



Kelley
Foundation, Inc.



2023
Annual Report

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Thank you for your past and continued support. It is making
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ROBERT A. TALERMAN, PRESIDENT

Letter From the President

This year, we awarded \$294,500 in grants to 27 organizations doing remarkable work in all areas of community life: Arts and Culture, Community Improvement, Food Security and Access, Health and Human Services, Social Services, and Youth Development.

We've featured a few of our grant recipients in this Annual Report, but it's important to acknowledge all the organizations who contribute to the health and vibrancy of our community.

While Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to provide meaningful one-to-one mentoring opportunities for hundreds of local children and youth, Cape Cod Community College is preparing young adults for careers in key fields through The Frank and Maureen Wilkens Science & Engineering Center. In 2023, we supported toolships and scholarships for students at Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, a financial literacy program for Barnstable County students K-12, and an interesting program called TechSmart that connects students with Communication Technology.

Our grantmaking included many arts and cultural organizations across the Cape. We supported the

Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theatre Festival, the Giocosa Chamber Music Season, a multi-disciplinary art installation at Highfield Hall, and free public performances in beautiful Cape Cod settings through an innovative organization called Beyond the Bounds.

We also awarded grants to nonprofit organizations serving our most vulnerable populations: people challenged by physical and intellectual disabilities, substance misuse and substance use disorders, homelessness, and the loss of a loved one by suicide.

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Robert A. Talerman, *President*
The Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation, Inc.



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Kelley Foundation Grant Recipient

Belonging to Each Other

To support housing, utilities, and case management for homeless individuals in Falmouth during the winter months.

Belonging to Each Other (BTEO) was established in 2015 under the belief that every community member deserves protection, nutrition, access to health care, and respect. During its first seven years of operation, the nonprofit organization supported 187 Falmouth residents who experienced homelessness and helped them transition to stable housing, long-term shelters, sober homes, or other programs. Some became homeless because their rental property sold and another property couldn't be found. Others were without jobs or were working full-time and still unable to make ends meet. Some were couch-surfing with friends or family members; others were living in their cars, the woods, or on the streets. With temporary housing, supportive case managers, and over 80 caring volunteers who provide transportation, meals, and kindness, their lives began to change.

The Kelley Foundation's grant to BTEO provided at least twelve people experiencing homelessness in Falmouth one month of safe and secure housing. Through the generosity of donors, BTEO provides free housing in its Men's and Women's residences, pays for all utilities, and provides case management services to all residents. Case workers also help residents apply for all health, housing, and food benefits for which they are eligible, facilitate their transition into more stable housing as soon as feasible, and work with them to develop and implement a plan to enjoy a healthy, productive, and stable life once they leave the program.





Kelley Foundation Grant Recipient

Pause A While

To provide dedicated meeting space for 12-step recovery meetings supporting individuals suffering from substance misuse. Pause A While also provides space for year-round sober social activities.

In November of 2022, Pause A While (The Pause) purchased a 2,800 square foot facility in Brewster to provide dedicated meeting space for 12-step recovery meetings supporting individuals suffering from drug and/or alcohol use. The new facility, one of the largest of its type in Massachusetts, has doubled the usable meeting space of its prior home and allows for multiple meetings to be held simultaneously. The grant from the Kelley Foundation supported first floor renovations to the meeting spaces, which included new flooring and lighting, a kitchenette with serving area, and a handicapped bathroom, plus the installation of a storm management system and expanded parking.

Today, The Pause supports 24 12-step meetings among 14 different groups each week. Attendees come from Hyannis, Provincetown, and all points between. In the summer, attendance swells with the influx of visitors. The Pause provides the only active Alateen meeting on the Cape and collaborates with other organizations that provide recovery services, including Wellstrong and Recovery Without Walls. While attendance at the Pause has returned to pre-Covid levels for many of the meetings, the nonprofit continues to support virtual meetings for seniors who are homebound and those unable to attend due to health restrictions or concerns. An average of 600-700 people attend meetings, potluck dinners, and other sober social activities each week.

