



2017 GENERAL GRANTEES

\$20,035 was distributed to **8 organizations** in the form of General Grants in 2017 through the Community Impact grantmaking program.

Barnstable Land Trust, \$2,000 to support the Walks and Talks program. This program is a key component of education and outreach, and will provide a greater opportunity for raising environmental awareness for the community.

Cape Mediation, \$2,000 to support the Barnstable Conciliation Program. The goal of the program is to utilize attorney volunteers to provide people in Barnstable County with more control of the process and outcome of their legal case, and to assist the court in the resolution of cases. Conciliation puts all parties in a better position to resolve the matter or proceed with trial and report back to the court on the status of the case.

Community Connections, \$1,700 to support therapeutic equipment for the Physical/Occupational Therapy (PT/OT) room in the new Day Habilitation Center for people with disabilities. Day Habilitation provides a combination of medical oversight, therapeutic services, life/social skills programs, coordination of services, and community engagement. Activities include exercise, art/music classes, equine therapy, gardening, volunteering, job skill development, and use of computers, to name a few.

Dream Day on Cape Cod, \$2,500 to support Cape & Islands Family Dream Days program which is a week of day camp that is offered only to residents of the Cape & Islands, at no cost to participants. Dream Day on Cape Cod has a 17-acre camp dedicated to bringing respite into the lives of children with serious and/or life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$3,335 to support two 11-week sessions of a parenting education program in Hyannis designed for low income families involved with the Department of Children and Families whose goal is reunification with their children.

Mothers and Infants Recovery Network, \$5,000 to support expansion of the Mothers Helping Mothers peer support groups to the Lower Cape. These peer support groups are facilitated by women with histories of substance use during pregnancy and/or postpartum who are now in long term recovery. The support groups are a safe, judgement free environment where women can talk about addiction and recovery. Group leaders are also able to connect women to services such as transportation, housing, food, parenting and drug treatment in the event of relapse.

Neighborhood Falmouth, \$2,500 to support database improvements that will streamline member and volunteer engagement and better track donations. Neighborhood Falmouth is a membership organization that helps the burgeoning senior population in Falmouth stay safely and comfortably in their homes for as long as possible.

St. David's Episcopal Church, \$1,000 to support products for the Paper Pantry for families in need. Paper products provided are those products not covered by food stamps.