



## 2016 GRANTEES

**\$6,000 was distributed to 5 organizations to support food security programs within the community through the Rogers & Gray Charitable Foundation Fund**

**Blessings in a Backpack to support Cape Kid Meals, Bourne-Sandwich Chapter, \$2,000**

To support food for income-insecure children over the weekend when they are not in school to receive free breakfast and lunch. The goal of the program is to assure that every food insecure child on Cape Cod has nutritious, easy-to-store food without an expectation for refrigeration or cooking surfaces.

**Father Bill's & MainSpring, \$1,000**

To support offering three free seated meals six days per week, The Table offers individuals and families struggling to find their next meal the opportunity to "Dine with Dignity." Each guest is seated at a round table to promote conversation and engagement, and is served individually by volunteers and staff. The meals, often donated from volunteer groups, local stores, and restaurants, are healthy and nutritious. On-site professionals are also available to connect guests with any services they might need, including shelter, housing, healthcare, and other social services.

**Housing Assistance Corporation, \$1,000**

To support the purchase of food for Angel House Shelter in Hyannis. Angel House provides shelter and services for families recovering from addiction to alcohol or other substances. Angel House houses mothers recovering from drug and alcohol substance abuse and their children. The food program at the shelter has an emphasis on teaching mothers of young children how to prepare and serve healthy foods for their children.

**Sustainable Nantucket, \$1,000**

To support the Community Agriculture Program, which includes a winter workshop series that brings agriculture experts or engages on-island experienced farmers to lead workshops and discussions (5). While these are primarily of interest to growers, the larger community is welcome to attend. This is part of the larger goals of expanding sustainable growing on Nantucket - and thereby self-reliance and food security, as an island-- by supporting established food producers and helping to "grow" new producers through participation in our Community Farm Institute.

**The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$1,000**

The Family Pantry is focused on increasing the nutritional value of food provided to clients. Significant progress has been made in providing more fresh vegetables including 6,300 pounds grown in season in the garden located at the Pantry. In 2015, The Family Pantry provided over 100,000 pounds of fresh vegetables, which is among the highest of all Eastern Massachusetts pantries as documented by the Greater Boston Food Bank.

*The mission of the Rogers & Gray Charitable Foundation is to create a positive, long-lasting impact in the communities Rogers & Gray Insurance Agency serves throughout Massachusetts. Rogers & Gray Charitable Foundation giving is focused on knowledge, prevention and intervention as it relates to safety, security and well-being of individuals and families in need. Grants in 2016 focused on organizations and/or programs providing food security within the community.*