



2018 GALE Fund Grantees

Since GALE's inception in 1998, the fund has raised and distributed more than \$250,000 to local organizations supporting programs that improve the lives of LGBTQ individuals and their families on Cape Cod.

Barnstable Senior Center, \$1,000

To support the SAGE Table Project in November 2018. This one-day event is part of a nationwide movement to build inter-generational connections in the LGBTQ community. Participants share a meal with LGBTQ people and allies of different generations to promote understanding through facilitated discussions.

Cape Cod Pride, Inc., \$500

To support programs for the annual Cape Cod Pride Day Festival, held in June. The day-long event celebrating the LGBTQ community includes speakers, games, activities, and entertainment.

Homeless Prevention Council, \$1,000

To support a program for youth between the ages of 16-24 who are financially unstable or have other barriers preventing them from being housed or economically self-sufficient. The program helps youth: identify and address issues impeding their success; stay in or locate safe, affordable, year-round housing; access programs that preserve income to cover housing costs; receive necessary services from collaborating agencies to achieve long-term results.

HopeHealth Massachusetts, \$750

To support staff awareness and inclusion training for those assisting terminally ill members of the LGBTQ community at the end of their lives.

Orleans Senior Center, \$1,000

To support programming for the Lower Cape LGBT Senior group at the Center and enhance outreach to the LGBTQ population of the Lower Cape.

The Yard, Inc., \$500

To support the Martha's Vineyard *Pride, Not Prejudice* event, part of the 2018 *Yard Arts* Summer Season. The event, featuring music, dance, comedy, arts & crafts, storytelling and children's activities gives islanders and visitors the opportunity to support LGBTQ artists and celebrate diversity, equality, and acceptance.