

HARWICH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Caleb Chase Fund Harwich residents in need of assistance with utility bills only. **(508) 430-7513**

Family Pantry Provides food and clothes to those in need. **(508) 432-6519**

The **Harwich Ecumenical Council for the Homeless, Inc. (HECH)** is a non-profit charitable corporation that develops compassionate solutions to homelessness problems for families, especially those with children, living in Harwich and the surrounding communities. **(508) 432-0015**

Cape Cod Times Needy Fund Since 1936, the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund has been helping needy families through emergencies. The money it raises helps local families and individuals pay for food, rent, mortgage payments, utility and heating bills, medical costs and other basic expenses. The mission of the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund, Inc. is to provide urgent financial assistance for basic human needs to individuals and families residing on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket who are experiencing temporary financial hardships. Most of the money raised comes from Cape Cod individuals, families, businesses, clubs, civic organizations, schools and churches. **(508) 778-5661** or **(800) 422-1446**

Salvation Army Good Neighbor Fund: **(800) 334-3047; Hyannis (508) 775-0364**

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands (CACCI) Help with bills, debt, rent, and other costs. It administers several different programs that can provide people with help, and they also can refer people to other charities and organizations. **(508)-771-1727**

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands This is a federal government funded energy bill program. LIHEAP will help qualified families pay for their home heating bills, air conditioning and cooling expenses, and any other energy costs. In addition, funds may be available to helping people weatherize their homes so they can reduce their energy bills. Thousands of people are supported by these programs every year. 115 Enterprise Road, Hyannis, MA 02601. **(508) 771-1727**

Lower Cape Outreach Council Financial assistance is available to qualified applicants for payments of essential household services including electricity, heat, rent/mortgage payments, insurance, medical and prescription drug expenses, transportation and other expenses which can break an already stretched budget. This assistance is short-term in nature, designed to help people make ends meet until they can help themselves. 19 Brewster Cross Road, Orleans, MA 02653. **(508) 240-0694**

Hands of Hope Outreach Center For over twenty five years HANDS OF HOPE OUTREACH CENTER has provided critical emergency assistance to low-income families in need in the mid-Cape area (Mashpee to Harwich), offering emergency food, financial assistance to prevent evictions and homelessness, emergency sheltering, assistance with utility and medical bills, clothing, and small household goods. **(508) 432-1312**

Our Lady of the Cape St. Vincent de Paul is a local non-profit that provides members of the local community with assistance with paying for utility and heating bills, money for housing expenses including rent and mortgages, medical charges, food and other emergency needs such as car repairs. Brewster **(508) 385-7582** or Orleans **(508) 255-8080**

Cape Cod Catholic Charities Assistance Programs Administers social services and emergency assistance for low-income and unemployed individuals. Housing resources include emergency rental assistance as well as tenant and foreclosure mediation. Other financial aid may be available. Case workers provide education and employment services for the Barnstable County region. Other resources include meals for seniors, childcare, and general counseling. **(508) 771-6771**

The Homeless Prevention Council of Orleans is committed to keeping people in home and apartments, and the agency will help those in need find and access available resources, including housing programs, mortgage assistance and funding at government, charities and other social service agencies. Counselors will also help individuals establish a

budget, access healthcare and insurance, and will advocate for individuals, including negotiation with landlords, mortgage servicers and banks for rent and mortgage adjustments, as necessary. **(508) 255-9667**

Housing Assistance Corporation administers workshops and housing/foreclosure counseling for first-time homebuyers, rental assistance (including Section 8 housing), eviction prevention programs, and rehabilitation and foreclosure assistance. The agency also administers Regional Housing Consumer Education Center (HCEC). Counselors work with community members about credit problems, personal budgeting, debt reduction, and home buying. **(508) 771-5400**

Calvary Baptist Church Emergency food assistance program and kitchen that serves Barnstable County **(508) 775-7018**

Nauset Neighbors Helping seniors stay in their homes and remain active in the community for as long as possible. Volunteers provide a caring service that makes it easy for seniors to get rides to appointments, expand their contacts with others, and get help with some of the complexity in their lives. **(508) 514-7067**

St. David's Paper Pantry Serving elders and low-income families who do not have the resources to purchase paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, Depends, shampoo, soap, and other personal items. St. David's Paper Pantry in South Yarmouth is open one afternoon a month, the 3rd Wednesday of the month. **(508) 394-4222**

Homelessness Crisis Hotline Immediate local emergency housing, food and transportation. Serving individuals and families in the communities of Barnstable County who are homeless or at risk of homelessness **(888) 656-2233**

Veterans Crisis Hotline The Veterans Crisis Line is available 24/7/365 to provide confidential counseling and referrals for Veterans and their families. This is an integrated national outreach effort to increase awareness and use of the Veterans Crisis Line, support and promote broader VA suicide prevention efforts, and promote help-seeking behaviors among Veterans at risk of suicide and other mental health problems. **(800) 273-8255**

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Helps low-income renters and homeowners pay heating bills. There also are weatherization, utility discounts and emergency furnace repair programs. Households receiving food stamps, MassHealth, SSI, fuel assistance or are in the school free lunch program automatically qualify. Discounts are 25-35%. **(800) 632-8175** or **South Shore Community Action Council (877) 383-5243**; Hyannis **(508) 778-0870**

Citizens Energy Helps low-income households pay heating bills by giving vouchers for free heating oil or a gas bill credit. **(877) 563-4645**

Good Neighbor Energy Fund Short-term financial crisis who do not qualify for fuel assistance. The fund helps to pay heating fuel and other energy bills. **(800) 334-3047**

MassSave Energy savings program for homeowners and renters providing information about free home energy assessments, energy-saving products, loans and rebates for energy-saving home improvements. **(866) 527-7283**