



THE CHATHAM FUND

of The Cape Cod Foundation

Cumulative Grant Impact: \$493,845

2024 Grants \$50,000

Aids Support Group of Cape Cod, \$2500
Overdose Awareness, Prevention and NARCAN Response Training Program

Under the principles of Harm Reduction (minimizing potential negative health impacts associated with substances), Aids Support Group of Cape Cod provides free NARCAN distribution and training with their Mobile Outreach Van. NARCAN is the medicine that can reverse overdose. In 2023 and 2024, the organization distributed 32 doses of NARCAN in Chatham and collected and distributed syringes and fentanyl test strips. In 2025, ASGCC will also provide NARCAN training to town employees and residents.

Alzheimer's Family Support Center, \$5000
Alzheimer's and Dementia Phone Support for Chatham Caregivers

The AFSC Phone Support Program provides monthly phone calls to families and individuals who are living with AD/DR or are caring for someone with AD/DR in the Chatham community. There is no cost for the program; service is ongoing 12 months per year.

Behavioral Health Innovators, Inc., \$2500
Positive Alternatives for School Support (PASS) Program in Chatham

PASS is an effective early intervention model created to serve students on Cape Cod who face in-school or out-of-school suspension and/or students who have been identified as "struggling but not facing suspension." PASS serves vulnerable Cape youth living with substance use disorder (SUD) and related mental health conditions. Most youth who attend PASS have significant mental health and SUD challenges and are not receiving the necessary services to help them address underlying issues.

Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, \$2500
Veterans' Healthcare Access Transportation Program

CIVOC's mission is to provide comprehensive, life-sustaining services for veterans and their families and to promote community awareness. The organization provides mental health support, supportive services for veteran families (housing stability, moving expenses, and childcare), permanent and transitional housing, food pantries, and food delivery programs, which served more than 13,000 veterans and their families in 2024.

Cape Abilities, \$4000
Vocational Skill Building at Chatham Farmer's Market

Cape Abilities has a long-standing partnership with the community in Chatham. Much of the produce sold at the Farm is grown on the premises. The Farm also offers products from local vendors, including Ward's Berry Farm, Crescent Ridge Dairy, and Four Town Farm. Proceeds from the store's sales help fund the programs Cape Abilities offers to individuals with disabilities, including residential supports, day habilitation, and transportation.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$5000
Making the Arts Accessible in Our Communities

The Chatham Orpheum is a welcoming space where seniors can engage with the arts, stimulate their minds, and enhance their well-being through cultural experiences and social interaction. The Theater collaborates with senior centers and assisted living communities for no-cost movie days. In addition, it gave over 4000 tickets away last year for children's matinees during school breaks and summer.

2024 Grants \$50,000 (Continued)

Grateful Mug Café, \$1500

Grateful Mug Café, under Fiscal Sponsorship of Harwich Chamber of Commerce Charitable Foundation

The mission of the Grateful Mug Café (formerly called “Special Friends Café”) is to provide employment opportunities for adults with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in a welcoming and inclusive environment. The Café is targeted to open in the Cultural Center in Harwich in Winter 2025. Its philosophy will center around community, quality, and kindness. It will foster meaningful connections, support local initiatives, and encourage individuals with all sorts of disabilities to showcase their talents, build confidence, and achieve their fullest potential.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$7500

Supporting Housing and Financial Stability for Chatham Residents through Personalized Case Management

Funding will support HPC's Personalized Case Management program for Chatham residents. This program provides long-term, professional and comprehensive support to individuals and families who are unstably housed, struggling with finances, and/or at risk of homelessness. The goal of this program is to assist and empower individuals and families to attain financial independence and to preserve their housing.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$5000

Financial Assistance for Basic Human Needs of Chatham Residents

The Lower Cape Outreach Council operates three major programs and several seasonal programs designed to support Chatham residents. It operates nine emergency food pantries, one in each town it serves and two in Orleans, where it is headquartered, a free clothing and home goods resource center, and a financial assistance program which helps Chatham clients with a variety of needs, including rent, utilities, car repairs/payments, medical bills, and other unforeseen expenses. Additionally, it provides a free, new coat distribution for the winter season, Thanksgiving meals for Chatham families in need, and holiday toys for Chatham children.

