



2024 Open Door Grants

In 2024, we awarded \$105,000 in grants to 21 organizations from our Open Door Grant Program, designed to give small- to mid-size non organizations access to funding through The Cape Cod Foundation. The program also gives our team the opportunity to learn more about their work. Each organization received a \$5,000 grant for program or operational support.

BEYOND THE BOUNDS

General Operating Support

Beyond the Bounds's mission is to build healthy coastal communities by providing culturally diverse experiences in collaboration with the National Seashore and Town Beaches.

BOURNE COMMUNITY BOATING

General Operating Support

Support for BCB's summer sailing school, including the marine and biological science program.

BRAZILIAN RESOURCE CENTER - HEALTH MINISTRY INC.

ESL Expansion

English as a Second Language programming can help support individuals and families with skills that help with employment and advancement opportunities on Cape Cod.

CALMER CHOICE

The Future of Mindfulness in Education on Cape Cod

Calmer Choice cultivates awareness, promotes mindful living, and enhances resilience in individuals and communities.

CAPE KID MEALS

Childhood Hunger Relief Program

CKM strives to establish a program in every Cape school where there is a need, so no school children go without food when school meals are not available. Last year CKM distributed over 195,000 meals on Cape Cod.

CC CAR SEAT MOMMA, INC.

Caregiver Car Seat Safety Training

The goal is to educate caregivers in communities, including underserved families, about proper car seat safety knowledge in both 1:1 coaching and car-seat-check events.

DENNIS CONSERVATION LAND TRUST

"Science is a Process"

To support offering this program in the public schools, expanding opportunities for Student-Directed STEM inquiry into nature in the Cape Cod environment.

EVENTIDE ARTS, INC.**General Operating Support**

Eventide presents plays, concerts, lectures, and mixed media events to promote the understanding of social diversity, music, dance, and the art of playwriting.

HARWICH FIRE ASSOCIATION**Bank Street Affordable Apartments**

To support the restoration of the town's first fire station, The Old Bank Street Firehouse, to be used for three affordable apartments. Housing is cited as a top barrier to finding top candidates for the Fire Department, Police Department, and other positions.

HEROES IN TRANSITION**General Operating Support**

HIT's mission is to strengthen relationships, build community, empower individuals, and provide a pathway to healing for veterans, service members, and military families in the region.

LINKING INDIGENOUS & NON-INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE**Part Time Administrative Support**

LINK works to decolonize the community through education, the wisdom of Native teachers, and deep reflection. The grant will be used to support events held throughout the year for 600+ participants.

MASHPEE OLD INDIAN MEETING HOUSE AUTHORITY INC.**General Operating Support**

The Meeting House Authority is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the historical and cultural heritage of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to honor the past while building a vibrant future for generations to come.

NATIONAL MARINE LIFE CENTER**2024 Docent Program for Visitor Education**

NMLC rehabilitates and releases stranded marine mammals and sea turtles and strives to advance science and education in marine wildlife health and conservation.

NEW ENGLAND COASTAL WILDLIFE ALLIANCE**New Engine for a NEWCA Rescue Boat**

NEWCA combines educational outreach with research and conservation activities. The new engine will support rescue of ocean sunfish and other marine wildlife off the coast of Cape Cod.

PERINATAL WELLNESS SUPPORT CENTER OF THE CAPE AND ISLANDS**Improving Access**

PWSC enhances maternal wellbeing during the perinatal period by creating a landscape of equitable and accessible support for mothers and birthing persons.

PROVINCETOWN COMMONS**General Operating Support**

Provincetown Commons supports creative professionals, arts, small enterprise, scientific and technological projects, and community initiatives through collaborative workspace, shared resources, educational programs, and economic development initiatives.

RECOVERY WITHOUT WALLS**General Operating Support**

RWW provides safety, structure, stability, and support to women on Cape Cod whose lives have been interrupted by the trauma of substance abuse.

SIGHT LOSS SERVICES**Support Groups for the Vision Impaired**

SLS hosts 13 groups per month, 10 months per year. They offer support, resources, and referrals for those affected by vision loss and a unique Resource Room for adaptive devices.

THE CORDIAL EYE**General Operating Support**

The Cordial Eye uses the arts to expand the definition of who belongs on Cape Cod and what it means to be a creative person here.

THE PROVINCETOWN THEATER FOUNDATION, INC.**General Operating Support**

The Theater's mission is to enrich, entertain, and educate by providing high-quality events and special programming celebrating American voices.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY**Sizzling Summer Fun Family Series**

A summer program offering free educational and entertainment events at the library for children and families.