Kelley Foundation Grant Recipient

Twenty Summers

To support free and accessible arts & culture programming for Barnstable County.

Twenty Summers, the Provincetown arts and cultural organization, was founded in 2009 with the dual mission of fostering public engagement with art, artists, and ideas, and honoring and building on Provincetown's unique historic legacy as America's oldest continuous artists' community. Its venue, the Hawthorne Barn, was built in 1907 by artist Charles Hawthorne and is considered the birthplace of the Cape Cod School of Arts. Later, modernist painter Hans Hofmann ran his art school out of the Barn, attracting a long list of creative luminaries, among them Tennessee Williams, Norman Rockwell, Lee Krasner, Jackson Pollock, and Norman Mailer.

Each year, the organization produces and hosts over two dozen eclectic and engaging arts events with a diverse range of artists, writers, musicians, performers, filmmakers, historians, and other creatives. The events attract more than 3,500 in-person participants and an additional 150,000 participants through virtual programming. The Kelley Foundation grant supports 2023/2024 programming. Last year, Twenty Summers featured live concerts with Kat Wright, No-No Boy, Pascuala Ilabacca, and the Oshima Brothers, a film screening of "Actual People," a cooking demonstration and fiesta with Chef Jon Kung Demo, an immersive art installation by local artist Gin Stone, several Art in the Barn art-making sessions, and numerous talks with an interesting array of writers, journalists, researchers, and artists.



2023 Grant Recipients

\$294,500 Awarded to 27 Organizations

AmeriCorps Cape Cod

To support the 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, that includes a donation drive to support people without housing, an educational exhibition with local human service organizations, and a community luncheon.

Belonging to Each Other

To support housing, utilities, and case management for homeless individuals in Falmouth during the winter months.

Beyond the Bounds

To support an interdisciplinary arts organization that provides free public performances on the beautiful landscapes of Cape Cod. Beyond the Bounds is building community and a deeper appreciation for our shared cultural heritage by combining the performing arts with nature.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Cod & the Islands

To support One-To-One Mentoring for Cape Cod youth, connecting hundreds of children with caring adults who will provide the help, guidance, and consistency they need to succeed socially and academically.

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

To support The Frank and Maureen Wilkens Science & Engineering Center, which is responding to existing, Cape-specific challenges and meeting the need for a more highly trained workforce prepared for mid-level careers in the context of Cape Cod as a coastal community.

Cape Cod Tech Foundation

To support programs at Cape Cod Regional Technical High

School, such as emergency needs for students like food and clothing, Drivers Education, and scholarships/toolships.

Cape Cod Village Center for Developmental Disabilities

To support learning and social engagement opportunities for adults and adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities through socialization, recreation, and education.

Cape Organization for Rights of the Disabled (CORD)

To support job coaches and transportation for students and young adults with disabilities in the Work Readiness and Preparation (WRAP) program.

Chatham Marconi Maritime Center

To support Chatham Marconi TechSmart, an in-classroom program, in collaboration with local public schools, that prepares students for success in a connected world by exploring the power and possibilities of Communication Technology.

College Light Opera Company (CLOC)

To support essential plumbing repairs needed in two student residences for the CLOC summer performance season. The College Light Opera Company is a nonprofit resident theatre company with a mission to educate, entertain, and enrich. They train talented university-level students in the craft of performing arts and theatre production – providing an immersive, professional work experience that is rare and invaluable to the career-bound student.

Community Systems, Inc.

Community Systems provides residential support in group

homes through shared living supports, in-home support, case management, and individualized day support for more than 185 people, including 87 individuals living in Barnstable County. The organization supports adults with intellectual disabilities, acquired brain injury (ABI), autism, deafness and blindness, dual diagnosis, and Prader-Willi Syndrome and helps them contribute to and belong in their community.

