

TOWN FUNDS

OF THE CAPE COD FOUNDATION



THREE CAPE TOWNS ARE CHANGING THEIR COMMUNITIES...FOR GOOD

Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." While they might not be changing the world, residents from Falmouth, Chatham, and Sandwich are certainly changing their corners of it...for good.

Each of our Town Funds started through a grass roots movement. Some residents provided vision and leadership; others donated generously. The Cape Cod Foundation helped the Funds grow through wise investing and solid management. The Funds create a permanent endowment for these three communities that will generate a large amount of revenue for grantmaking every year and support the community over the long term.

JOIN THE EFFORT

- Make a donation to a Town Fund. Any amount makes a difference.
- Become a Community Philanthropist. These donors have committed to give at least \$5,000 over five years to their Town Funds.
- Start a Town Fund in your hometown. There are 15 Cape Towns; only three have Town Funds.
- Join an Advisory Committee



THE FALMOUTH FUND

Earlier this year, The Falmouth Fund reached another milestone. It was able to fully-fund 15 of the 25 grant proposals received and award \$79,545 in grants to local nonprofit organizations. The future also looks bright. The Fund enters its ninth year of grantmaking with big news: it will award up to \$100,000 to nonprofit organizations serving the community in 2018. To date, 69 nonprofits have received grants from The Falmouth Fund.

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THE CHATHAM FUND

Established in 2011, The Chatham Fund has several years of grantmaking under its belt. To date, it has awarded more than \$60,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving the Chatham community. Last year, it awarded a total of \$27,000 to these organizations: Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, Community Development Partnership, Creative Arts Center, Homeless Prevention

Council, HopeHealth, Lower Cape Outreach Council, Massachusetts Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Monomoy Community Services, and The Family Pantry of Cape Cod. The deadline for 2017 has just closed. The Fund will announce the recipients later this Fall.

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THE FUND FOR SANDWICH

November 12 is a red-letter day. The Fund for Sandwich will announce its inaugural grant recipients at a special event at the historic Sandwich Town Hall [see below.] You'll also get to mix and mingle with members of the Fund's Advisory Committee: Madeleine Wing Adler, President Emerita of West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Paul Houlihan, Nonprofit Consultant; Paula Johnson, Executive Director Sandwich Community TV/WSDH

91.5 FM; and Thomas Rockwell, partner in the Private Client Department at Nutter, McClennen & Fish.

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THE FUND FOR SANDWICH EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 AT 4:00 PM | SANDWICH TOWN HALL

Meet the movers and shakers behind The Fund for Sandwich and see which nonprofit organizations will receive inaugural grants for projects and programs that benefit Sandwich residents. Jeanne Grady Prendergast, accompanied by Marge Dolby on piano, will also perform selections from the Great American Songbook. You may have heard this classically-trained soprano (and Sandwich resident) perform with the Cape Cod Chorale, Cape Cod Opera, Eventide Arts or in "Moms on Broadway." The event is free and open to the public. A free-will donation to The Fund for Sandwich will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served.