



community development partnership

Promoting a vibrant and diverse community on Lower Cape Cod

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Eddy Foundation Awards the CDP \$20,000 to support Resident Services Programs

The Mary-Louise & Ruth N. Eddy Foundation has awarded the Community Development Partnership \$20,000 to support their Resident Support Services on the Lower Cape. The Eddy foundation has been a regular supporter of the CDP's housing initiatives, awarding nearly \$275,000 since 2008.

Thanks to grants from the Mary-Louise and Ruth N. Eddy Foundation the CDP has been able to fund a Resident Support Services program in collaboration with the Homeless Prevention Council. Through this partnership Homeless Prevention Council connects CDP residents with the appropriate resources to meet their needs—such as childcare, employment, education and health/mental health/nutrition benefits assistance. Funds from the grant will also be used to support residents at Canal House – the CDP's sober living residence in Orleans.

Canal House serves low-income individuals in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse. The property houses 5 men, 3 women, and an on-site manager. Canal House supports residents in recovery by providing a safe, affordable living environment free from the pressures that can fuel addiction, allowing them to focus on recovery and a successful transition back into a healthy community.

With support from a case manager, residents participate in developing individualized service plans (ISP) utilizing twelve step principles, family involvement and continuing care support. They receive ongoing counseling around the ISP throughout their stay and attend an external treatment program. A House Manager helps residents develop recovery living skills. Residents also work in local jobs, attend school, or perform community service.

Since 1998, Canal house has served 145 individuals.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Community Development Partnership supports an array of programs that strengthen our Lower Cape community, providing greater opportunities for all who live here to thrive.

Our work starts with creating affordable homes—so essential to a healthy economy, but a real challenge in communities like ours where seasonal and vacation dynamics drive the market beyond the reach of many who live and work locally all year round.

We also work to launch entrepreneurs and strengthen local businesses. We believe a vibrant future depends on sustaining traditional industries and inspiring new ones—especially when they're based on renewable natural resources such as fishing and farming.

In all that we do, we aim to protect the natural environment around us through efforts that preserve the character and sustain the future of the Lower Cape.

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