FitMoney

To support free, unbiased financial literacy programs for approximately 1500 students from grades K-12 in Barnstable County through state-of-the-art digital and in-class curriculum, as well as advocacy efforts.

Fractured Atlas for Giocosa

To support the Giocosa Chamber Music 2023/2024 Season. The mission of the chamber music collaborative is to make a meaningful contribution to the vibrant community of musicians and music devotees on Cape Cod while engaging a roster of extraordinary guest artists.

Friends of Bourne Council on Aging

To support food assistance to the residents of Bourne experiencing food insecurity, as well as networking with other regional agencies to identify and assist those most at risk of hunger.

Heroes In Transition

To support programs for service members, veterans, and military families that provide access to healing, including an Equine Therapy Program and the REBOOT and REGROUP Programs. Heroes In Transition (HIT) is a nonprofit organization

dedicated to supporting veterans, actively serving personnel, and their families living on Cape Cod.

Highfield Hall & Gardens

To support a multi-disciplinary installation of thirteen artist-created, life-size photographic portraits designed to raise consciousness and spark community conversation around the source of racism.

Homeless Prevention Council

To support the purchase of a new facility that will more effectively meet the needs of staff, clients, and the community. The organization's mission is to provide case management solutions to promote stability for all living on the Lower and Outer Cape.

Mass Audubon Cape Cod

To create the All Persons Trail at Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary to increase safe access to the outdoors, serve as a resource for our local community, and ensure that people of all abilities can experience the wonders of nature.

Massachusetts Military Support Foundation

To support programs, services, and goods, such as housing and food, that satisfy critical needs and enhance the well-being and quality of life for veterans, active-duty military, and their families on the Cape & Islands.

Pause A While, Inc.

To provide dedicated meeting space for 12-step recovery meetings supporting individuals suffering from drug and/or alcohol use. Pause A While also provides space for sober social activities.

Provincetown Commons

To support hiring a dedicated Program Manager. The Provincetown Commons supports artists, creative professionals, small enterprise, scientific and technological projects, and community initiatives through collaborative workspace, shared resources, educational programs, and economic development initiatives.

Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival

To support the festival production of "Stairs to the Roof," a lesser-known but important early work of Tennessee Williams performed by a troupe of actors from Cyprus.

Samaritans on Cape Cod & the Islands

To provide support to suicide loss survivors through Safe Place support groups that offer a welcoming, safe environment that honors and respects the needs of all participants.

The Cape Cod Foundation for the Institute for Nonprofit Practice

To support the Cape & Islands cohort of the Institute for Nonprofit Practice leadership development program.

The Provincetown Theater Foundation

To support a new Operations Assistant position. The mission of the nonprofit Provincetown Theater is to enrich, entertain, and educate by providing high-quality theater, events, and special programming celebrating American voices.

Twenty Summers

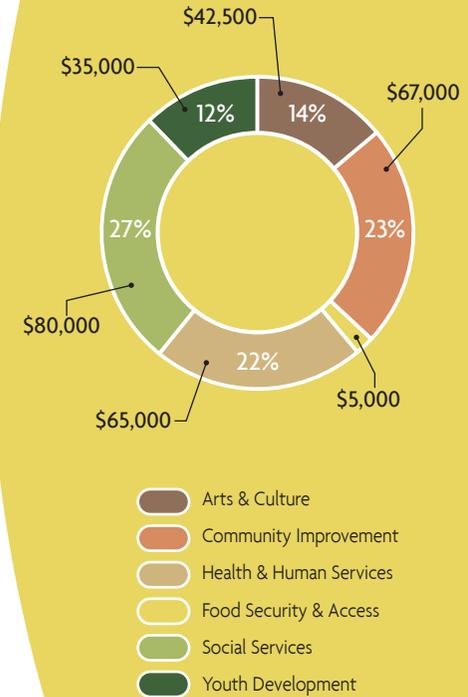
To support free and accessible arts and culture programming for Barnstable County. Each year, Twenty Summers welcomes a 3,500+ in-person audience and impacts an additional 150,000+ via virtual programming.