Monomoy Community Services, \$12,000

Women of Working Families Dinner and Discussion Forum, and General Operating Support

Women of Working Families Dinner & Discussion Forum is an evening of food and conversation about the issues, accomplishments, and concerns local working families with school age children face while trying to survive in a resort community. It's an opportunity for Monomoy, as an active service provider in the community, to listen and begin to build new or remodel and improve support existing services and structures, targeted by the members of the community most impacted by economic factors.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating (\$2500)

2025 School Program: Chatham First Sail and Floating Classroom Field Trips

First Sail provides Chatham school children with an exciting sailing and maritime learning experience. Setting out on 19' sailboats called “Flying Scots,” they learn the foundational sailing principles of wind, sails, tides, navigation, teamwork, and resilience, all in a fun and supportive format. The organization's electric pontoon boat, *The Friend*, is categorized by the Coast Guard as a Floating Classroom Research Vessel (FCRV). Field trips aboard the boat address the need for marine education and environmental stewardship. Through lessons taught directly on the water and at the shore, the experience connects students to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM)—bringing the curriculum implemented in their classroom to life. *The Friend* is part of Pleasant Bay's Adaptive Sailing fleet and has a ramp for access, wide door entry, and bench seats that flip up for wheelchairs with buckle straps.

2023 Grants \$50,000

Alzheimer's Family Support Center, \$5,000

To provide free In-person Support Groups for dementia caregivers as part of their overall mission to support caregivers and patients.

Behavioral Health Innovators, \$2,500

To support Positive Alternatives to School Suspension (PASS), a holistic approach to working with at-risk youth.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$2,500

To support its work to make the arts accessible to all children and families in Chatham.

Colorful Kidz, Inc., \$2,000

To support room makeovers for children in need, including those with serious medical conditions.

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, \$2,500

To support Meals-on-Wheels, a food delivery program which also provides well-being checks for Chatham residents.

Family Pantry of Cape Cod 10,000

To support increase in services. The Pantry began 33 years ago providing food to 25-50 households each month; currently it serves over 2,000 households each month. The current economic climate on Cape Cod

has increased need. People have also become more comfortable coming to the Pantry.

Homeless Prevention Council \$7,500

To support the Personalized Case Management Program for Chatham residents. The goal of the program is to assist and empower individuals and families to attain financial independence and to preserve their housing. Because each individual and family comes to HPC facing their own unique set of circumstances, the team of case managers handles each case independently and holistically.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$6,000

To support financial assistance for Chatham residents experiencing short- or long-term challenges with housing, fuel, or other expenses.

Monomoy Community Services, \$9,500

To support outreach, services, and support for children and families as part of their Chatham Off-Season Emergency Relief Fund.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$2,500

To ensure accessibility to its 2024 School Programming: Chatham First Sail and Floating Classroom Field Trips.

2022 Grants \$41,500

Alzheimer's Family Support Center, \$4,000

To support free, highly accessible services for Chatham's Alzheimer's/Dementia Community at the Chatham Council on Aging, including support groups, care planning, memory screenings, and supportive counseling.

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, \$2,500

To support the implementation of its "Meals on Wheels" program for residents of Chatham.

Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$5,000

To support the Pantry's services to Chatham families in need, including access to food and clothing, the "Food to Encourage" program, and the mobile pantry.

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, \$5,000

To support the development of two new affordable homes and accompanying programming in Chatham.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$5,000

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

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$5,000

To support the organization's program which provides direct financial assistance to Chatham residents in need of resources for rent, utilities, transportation, medical bills, prescriptions, childcare and other essentials.

Monomoy Community Services, \$15,000

To support the "Community Meals Project" which gives Chatham residents access to healthy meals provided by participating, local restaurants.

2021 Grants \$70,250

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center, \$5,000

To fund free support groups for Chatham's Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias community.

Behavioral Health Innovators, \$250

For the Recovery/BUILD Alternative Peer Group Program to support students at Monomoy High School.

Cape Abilities, \$5,000

To support its "Growing Friendships" program that partners a volunteer with a Cape Abilities participant to build relationships and foster friendships.

