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We love visiting each organization and getting to see our grant dollars in action. Many thanks to our Island's nonprofits for sharing their world with us!



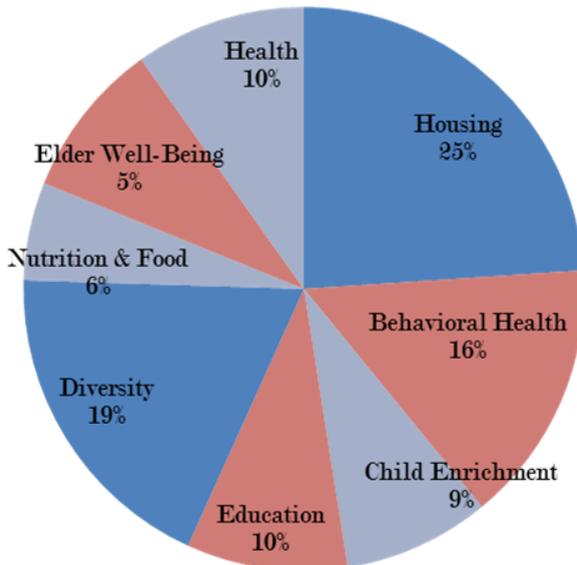
GRANT MAKING PROCESS

The Nantucket Fund grants are awarded based on priorities determined through convening the Island's leaders. Our Advisory Committee of health care workers, educators, clergy, town officials, the media and others, meets throughout the year to identify and prioritize the Island's most critical needs.

Through an annual Grant Application process, the Community Foundation staff with the help of the Nantucket Fund Grants Committee, discusses the applications, interviews the applicants, and makes recommendations to the Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees awards Nantucket Fund Grants to community organizations working to address the Island's most pressing needs. The Foundation Staff and Grants Committee continue to follow up with grant recipients through site visits, 6-month reports, and year-end evaluations.

SUMMARY OF 2018 NANTUCKET FUND GRANTS:



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2018 RECIPIENTS

Nantucket STAR, Sports & Therapeutic Accessible Recreation
Nantucket Boys and Girls Club
Nantucket Soccer Club
Artists Association of Nantucket
A Safe Place
Health Imperatives
The Dreamland Foundation
Children's Cove
The Bulgarian Education Center
Friends of Nantucket Public Schools
Cape Cod Child Development
Nantucket Film Foundation
Nantucket Book Foundation
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Swim Across America
Nantucket Island Safe Harbor For Animals
Visiting Nurses Association of Cape Cod
Linda Loring Nature Foundation
Nantucket Music Center
Nantucket Community School
Nantucket Lighthouse School
Landmark House
Nantucket Community Sailing
Housing Nantucket
Habitat for Humanity Nantucket
Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance

CHILD ENRICHMENT

Nantucket STAR, Sports & Therapeutic Accessible Recreation (STAR) believes that every child should have access to sports and recreation regardless of their physical, neurological, or emotional challenges. Its mission is to provide accessible/therapeutic recreation and adaptive sports to children with a wide range of disabilities.

This year's Nantucket Fund grant will help launch STAR's first week-long summer camp, and continue sensory art classes with the Artists Association of Nantucket.



Since 1945, the **Nantucket Boys & Girls Club** has been helping kids succeed through every walk of life. The Club is more than an after-school program, it is a valuable resource; a helping hand, a place for organized athletics, a place to be creative, a place to seek guidance from a trusted mentor, and an overall safe place for our Island's children.

This year's Nantucket Fund grant will help increase art and cultural enrichment programs.

The **Nantucket Soccer Club (NSC)** strives to develop, deliver and foster quality soccer programs based on the philosophy of age appropriate athletic development. NSC offers multiple programs throughout the year, including clinics, leagues, camps, tournament play, recreational and travel soccer programs.

The 2018 Nantucket Fund grant will be used for scholarships.

The **Artists Association of Nantucket (AAN)** is a cultural organization dedicated to fostering the growth of visual arts on Nantucket. The AAN offers year-round educational programming for children and adults, a full calendar of exhibitions, and maintenance of the historic AAN Permanent Collection.

This year's Nantucket Fund grant will help fund collaborations with the Nantucket Boys and Girls Club and provide scholarships for NBGC students to attend AAN Art Classes.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

A Safe Place, Inc. provides services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. It is the only agency on Nantucket focused on prevention and survivor services. All services, with the exception of supervised visitation, are provided to clients free of charge.

