday Family Fun performances over 10 weeks July through September.

Project Citizenship, $7500
To support a Citizenship Day in Barnstable County. Project Citizenship seeks to increase the naturalization rate in New England, with a focus on the most vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.

Provincetown Film Society, $5000
In support of "Provincetown Stories to Preserve the Diverse Culture and History of our Country's Oldest Arts Colony."

Provincetown Tennessee Williams Festival, $2500
To support "Sci-Fi Hotel Plays" and continue the historical legacy of innovation in theater that began in Provincetown with Eugene O'Neil and Susan Glaspell in 1916.

Resilient Roots, $5,000
To support the development of Permaculture Landscapes at Habitat for Humanity locations. Resilient Roots strives to educate people to use environmentally restorative and regenerative practices to become good stewards of the earth.

Sandwich Historical Society/Glass Museum, $7500
For Sandwich Glass Museum center gallery renovation.

Sharing Kindness, $10,000
For "A to Z: A Book about Grief (by and for Bereaved Teens and Tweens," a project facilitated by an experienced author and created by and for Cape Cod youth.

Twenty Summers, $5000
To support a local Artist's Showcase in the historic Hawthorne Barn. Through collage, puppetry, painting, multi-media, music and other art forms, Twenty Summers will celebrate individuality within the community.

Wellfleet Preservation Hall, $10,000
To support the Artist in Residence Program. The Program is "an example of power and resilience" to connect young women throughout the Outer Cape.

Wild Care, Inc. $10,000
To support the Wild Care Critical Care Unit in Barnstable. The Clinic provides medical treatment to adult animals that are sick or have been injured in the wild. They are typically brought to the clinic by caring citizens.

YMCA Cape Cod, $10,000
To support summer camp scholarships.