Chatham Orpheum Theatre, \$1,000

To support its Senior Movie Day, which provides free movies to assisted living facilities in Chatham.

Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands, \$6,500

To support "Meals on Wheels" in Chatham, a program that provides nutritionally balanced meals to elders.

Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$5,000

To support its "Healthy Eating for Healthy Living" program, which will provide 20,000 meals to Chatham residents in need during 2022.

2020 Grants \$129,250

Chatham Coronavirus Impact Fund, \$100,000

This fund worked through Monomoy Community Services, Lower Cape Outreach Council, and other agencies to help individuals and families in need.

Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Education, \$1,750

For Family Activity Kits to support children ages three to five at home during the pandemic. Each kit contains materials for children to either build inventions or

Homeless Prevention Council, \$7,500

For personalized case management for Chatham residents to access financial resources, housing preservation, and other programs that promote stability. This grant was supplemented with a \$1,000 contribution from The Harwich Fund of The Cape Cod Foundation and \$1,500 from the Dorothy F. and George W. Cahoon, Jr. Fund of The Cape Cod Foundation to provide similar case management services to Harwich and Orleans residents.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$15,000

To support the organization's program which provides direct financial assistance to Chatham residents for rent, utilities, transportation, medical bills, prescriptions, childcare, and other essentials.

Monomoy Community Services, \$25,000

To support outreach and operations maintenance for existing programs and resources used by the most economically challenged members of the Chatham community.

explore their senses. Through interactive Zoom meetings, a professional educator will introduce participants to weekly projects that help develop language, communication, fine motor, and problem-solving skills and instruct parents how to build upon their child's interests and learning.

Monomoy Community Services, \$27,500

To provide immediate need to Chatham residents impacted by the pandemic.

2019 Grants \$30,000

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center, \$3,000

For a capacity-building project to support free Alzheimer's/Dementia Services for Chatham residents.

Amazing Grace of Cape Cod, \$1,500

To help a Chatham student with an incarcerated family member attend camp.

Cape Abilities, \$3,000

To support the "Growing Futures" job training program for local high school students and adults with disabilities at the Farm Store in the Old Village in Chatham.

Chatham Chorale, \$500

To support the 2019-2020 concert season.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$2,000

To support the "Sensory Movie Program" which provides film screenings for families with children affected by ASD or disabilities that make it difficult to attend movies.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$3,000

To support a variety of services for Chatham residents in need and help them develop a plan and path to self-sufficiency.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$5,000

To support emergency mortgage, rent, and shelter costs for Chatham residents.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$3,000

To support the Chatham Elementary School "Conservation Science Education Program".

Monomoy Community Services for the Chatham Children's Fund, \$7,000

To support after-school programs for Chatham youth.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$2,000

To support marine education for Chatham children.

2018 Grants \$30,000

Cape Abilities, \$2,500

To support job training at the Farm Store in the Old Village in Chatham for local adults and high school students with disabilities.

Cape Cod Children's Place, \$1,000

To support outdoor, play-based experimental education sessions for children 5-8 in the Monomoy School District.

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, Inc, \$1,500

To support the "Storytelling" program through the production of video mini-documentaries and podcasts, which will be shared with the community and allow people to hear, watch, and read about the lives of fishermen and their struggles and successes.

Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$2,000

To support the STEM After Hours Program for students living in Chatham.

Friends of Chatham Waterways, \$1,000

To support the Pond Water Testing program to assist with training and methodology to scientifically test six of Chatham's ponds for cyanobacteria levels.

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$5,000

To support food for Chatham residents in need.

Harwich Ecumenical Council for Housing, \$2,000

To support the Tuition Assistance Program of The Children's Center for Chatham youth.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$2,000

To support residents of Chatham in need through a variety of services and case management that help them develop a plan and path to self-sufficiency.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$3,000

To support emergency mortgage, rent, and shelter costs for Chatham residents.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$3,000

To support the Chatham Elementary School Conservation Science Education Program.

Monomoy Community Services for the Chatham Children's Fund, \$5,000

To support programs that assist Chatham youth.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$2,000

To support First Sail and Monomoy Community Center Sailing Programs.