Visiting Nurses Association of Cape Cod

For the Maternal Child Health Division for prenatal in-home support, prenatal and postpartum education and support, and a community connections program for the residents of Cape Cod.

2023 GRANT DISTRIBUTION

Total Grants Awarded \$294,500





The Kelley Foundation Scholars Program

The Kelley Foundation Scholars Program provides scholarships to students currently enrolled in one of these nursing programs: Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) at Cape Cod Community College or RN-BS Bachelor of Science in Nursing offered at the community college through the University of Massachusetts Boston.

The Foundation aims to help students succeed academically, find meaningful internships and work opportunities on Cape Cod, and prepare them for post-graduate work or careers upon graduation. We also hope to create a network of scholars who encourage and support one another throughout their education and beyond.

2023 Scholarship Recipients

In 2023, three local students each received a \$10,000 scholarship to pursue careers in nursing. Lucy Ulyatt of Marstons Mills and Rebecca Woodbury of South Yarmouth are on track to receive their ASN degrees from Cape Cod Community College this spring. Lateefah McGowan of Centerville passed her NCLEX in December and will continue her education at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where she will pursue a master's degree in public health.

Rose Bennett, who received a scholarship in 2022 has one course left to take this fall to complete her BSN degree. She is working for Cape Cod Healthcare.

◀ REBECCA WOODBURY
SCHOLARS PROGRAM RECIPIENT

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“I know that nurses are needed here, and I love living on the Cape. I started my nursing journey here, and I plan to do all I can to help those in need.”

LATEEFAH MCGOWAN
SCHOLARS PROGRAM RECIPIENT



Your Support Makes a Difference

Your gift supports the work of the Kelley Foundation and the programs and initiatives of multiple nonprofit organizations throughout Cape Cod each year.

The foundation qualifies under the IRS as a private foundation; contributions and bequests are eligible for applicable federal income and estate tax charitable deductions.

The Cape Cod Foundation handles the back-office administration and day-to-day operations of the Kelley Foundation and coordinates grant and scholarship processes with the Kelley Foundation Board of Directors and Members.



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Our Story

Two distant relatives. Two years of conversations. A new Foundation.

The Kelley Foundation was established in 1954. Dr. Julius G. Kelley inspired it. Edward Bangs Kelley funded it.

Edward, known as E.B., was born on Cape Cod and started his career by opening a small grocery business in Dennis. Later, the successful entrepreneur owned the E.B. Kelley Construction and Equipment Company in New York. E.B. traveled widely throughout the world and married a countess from Budapest, Elza DeHorvath. While the couple lived in Manhattan, they always had a second home in Dennisport.

At the time, Julius was the superintendent of the former Barnstable County Hospital in Pocasset. The two men were distant relatives.

Sometime after E.B. and Elza Kelley retired on the Cape, Julius proposed the idea of a foundation to promote the health and welfare of Barnstable County residents. On December 10, 1954, E.B. and his wife founded the

Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation, Inc. Upon E.B.'s death at the age of 89 in 1955, the Foundation came to life with the receipt of \$25,000 and a few securities from his estate. Over time, the Foundation received additional funds, making income available for grants.

The first grants were awarded in 1955; most were for medical scholarships, funds for hospital equipment, and support for health and welfare organizations. When Elza Kelley died, the Foundation received the balance of the bequest which increased our assets significantly.

Over the years the Foundation has received additional bequests and donations regularly. Today the Foundation has over \$7.5 million in assets. In the last 20 years, the organization has distributed approximately \$5 million in scholarships and grants for all aspects of community life: health and human services; social services; community improvement; food security and access; arts and culture, and youth development.

