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Cape and Islands United Way announces community partnerships

The **Cape and Islands United Way** has announced 38 nonprofit partnerships for 2018-2019, according to a statement by the organization. These organizations and programs were made public at the organization's annual grant reception at the **Cape Cod Museum of Art** in May.

Grants totaling \$400,000 were awarded; approximately two-thirds of the total amount the organization invests in the community each year. In addition to the community impact grants, four awards were presented and the efforts of the many donors and volunteers were recognized.

Grants were awarded within each of the Cape and Islands United Way's four focus areas — education, financial stability, health and housing. This year, there was also a community impact team dedicated to Martha's Vineyard, awarding grants to five nonprofit organizations on the island.

Awards given the evening of the reception include The **Ron Reed** Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Volunteer Leader, presented to **Larry Bigelow**, Housing Impact Team chairman and 2018 member of the United Way board of directors; the **Grant and Helene Wilson** Award for Nonprofit Excellence, given to the Community Development Partnership; the United Way Youth Award, granted to **Anna Marti**, graduate and valedictorian of Sandwich High School; and the Chairman's Award, granted to **Premier Companies**.