



2017 CCYP Giving Circle Grantees

\$10,000 was distributed to 5 organizations in 2017 through the CCYP Giving Circle grantmaking program.

Cape Cod Child Development, \$1,500 for Family Child Care Provider Training. The Family Child Care Program engages licensed child care workers to provide high-quality child care in their homes for lower-income working families across Cape Cod. These professionals are independent contractors, mostly women, who are operating small businesses to provide for their own families. Cape Cod Child Development Program aims to provide a series of important training and mentoring sessions to help them improve their own business skills, and thus deliver even higher standards of service to the children and families in our community.

Cape Cod Children's Place, \$2,500 to provide scholarships for working families to afford childcare. Funds will be available to working families to subsidize the cost of early education and care at a licensed early education center or licensed family daycare provider in our region that has been chosen by the family to care for their children.

Community Development Partnership, \$2,500 to support the new Community Housing Partnership, a comprehensive community-based strategy to build municipal capacity & public support for affordable housing, and to equip low- to moderate-income (LMI) residents, business & community leaders, and local elected & appointed officials with the knowledge and skills to support the creation of more affordable housing on Cape Cod. This initiative will help overcome many of the barriers to developing more affordable rental housing in order to better meet the housing needs of working families.

Housing Assistance Corporation, \$1,500 to support the following Housing Consumer Education Center classes free to participants: Creating a Budget, Rebuilding Your Credit, and Community Resources. Grant funds will offset the costs of the classes which range from \$10 (Creating a Budget and Community Resources) to \$30 (Rebuilding Your Credit).

WE CAN, \$2,000 to support Year 2 of the GROW (Get Results with Others Wisdom) Group. A GROW Group is a learning and sharing experience with 6-8 women who are working to strengthen or expand their business. Led by an experienced business woman and facilitator, GROW Groups include monthly assignments and discussions on key topics that come from the women themselves, as well as time for each women to share progress, receive feedback and builds in accountability.