

# THE CHATHAM FUND

## of The Cape Cod Foundation

**\$27,000 was distributed to 10 organizations in 2016 through The Chatham Fund grantmaking program**

**Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance, \$1,500**

To support development of a pilot shellfish-based education program. Third grade students will learn about the importance and fragility of the Cape's blue water economy, and the role of shellfish in cleaning our waters and feeding our community.

**Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$1,500**

To support Summer STEM Program scholarships for students living in Chatham who could not otherwise afford to participate.

**Community Development Partnership, \$2,500**

To provide comprehensive business support programs for business owners and residents in Chatham. These programs are designed to grow and strengthen existing businesses, formulate actionable business strategies for startups and assist entrepreneurs with conceptual ideas for new ventures.

**Creative Arts Center, \$1,000**

To support free art demonstrations open to membership and the public. In lieu of a fee attendees will bring food items that will be donated to The Family Pantry of Cape Cod.

**Homeless Prevention Council, \$4,500**

To support emergency assistance, such as help with payment on electric/fuel bills and food costs, and case management services for Chatham residents at risk of becoming homeless. Case Management services will provide extensive counseling and guidance for up to 10 individuals or families in the town of Chatham.

**HopeHealth, \$2,000**

To support an Alzheimer's Education Series for family caregivers in Chatham. This program will inform and engage Chatham ADRD caregivers to manage the changes their loved ones are experiencing, while also ensuring that they are fully aware of all community resources available to help them.

**Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$2,000**

To support emergency mortgage, rent & shelter costs for Chatham residents. In 2015, Lower Cape Outreach Council provided emergency financial assistance for 141 client households in the Town of Chatham.

**Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, \$3,000**

To support the 2016-2017 spring semester Chatham Elementary School Conservation Science Education Program, and scholarships for Chatham children who could not otherwise afford to attend the 2017 Natural History Day Camp.

**Monomoy Community Services, \$6,500**

To continue to make available an emergency reserved childcare slot in Monomoy Community Services childcare program, and to continue the work of the Chatham Children's Fund to provide local families with financial assistance for food, school-related supplies and fees, transportation (bus or gas) and other basic needs throughout the work and school year.

**The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$2,500**

To support the food program for Chatham residents. In 2015, 127 Chatham households, consisting of 294 people including 92 children, used the services of The Family Pantry of Cape Cod. This equates to \$109,607 worth of food to Chatham residents. In addition, the first mobile pantry visit to the Chatham Council on Aging served another 15 individuals.