2017 Grants \$30,000

Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$2,000

To support summer STEM programs for students living in Chatham.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$2,000

To provide support for a community outreach program which allows groups of residents of Chatham nursing homes and assisted living communities to attend day-time programming at the theater free of charge.

Creative Arts Center, \$800

To support art classes, including supplies and staff, for Cape Abilities clients.

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$5,000

To support the food program for Chatham residents in need.

First Night Chatham, \$2,000

To support the Children's Button Fund which allows Chatham families experiencing economic hardship to attend the First Night celebration with their children.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$2,000

To support residents of Chatham in need through a variety of services including the Backpack to School program, the Adopt a Family program, and case management to help clients develop a plan and path to self-sufficiency.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$2,500

To support emergency mortgage, rent, and shelter costs for Chatham residents.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$3,000

To support the Chatham Elementary School Conservation Science Education Program and scholarships for Chatham children who could not otherwise afford to attend the 2018 Natural History Day Camp.

Monomoy Community Services, \$8,700

To support water safety compliance through enhanced equipment and staff training, special needs accommodation staffing, and the Backpack Coalition which works to ensure all local children have the basic supplies necessary to begin the school year.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$2,000

To support sailing programs for Chatham residents, specifically 3rd grade students at Chatham Elementary School, children enrolled in the Monomoy Community Services Summer Program, and senior citizens of Chatham in partnership with the Chatham Council on Aging.

2016 Grants \$27,000

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,500

To support development of a pilot shellfish-based education program. Third grade students will learn about the importance and fragility of the Cape's blue water economy, and the role of shellfish in cleaning our waters and feeding our community.

Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$1,500

To support Summer STEM Program scholarships for students living in Chatham who could not otherwise afford to participate.

Community Development Partnership, \$2,500

To provide comprehensive business support programs for business owners and residents in Chatham. These programs are designed to grow and strengthen existing businesses, formulate actionable business strategies for startups, and assist entrepreneurs with conceptual ideas for new ventures.

Creative Arts Center, \$1,000

To support free art demonstrations open to membership and the public. In lieu of a fee, attendees will bring food items that will be donated to The Family Pantry of Cape Cod.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$4,500

To support emergency assistance, such as help with payment on electric/fuel bills and food costs, and case management services for Chatham residents at risk of becoming homeless. Case Management services will provide extensive counseling and guidance for up to 10 individuals or families in the town of Chatham.

HopeHealth, \$2,000

To support an Alzheimer's Education Series for family caregivers in Chatham. This program will inform and engage Chatham ADRD caregivers to manage the changes their loved ones are experiencing, while also ensuring that they are fully aware of all community resources available to them.

2015 Grants \$11,845

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,500

To support The Community Outreach Program. This program brings fishermen, partners, and the public together to increase appreciation of sustainable seafood, promote environmental stewardship, and improve understanding of fishing, marine science, and fisheries policy.

Chatham Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, \$3,000

To support Calmer Choice programs in Chatham Elementary School. Calmer Choice is a universal prevention program committed to teaching young people how to manage stress and resolve conflict so that they live happy, healthy, and successful lives.

Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$2,000

To support emergency mortgage, rent, and shelter costs for Chatham residents. In 2015, Lower Cape Outreach Council provided emergency financial assistance for 141 client households in the Town of Chatham.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$3,000

To support the 2016-2017 spring semester Chatham Elementary School Conservation Science Education Program and scholarships for Chatham children who could not otherwise afford to attend the 2017 Natural History Day Camp.

Monomoy Community Services, \$6,500

To continue to make a reserved childcare slot for emergencies available in the Monomoy Community Services childcare program and to continue the work of the Chatham Children's Fund to provide local families with financial assistance for food, school-related supplies and fees, transportation (bus or gas) and other basic needs throughout the work/ school year,

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$2,500

To support the food program for Chatham residents. In 2015, 127 Chatham households, consisting of 294 people including 92 children, used the services of The Family Pantry of Cape Cod. This equates to \$109,607 worth of food to Chatham residents. In addition, the first mobile pantry visit to the Chatham Council on Aging served another 15 individuals.

Creative Arts Center, \$1,000

To support free art demonstrations open to membership and the public. In lieu of a fee, attendees will bring food items that will be donated to the Family Pantry of Cape Cod.

