



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
FOR NANTUCKET

2022 NANTUCKET FUND GRANTS



# THE NANTUCKET FUND™

## 2022 RECIPIENTS

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 | Bring Telehealth Providers to Nantucket for Face to Face Appointments

Habitat for Humanity | HVAC for one home in the Benjamin Drive Development

Health Imperatives | Support for WIC, Young Parents, and the Sexual & Reproductive Health Clinic

Housing Nantucket | Maintenance of the Affordable Rental Portfolio

NAMI | Educational and Support Services in Spanish for Nantucket Residents

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 | Community Programs to Underserved Youth and Seniors

Nantucket Community School | Summer Boost Kindergarten Readiness Program

Nantucket Food, Fuel, & Rental Assistance | Food Pantry Support and Utility and Rental Assistance

Nantucket Historical Association | NHA on the Road - Senior Services

Nantucket Ice | Operational Support

Nantucket Island Safe Harbor for Animals | Community Assistance Program

Nantucket Resource Partnership | Develop Comprehensive Food Insecurity Support System

Nantucket STAR | STAR Summer Camp and AAN Sensory Classes

Our House | Youth Coach

Small Friends Nantucket | Employee Retention Program

St. Paul's Nantucket | St. Paul's Meals Program

Sustainable Nantucket | Farm to School Program

Swim Across America | Swim Across America 10 Year Video

# GRANT MAKING PROCESS

The Nantucket Fund makes grants based on priorities determined through **convening the island's leaders**. Our **Advisory Committee** of thought leaders in health care, education, childcare, elder services, behavioral health, town departments, clergy, police and others meet throughout the year to identify and prioritize the island's current critical needs.

Through an annual **Grant Application** process, the **Community Foundation Staff**, with the help of the Nantucket Fund **Grants Committee**, discuss the applications, interview the applicants, and make recommendations to the Community Foundation's **Board of Trustees**. The Grants Committee is a volunteer group of professionals, former and current trustees, and community thought leaders.



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

## ***Nantucket Fund Grants Committee***

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# Meet the 2022 Nantucket Fund Grant Recipients

## A Safe Place, Inc. | [asafepacenantucket.org](http://asafepacenantucket.org)

A Safe Place 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 help fund the Trauma Therapy program which improves access to and coordination of services for people who have experienced child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, exploitation and/or witness violence.



## Addiction Solutions | [addictionsolutionsnantucket.com](http://addictionsolutionsnantucket.com)

The mission of Addiction Solutions is to provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for patients on Nantucket addicted to opioids and/or alcohol and who are on a road to sobriety. The Nantucket Fund grant will initiate the use of donor management software to manage fundraising and donor relationships which will enable Addiction Solutions Nantucket's volunteers to manage and maintain a dynamic database.

## **Artists Association of Nantucket | [nantucketarts.org](http://nantucketarts.org)**



The mission is to foster the visual arts on Nantucket and create a vibrant arts community by promoting, supporting, and encouraging the work of Nantucket artists, providing educational programs in the arts, and preserving the legacy of Nantucket artists. This grant will support the Family Art program that offers a safe place for caregivers and their children to pursue creative projects together.

## **Bulgarian Education Center | [bgackschool.com](http://bgackschool.com)**

The Bulgarian Education Center was established to provide local classes to children with interests in learning the Bulgarian language, culture, traditions, music, dance, national holidays, history and geography and to help kids maintain strong ties with their family, friends, culture, and community. This grant will help support the operational costs of the school.

## **Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands | [escsi.org](http://escsi.org)**

Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. is a community-based organization dedicated to promoting the welfare, enhancing the quality of life, and maintaining the dignity of elders in Nantucket, Barnstable, and Dukes Counties. This grant will support the Nantucket Meals-on-Wheels program.

Meals-on-Wheels is a critical component of a community based program designed to assist elders to remain independent as long as possible in a non-institutional setting. The program provides a nutritionally balanced meal and daily contact with a volunteer, thus providing socialization, reassurance, and a safety check.



**Fairwinds, Nantucket's Counseling Center |**  
**[fairwindscenter.org](http://fairwindscenter.org)**

Fairwinds, Nantucket's Counseling Center, provides confidential, quality professional care to adults and youth on Nantucket who seek mental health and addiction services. This grant funding will support a hybrid model of telehealth care that will allow remote clinicians to come to the island to provide services and meet with clients several times a year.



