

# THE CHATHAM FUND

## of The Cape Cod Foundation

**\$30,000 was distributed to 10 organizations in 2017 through The Chatham Fund grantmaking program**

**Chatham Marconi Maritime Center, \$2,000**

To support summer STEM programs for students living in Chatham.

**Chatham Orpheum Theater, \$2,000**

To provide support for a community outreach program which allows groups of residents of Chatham nursing homes and assisted living communities to attend day time programming at the theater free of charge.

**Creative Arts Center, \$800**

To support art classes, including supplies and staff, for Cape Abilities clients.

**The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, \$5,000**

To support the food program for Chatham residents in need.

**First Night Chatham, \$2,000**

To support the Children's Button Fund which allows Chatham families experiencing economic hardship to attend the First Night celebration with their children.

**Homeless Prevention Council, \$2,000**

To support residents of Chatham in need through a variety of services including Backpack to School, Adopt a Family program, and case management to assist clients develop a plan and path to self-sufficiency.

**Lower Cape Outreach Council, \$2,500**

To support emergency mortgage, rent & shelter costs for Chatham residents.

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

To support the Chatham Elementary School Conservation Science Education Program, and scholarships for Chatham children who could not otherwise afford to attend the 2018 Natural History Day Camp.

**Monomoy Community Services, \$8,700**

To support water safety compliance through enhanced equipment and staff training, special needs accommodation staffing, and the Backpack Coalition which works to ensure all local children have the basic supplies necessary to begin their school year.

**Pleasant Bay Community Boating, \$2,000**

To support sailing programs for Chatham residents specifically for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at Chatham Elementary School, children enrolled in the Monomoy Community Services Summer Program, and senior citizens of Chatham in partnership with the Chatham Council on Aging.