Friends of Eldredge Public Library, \$360

To support the purchase of a printer/scanner for the Genealogy Department. The Edgar Francis Waterman Memorial Genealogical Collection at the Eldredge Public Library began in 1979. It is a substantial collection, spanning from the Maritime Provinces of Canada, down the eastern seaboard, and west towards Ohio and Louisiana.

2015 Grants \$11,845 (Continued)

First Night Chatham, \$1,200

To support the children's program at First Night Chatham, including the Children's Du Jour Circus and the children's fireworks display. These two programs will allow all families with children to enjoy and partake in the celebration.

Massachusetts Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$2,000

To support school and day camp educational programs for Chatham children from Pre-Kindergarten through high school. Programs include classes, field trips, and a special curriculum for the high school marine biology class.

2014 Grants \$14,000

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,000

To support the Fish for Families Project. In partnership with The Family Pantry of Cape Cod and local fisherman, this project provides the hungry with local Cape Cod seafood, an excellent source of protein that is often cost prohibitive for local families.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$1,000

To support screenings of sensory friendly films for families with children and adults affected by Autism or disabilities that make it difficult to attend movies.

Friends of Eldredge Public Library, \$1,000

To support technology upgrades and maintain free accessibility for patrons.

Fishing Partnership Support Services, \$1,000

To support a health promotion/community networking program for the Chatham fishing community. In partnership with Women of Fishing Families, the workshop, known as the Women's Initiative, will address stress-reduction, healthy lifestyles, and financial planning, as well as share knowledge of available local support services.

2013 Grants \$10,000

Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,000

To support The Chatham Fish Pier Outreach Program. This program connects the public with the fishing industry in a unique and effective way to build a sense of community and greater appreciation for the Cape's maritime traditions. The goal of the program is to create a better understanding among the public about Chatham's commercial fishermen and the importance of protecting this traditional way of life.

Chatham Historical Society, \$1,000

For Constructing Wilderness, a multifaceted project that will celebrate the 50th anniversary of passage of the Wilderness Act and the Monomoy Wilderness in Chatham.

Monomoy Community Services, \$2,785

To support organizational infrastructure to streamline outreach. The Chatham Children's Fund and Monomoy Community Services organize and complete the distribution of clothing, coats, boots, and basic household needs for more than 100-125 Chatham families in need throughout the year.

Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$2,000

To support school and day camp educational programs for Chatham children from Pre-K through high school. Programs include classes, field trips, and a special curriculum for the high school marine biology class.

Monomoy Community Services, \$6,500

\$5,000 to establish an emergency/reserved childcare slot to provide licensed childcare for local families experiencing short term financial hardship or a family crisis. \$1,500 to support the Chatham Children's Fund which provides Chatham's less fortunate families with warm clothing, coats, boots, access to help with food, fuel, medical/dental, vision, hearing, and holiday needs.

Women of Fishing Families, \$1,500

To further develop an application process for the Fishing Community Assistance Fund. The Fishing Community Assistance Fund supports fishing families in need of assistance with medical bills, utilities and rent/mortgage payments, and daily expenses (such as gas & groceries).

Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$1,000

To install an Automatic Identification System (AIS) exhibit in the Hotel Building. Automatic Identification Systems detect the real-time location of ships and boats. The planned exhibit will incorporate a live display of local marine traffic and an explanation of how the AIS enhances safety at sea.

Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$1,000

For the purchase of assistive listening equipment. This Auditory Assistance System wirelessly transmits to individual patrons through ear speakers. The system meets the standards for the number of receivers that are required to be hearing aid compatible. The equipment will be offered at every showing in both theaters to make the theater accessible to all patrons.

2013 Grants \$10,000 (Continued)

First Night Chatham, \$1,000

For performing artists for the 23rd annual celebration of the arts held on December 31. First Night Chatham is a town-wide event that annually attracts about 9,000 attendees.

Monomoy Community Services, \$3,500

To help restore the Roger Pollack Scholarship. The scholarship provides financial assistance to Chatham families to help cover the rising cost of childcare and nursery school. More than 180 families have benefitted from the scholarship.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$1,500

For sail repair, allowing for affordable sailing lessons for all community members