The Nantucket Fund grant will contribute to a *Victims of Crime* matching grant allowing A Safe Place to employ a part time trauma therapist and advocate.

Health Imperatives a community-based agency that provides trauma-informed health and human services. Their mission is to improve the health and well-being of low-income or vulnerable families and individuals. Their programs include sexual and reproductive health services , nutritional assistance for pregnant and parenting women, infants, and children (WIC), and child abuse prevention services for young families.

The Nantucket Fund grant will allow them to increase access to these vital programs. This includes offering comprehensive staff training and education ,conducting focus groups and support groups with priority populations, and utilizing peer mentors.

Founded in 2007, The **Dreamland Foundation** builds community on Nantucket year-round by bringing people together to engage, inspire, educate and entertain through shared cultural experiences.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funding for the Dreamland to hire Fairwinds, Nantucket's Counseling Center, to lead mental health awareness trainings for the Dreamland staff.

Children's Cove provides a comprehensive multidisciplinary response to child sexual abuse cases. Its Barnstable center provides a compassionate, efficient, child-friendly facility for child abuse intervention. Children and families journey through a streamlined process which reduces the chances that the children are re-traumatized.

The Nantucket Fund grant will allow Children's Cove staff and victims to travel to and from the Island ensuring that services are accessible to all Nantucket residents.



EDUCATION

The Bulgarian Education Center was established in 2015 as an organization to provide classes to local children with interests in learning Bulgarian language, culture, traditions, music, and history. The school is officially licensed by the Ministry of Education and Science in Bulgaria.

The Nantucket Fund grant will be used for tuition assistance.

The **Friends of Nantucket Public Schools (FONPS)**, founded in 1984, is an organization of parents, teachers, and community members whose purpose is to support and promote quality education for the children of Nantucket's public schools.

The Nantucket Fund will provide direct funding for student extracurricular scholarships via a grant to FONPS's Children's Fund.



Cape Cod Child Development (CCCD) aims to provide world-class child and family focused programs that nurture each child's full potential. In 2017, CCCD opened a Head Start classroom on Nantucket and will expand to a second classroom this fall.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funding for classroom supplies and furnishings for this new classroom.

The **Nantucket Film Foundation** provides free educational opportunities for Nantucket teens all year long through the Teen View Program. Teen View focuses on empowering Nantucket teens by teaching screenwriting and filmmaking skills and encompasses year-round writing labs and a week-long filmmaking program during the week of the Film Festival.

The Nantucket Fund grant will be used to support the Teen View Program.

The **Nantucket Book Foundation** was founded to celebrate and promote the joys and rewards of reading, writing, and literacy. The organization partners with other nonprofits, publications, media, businesses, schools, underwriters and individuals to present an annual program that honors national, regional and local authors and the rich culture of the written word, ideas, and the imagination.

This year's Nantucket Fund grant will help fund the Visiting Author Program and bring author Jason Reynolds to the Nantucket Public Schools.



HEALTH

The **Nantucket Cottage Hospital (NCH)** is the Island's primary source of a full range of health and wellness services. NCH's Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) provides a forum for sharing information among hospital staff, patients, and their family members.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funding for PFAC's annual Be Well Children's Health Fair.

Swim Across America (SAA) began as a relay swim from Nantucket to Hyannis and has evolved to 18 open water swims and dozens of pool swims around the country. SAA Nantucket raises funds for NCH's Oncology Program and for Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket.

The 2018 Nantucket Fund grant will support this year's swim, ensuring all funds raised by SAA swimmers stay on Nantucket.



Nantucket Island Safe Harbor for Animals (NiSHA) was formed in October, 2011 and is the Island's only animal shelter. In five years, they have grown from a grass-roots volunteer-run shelter to a community organization with paid staff and multi-faceted programming.

The 2018 Nantucket Fund grant supports Lucky Whiskers and Wags, their medical assistance program.

The **Visiting Nurses Association of Cape Cod (VNA)** is committed to the health and wellness of the communities it serves. VNA nurses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are dedicated to providing the highest quality of accessible health services to Nantucket residents.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funds for a technology upgrade, which will allow the VNA to more efficiently coordinate patient care on Nantucket.

