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Community Foundation awards \$300,000 in grants



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NANTUCKET

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(Aug. 4, 2022) The Community Foundation for Nantucket announced this week that it has awarded just over \$300,000 in grant funding to 27 island nonprofits through its Nantucket Fund.

The fund focuses primarily on organizations in the island’s social services network, with grants going to a variety of programs including summer school for island children to Food Pantry support, Meals on Wheels helping build affordable-housing units.

“The programs supported through the Nantucket Fund tell the story of our ever-changing community, its diverse needs and people, and why the Nantucket Fund is so important. The work nonprofit leaders and the staff do every day supports our community in meaningful and impactful ways”, Community Foundation program director Sunny Daily said.

Since 2007, the foundation has awarded over \$1.9 million in grants through the Nantucket Fund to support community initiatives for affordable housing, behavioral health, education, childcare, elder services and other community efforts. Please make a donation today to the Nantucket Fund at [cfnan.org/ give-now/](https://www.cfnan.org/give-now/).

“What sets the Community Foundation apart is its ability to connect and partner with the organizations that really are critical year-round organizations that truly need our help to support a vibrant, healthy Nantucket community”, said Geoff Verney, former CFN Presiden

Nantucket Fund award recipients for 2022 include: A Safe Place, Trauma Therapy Program; Addiction Solutions, Donor Database; Artists Association of Nantucket, Family Art; Bulgarian Education Center, Operational Support; Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Meals on Wheels; Fairwinds, Face to Face Appointments; Habitat for Humanity, HVAC for Benjamin Drive Home; Health Imperatives, Support for WIC, Young Parents, and the Sexual & Reproductive Health Clinic; Housing Nantucket, Maintenance of Affordable Rental Portfolio; NAMI, Educational and Support Services in Spanish; Nantucket Book Foundation, Authors in Schools Program; Nantucket Boys and Girls Club, Staff Spanish Language Education; Nantucket Community Music School, Elder Outreach Program; Nantucket Community Sailing, Programs for Underserved Youth and Seniors; Nantucket Community School, Kindergarten Readiness Program; Nantucket Food, Fuel, & Rental Assistance, Food Pantry Support and Utility and Rental Assistance; Nantucket Historical Association, Senior Services; Nantucket Ice, Operational Support; Nantucket Island Safe Harbor for Animals, Community Assistance Program; Nantucket Resource Partnership, Food Insecurity Support System; Nantucket STAR, Summer Camp and AAN Sensory Classes; Our House, Youth Coach; Small Friends Nantucket, Employee Retention Program; St. Paul's Nantucket, Meals Program; Sustainable Nantucket, Farm to School Program; Swim Across America, 10-Year Video

The Community Foundation for Nantucket partners with donors and community leaders to address Nantucket's needs by promoting philanthropy and managing assets, making grants and engaging in strategic community leadership.

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