

MEETING CHALLENGES. ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY.

Harwich is a charming Cape Cod town comprised of seven villages, offering beaches, ponds, harbors, dining, shopping, agriculture, and outdoor recreation – a place to relax and renew. The hardworking organizations in the nonprofit sector are an important part of community life. They work for the greater good. They take on our community's biggest challenges: affordable housing, food security, healthcare and other human services, community and workforce development, and environmental conservation, preservation and restoration, just to name a few. They also provide a lifeline for our most vulnerable populations. While supporting critical needs, our nonprofits bring educational and cultural enrichment to our lives, too. When we support these organizations, we support the people, the places, and everything else we love about our community.



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WHO WE ARE

THE HARWICH FUND

The Harwich Fund, a permanent endowment of The Cape Cod Foundation, was launched in 2020 by a group of residents who wanted to support the nonprofit organizations doing important work in all areas of community impact: health & human services, community development, education and youth development, arts and culture, and the environment.

The members of our Advisory and Grant Committees are residents of Harwich. They are deeply invested in the community and highly knowledgeable about the nonprofit sector. We actively fundraise to build our endowment to meet the needs of Harwich now…and for generations to come.

THE CAPE COD FOUNDATION

The Cape Cod Foundation, established in 1989, is one of 1,000 community foundations nationwide and the region's largest philanthropic network, funder collaborative, and agent for change. To strengthen Cape Cod, it actively builds resources to meet regional needs and invests in nonprofit programs and capacity-building initiatives, educational programs and scholarships, shared community resources, partnerships with broad regional impact, and nonprofit leadership development. Because the Town Fund model is an extremely effective way to promote local philanthropy throughout the region, the Foundation provides Town Funds with financial management and ongoing grantmaking, marketing, and administrative support to give them immediate and long-term visibility, credibility, functionality, and continuity to help them grow.

WHAT WE DO

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout the year, our committee members connect with community and nonprofit leaders to learn about needs, challenges, resources, and opportunities to inform our grantmaking. We also meet with existing and potential donors to share our knowledge and build a community of support.

GRANTMAKING

Our Annual Competitive Grant Cycle

During our Annual Competitive Grant Cycle, our volunteer committee reviews proposals from nonprofit organizations working in all areas of impact throughout Harwich. We consider funding requests for programmatic support and capacity-building initiatives that will help them reach the next level of operational, programmatic, financial, or organizational maturity. We support organizations that respond to community needs and opportunities, collaborate with others, and work strategically to enhance the quality of life in Harwich.

Grantmaking Updates

For updates on our work and impact, visit harwichfund.org.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

EXPANDING IMPACT THROUGH COLLECTIVE GIVING

Over the past two decades alone, collective giving organizations have tripled in size in the United States. The concept is simple. We can do more when we work together. By pooling our resources and strategically investing them back into our community, we increase our impact. We can fund more organizations and/or provide larger grants and multi-year support to advance broad-scale initiatives.

The Town Fund Model is a proven, hyper-local way for residents to support their communities. Through the generosity of private foundations, local businesses, and individual donors, The Harwich Fund has become a philanthropic leader and change-maker. We hope you will join this community of support.

LEARN MORE

For updates on our work and impact and to sign up for our newsletter, visit harwichfund.org. To connect with a Foundation or Town Fund representative call 508.790.3040 or email info@capecodfoundation.org.

SUPPORT

MAKE A DONATION

Make an outright or recurring gift in any amount online at harwichfund.org or send a check, payable to The Harwich Fund, to the address on the reverse side.

BECOME A COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPIST

Your gift of $5,000 or more can be spread over multiple years.

MAKE A PLANNED/LEGACY GIFT

The Cape Cod Foundation can discuss planned giving options with you and/or your legal and financial advisors, including making a bequest to The Harwich Fund in your will or trust.