Cumulative Grant Impact: $36,085

2022 Grants $17,750

Behavioral Health Innovators, $1,250
To support Harwich participation in the PASS (Positive Alternative to School Suspension) Program, which offers high school students an opportunity to experience a productive, safe, and supportive alternative to suspension so that they can return to the classroom and find success.

Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra, **$750**
To support the Orchestra's final program of the 2022/2023 season, *Toward the Sea,* which depicts the Pilgrim voyage and its implications for the Native American population on Cape Cod.

Friends of the Harwich Council on Aging, $1,000
To support the "Don't Forget! What You Need to Know About Dementia" program, an educational program for Harwich patients, families, and care-givers which also builds awareness of the signs of cognitive decline and early dementia.

Friends of the Harwich Youth Center, $5,000
To support The Harwich Children's Fund 2022 Outerwear and Clothing Drive, which provides new, winter coats, boots, mittens, and hats to Harwich youth ages 1-18 during the holiday season.

Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, $4,500
Habitat Cape Cod partners with local families in need of affordable housing and, with the help of volunteers and donors, helps them build their own homes across Cape Cod. This grant supports the purchase of major appliances for the newly built homes on Murray Lane in West Harwich.

Harwich Junior Theatre: $1,500
To support a planning grant for the Harwich Junior Theatre to explore and plan a Harwich community read in 2023. This initiative would bring families, students, and organizations from across the 7 villages of Harwich together for workshops, performances, and educational events centered around one work of literature.

Homeless Prevention Council: **$1,250**
To support the case management program, which provides personalized and long-term support for Harwich individuals and families, empowering them to attain financial stability, stay in their homes, or find stable and affordable housing.

Lower Cape Outreach Council: $1,000
To support a partnership between Lower Cape Outreach Council, the Harwich Children's Fund, and Operation Warm to provide new, warm sneakers to Harwich elementary school children in need.

Pleasant Bay Community Boating: **$1,500**
To support Harwich children participation in the First Sail Program and Floating Classroom Field Trips, which empower students to experience the joys, beauty, and freedom of exploring Pleasant Bay while learning about marine environments and sailing.

2021 Grants $11,750

Homeless Prevention Council, $1,000
This grant supports personalized case management for Harwich residents to access financial resources, housing preservation, and other programs that promote stability.

Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Advisory Council, $1,000
The Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Advisory Council, in partnership with Cape Cod Children's Place, received a $1,000 grant to support its "Science Arts!" in-home, discovery-based learning program for children. The grant was funded, in part, with a generous donation from the Guild of Harwich Artists to encourage the arts in any form within the Harwich community.

Friends of the Harwich Youth Center, $5,000
This $5,000 grant for the Harwich Children's Fund supported its 2021 Outerwear Drive Program. The funds will be used to purchase warm, winter coats, and boots for about 100 Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

Harwich Elementary School $1,500
Fourth grade is the first opportunity for students to learn to play a musical instrument. They can take a free lesson every week during the school day. However, some families have not been able to afford the instrument rental fee which can cost as much as $300 per year. With help from The Harwich Fund, more students will be able to participate in the program.

Behavioral Health Innovators, $1,250
To support the RecoveryBUILD Alternative Peer Group Program for Monomoy High School (up to 625 students). The program is designed to help students understand and circumvent addiction through a three-speaker series. This grant will fund the speaking events which promote exploring the pros and cons of using substances to handle depression, anxiety, and other stressors.

Friends of Harwich Council on Aging (COA), $2,000
The pandemic has increased anxiety and isolation among Harwich residents--especially seniors who face the highest health and mortality risks. This grant supported the development and deployment of The Harwich COA's "Living YOUR Best Life" program, a 10-week, evidence-based course designed to help participants build their resiliency so they can adapt well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, or significant sources of stress.

2020 Grants $6,585

The Children's Center (of Harwich Ecumenical Council for Housing), $535
This grant helped purchase items for the *2020 Playground Equipment* project in support of re-opening the day care center. Due to COVID-19, children are not able to play with the same equipment at the same time. This grant provided multiple sets of the same, easy-to-clean toys so children were safe while working on gross motor skills and having fun on the playground.

Friends of the Harwich Youth Center, $4,300
For the Harwich Children's Fund to support the 2020 Outwear Drive program that helped purchase almost 200 coats and boots for Harwich students ages 5-18 in need of winter clothing.

Friends of Harwich Early Childhood Advisory Council $1,750
More than 100 Monomoy Families received *Family Activity Kits* for a virtual program designed for 3-5-year-olds in Harwich. The children did projects at home which they would ordinarily do in a classroom or daycare setting (prior to COVID-19 restrictions).