**Habitat for Humanity Nantucket | [habitatnantucket.org](http://habitatnantucket.org)**

Habitat for Humanity builds and renovate homes for ownership targeting families in the 50-80% of Nantucket County Average Monthly Income creating an opportunity for families and volunteers to work together. This grant award will be used to reduce the cost of the HVAC system associated with one of the homes on Benjamin Drive.

## **Health Imperatives | [healthimperatives.org](http://healthimperatives.org)**

Health Imperatives, Inc. is a community-based agency that provides high-quality, strength-based, and culturally sensitive services that promote health, safety, and economic security. The mission is to improve the health and well-being of low-income, vulnerable families and individuals throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. This grant funding will support the Nantucket Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition assistance, and health education and information.

## **Housing Nantucket | [housingnantucket.org](http://housingnantucket.org)**

Housing Nantucket's mission is to support and provide equitable housing solutions for Nantucket's year-round community. This year's grant will assist to maintain and rehabilitate dwellings in the affordable rental portfolio.



## **NAMI | [namicapecod.org/nami-on-nantucket/](http://namicapecod.org/nami-on-nantucket/)**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) educates, supports, and advocates for mental wellness through partnerships with families and community resources in the building of mentally healthy lives throughout Cape Cod and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. This year's grant funding will support educational and support services in Spanish for residents of Nantucket.

## **Nantucket Book Foundation | [nantucketbookfestival.org](http://nantucketbookfestival.org)**

The Nantucket Book Foundation was founded to celebrate and promote the joys and rewards of reading and writing. This year's award will support the Authors In Schools program including bringing an author into the elementary school.



## **Nantucket Boys & Girls Club | [nantucketboysandgirlsclub.org](http://nantucketboysandgirlsclub.org)**

The Nantucket Boys and Girls Club empowers the youth of Nantucket to reach their full potential. With the number of Spanish speaking Nantucketers growing each year, the Club is dedicated to offering a more inclusive environment by ensuring our staff is bilingual. This year's grant will support seven of the Club's program staff in learning Spanish.





## **The Nantucket Community Music School | [nantucket-music.org](http://nantucket-music.org)**

The Nantucket Community Music School enriches the cultural life of Nantucket by fostering and supporting music education and



performance opportunities for young people and adults.

This year's funding supports the elder outreach program that will bring music to the elderly community of Nantucket including

the residents of Sherburne Commons, Our Island Home, the Homestead, and the Saltmarsh Senior Center.

## **Nantucket Community Sailing | [nantucketcommunitysailing.org](http://nantucketcommunitysailing.org)**

Nantucket Community Sailing engages people of all ages in the joy of sailing, offering access to all Nantucket's youth, and teaching every participant in the program life and leadership skills and a deep respect for the marine environment.

This year's grant will provide free community programs to underserved children and seniors on Nantucket. Beginning this summer free sailing lessons and water sports will be provided for the Nantucket Boys & Girls Club, Nantucket STAR (Sports and Therapeutic Accessible Recreation), children and adults with disabilities, PASCON (Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket) clients and caregivers, the Nantucket High School Sailing Team, the Saltmarsh Center "Sails for Old Salts", Silver Sailors and Tiny Salts.



## **Nantucket Community School | [nantucketcommunityschool.org](http://nantucketcommunityschool.org)**

The mission of the Nantucket Community School is to engage, strengthen, and connect the community with a diverse level of high quality, affordable programs. NCS reaches out to all members of the community, spanning every age and stage and encourage life-long personal growth. The Nantucket Fund grant will fund the Summer Boost Program, a kindergarten readiness program that is specifically designed to support our island's children who have yet to experience the benefits of attending preschool.



## **Nantucket Food, Fuel, and Rental Assistance (NFFRA)| [assistnantucket.org](http://assistnantucket.org)**

NFFRA serves residents who face periods of financial insecurity and cannot otherwise provide food, heat or shelter for themselves or their families. Nantucket Fund grants will support assistance in providing supplemental nutritious food through the Nantucket Food Pantry and temporary help with rental and utility payments.