DIVERSITY

The **Linda Loring Nature Foundation** is dedicated to preserving and protecting Nantucket's biologically diverse ecosystems by stewarding 104 acres on Eel Point, and fostering learning that promotes environmental literacy. It offers robust environmental education programs with local schools and other partner organizations and its walking trails are always open.

The Nantucket Fund grant will be used to translate the trail guide and visitor guide into the top five languages spoken at the Nantucket Public Schools; Spanish, Portuguese, Nepali, Lithuanian, and Bulgarian.

The **Nantucket Music Center (NMC)** was founded in March 1975 and works to enrich the cultural life of the Island by fostering and supporting music education and performance opportunities for young people and adults. NMC proudly offers a roster of highly qualified, dedicated instructors and directors in support of Island music education and participation.

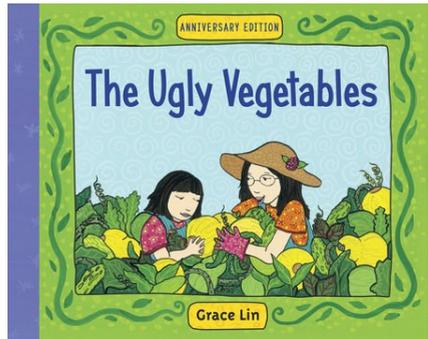
The 2018 Nantucket Fund grant supports NMC's world music classes: Brazilian Musicalizando and Bulgarian Folk Songs.

The mission of the **Nantucket Community School (NCS)** is to engage, strengthen, and connect our community by encouraging life-long personal growth. It provides a diverse level of high-quality, affordable programs and reaches out to all members of the community, spanning every age and stage.

The Nantucket Fund grant will fund the Summer Boost Program. This program is a kindergarten readiness program that is specifically designed to support our Island's children who have yet to experience the benefits of attending preschool. Summer Boost classes tend to be a diverse, multicultural group of children whose primary language is not English.

The **Nantucket Lighthouse School (NLS)** is an independent school which aims to educate the whole child, teaching both ethical and intellectual development, while respecting the individual nature and rhythm of each child's path. NLS's annual Educational Speaker Series brings prominent educators and industry leaders to our community, providing parents with informative workshops on timely topics and offering Nantucket educators on-Island professional development opportunities.

The Nantucket Fund grant will help bring children's book author and illustrator Grace Lin to Nantucket. Lin will discuss how to teach diversity and inclusion in the classroom.



ELDER WELL-BEING

The **Landmark House** provides affordable rental housing and related facilities to elderly and disabled residents on Nantucket.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funding for residents and any Island elders to enjoy free cruises with Shearwater Excursions during the summer of 2018.

Nantucket Community Sailing's (NCS) mission is to engage people of all ages in the joy of sailing. It teaches every participant in the programs enduring life and leadership skills along with a deep respect for the marine environment.

The 2018 Nantucket Fund grant will be used to support NCS's community outreach programs where they collaborate with Adam's Camp, Nantucket Boys & Girls Club, Nantucket STAR, PASCON (Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket), Sailing Heals, Saltmarsh Senior Center and Sherburne Commons.



HOUSING

Housing Nantucket creates mixed-income housing solutions for Nantucket residents. Community members founded this organization in 1994 to stem the tide of Islanders who move away due to high housing costs. This grassroots effort is even more relevant today.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funds for necessary upgrades and improvements to Housing Nantucket's rental units by investing in their Community Investment Tax Credit program.



Habitat for Humanity Nantucket, Inc. was founded in 2001. It builds and renovates homes for ownership in partnership with people in need and the Nantucket community. Its goal is to build two new homes per year. It relies on skilled and unskilled volunteers and family members and friends to work together building these homes.

The Nantucket Fund grant provides funding for capacity building and fundraising support.

Nantucket Food, Fuel, and Rental Assistance serves residents who face periods of financial insecurity and cannot otherwise provide food, heat or shelter for themselves and their families. Assistance includes providing supplemental nutritious food through the Nantucket Food Pantry and temporary help with rental payments through Nantucket Rental Assistance.

Two Nantucket Fund grants will support these programs.



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OUR VISION

We see a Nantucket
where everyone —
equally and inclusively —

has a place to call home,

*has support when coping with
personal struggles,*

*knows their children are safe and
active during the work day,*

*can rely on year-round,
affordable public transportation,*

*and may age gracefully with trust in
the services they need and deserve.*

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