## **Nantucket Historical Association | [nha.org](http://nha.org)**

The NHA, founded in 1894, preserves and interprets the history of Nantucket through its programs, collections, and properties, in order to promote the island's significance and foster an appreciation of it among all audiences. NHA on the Road, this year's grant program, brings signature programs from the Whaling Museum to the island's senior service and assisted living residents including the Salt Marsh Senior Center, Sherburne Commons, Academy Hill, The Homestead, Landmark House, and Our Island Home.



## **Nantucket Ice | [nantucketice.org](http://nantucketice.org)**

Nantucket Ice Company opened in 2002 and is committed to sustaining an affordable, alternative, recreational facility as a gathering place for skaters and spectators of all ages to enjoy the sport of ice skating on a year-round basis. This year's grant will provide funding assistance for the continuation and sustainment of off-season operations in May and June.



**Nantucket Island Safe Harbor for Animals | Nisha.org**

NiSHA is the island’s only animal shelter and promotes animal welfare through education, outreach, and advocacy.

This year’s grant helps cover the costs of the Community Assistance program which serves islanders with financial need, senior citizens, and those families with a pet experiencing acute/catastrophic medical conditions. This program will help ensure that pets stay in the loving homes they have.



**Nantucket Resource Partnership | thenrp.org**

The Nantucket Resource Partnership (NRP) was founded in January 2022 by members of island social service organizations to develop community-wide systems that will improve the provision of social services on Nantucket, with an initial focus on food security.

This funding will support NRP in developing a comprehensive system of partners who refer individuals struggling with food security to the food programs on the island.



## **Nantucket Sports & Therapeutic Accessible Recreation | Nantucketstar.com**



Nantucket S.T.A.R.'s mission is to offer inclusive recreational opportunities for children with special needs that support and celebrate diverse strengths and abilities through collaboration with families and community partnerships.

This year's Nantucket Fund grant will help support the Summer Adventure Pods and sensory art classes at the Artists Association of Nantucket.

### **Our House | [ourhousenantucket.org](http://ourhousenantucket.org)**

Our House, one of Nantucket's newest non-profits, serves Nantucket students, primarily teens, by providing a safe, nurturing environment with access to the people and resources to help them reach their potential and enjoy successful and productive lives.

The Nantucket Fund grant will provide funding for one youth coach who will join the program each day after school and engage in activities with students. Their role will be as liaison and mentor to the students attending Our House. Our House recognizes that high school students will respond and attend a program if someone who is closer to their age, and charismatic, is there to participate and help guide them.

**Small Friends on Nantucket | [smallfriendsnantucket.org](http://smallfriendsnantucket.org)**



Small Friends is the only year-round early education center for children aged three months to five years. They provide the highest quality early education and care for children.

This year's grant will help implement an Employee Retention Program in order to retain qualified staff for the center. The island's children deserve the best, most qualified, and happy adults educating and caring for them every day.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church | [stpaulschurchnantucket.org](http://stpaulschurchnantucket.org)**

St. Paul's Community Suppers are prepared every Wednesday afternoon by professional cooks and St. Paul's volunteers. Over 6200 meals have been served in the first two years of the program. In October 2020 after a cessation of the program for the summer, it was decided to make the program available on a year-round basis. Since that time meals have been delivered every Wednesday without a break. This funding will expand the number of meals provided each week.

## **Sustainable Nantucket | [sustainable-nantucket.org](https://sustainable-nantucket.org)**

Sustainable Nantucket mission is to preserve the community character of Nantucket while sustaining its economic and environmental vitality. Sustainable Nantucket is a local, grassroots, nonprofit organization that is building a more locally based and self-reliant food system on-island through education, advocacy, training, and partnerships which include farmers, local food producers, schools, restaurants, and other community stakeholders. This year's grant will support SN's Farm to School program which educates Nantucket children about our local food system including nutrition, eating fresh fruits and vegetables and the joys of growing one's own food.



## **Swim Across America Nantucket | [swimacrossamerica.org](https://swimacrossamerica.org)**



Swim Across America-Nantucket was the original location for the founding chapter of a national organization that raises over \$8 million annually for cancer research and treatment.

This year's grant will support the creation of a promotional video to highlight the importance of the local event, which supports the Nantucket Cottage Hospital's Oncology program and Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket (PASCON). The video will highlight the swim over the past 10 years and the growth of cancer services as a result of the swims.



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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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