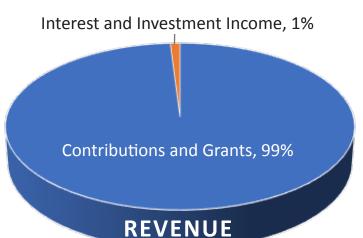
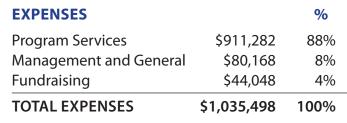
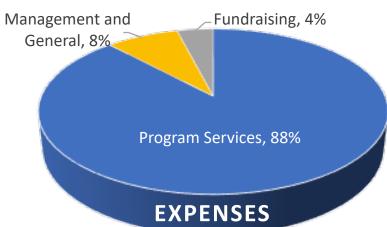
# **FINANCIALS**

#### **REVENUE Contributions and Grants** \$1,203,137 99% Interest and Investment Income 1% \$11,895 **TOTAL REVENUE** \$1,215,032 100%







MOST RECENT AUDITED FINANCIALS — YEAR-END 2018 Includes Major Crisis Relief Fund revenue (restricted funds) and expenses

"I want to thank The Needy Fund for all of your help during my recent crisis. It's not my basic personality to ask for anything, and I find it a very difficult task. It felt so good to reach out to you, and never once feel as if you were passing judgment on me. Please know how very much you have helped me and how much I appreciate what you did for me."

# MCRF UPDATE



This past year the Major Crisis Relief Fund (MCRF) was busy updating its operations plan. Although there was no disaster that called upon the MCRF to go into action, there were a few near misses with the

three bad storms that hit the Cape in March 2018.

We learned a great deal from those storms by being in the MACC as well as time spent in the Sandwich shelter. We identified the urgent need to have trained medical staff in the shelters for every shift. Barnstable County has just entered into an agreement with Cape Cod Healthcare to provide such staffing in shelters.



The MCRF is now poised to go into action at three different times and with three different levels of funding.

The Fund continues to grow, although fundraising has become more of a challenge. It is not easy to sell the concept of a Rainy Day Fund on a beautiful sunny beach day in July. But it is not all about weather, as the world and our community have seen disasters like shootings, car bombs and fires.

The MCRF must be prepared for these unexpected tragedies and be ready to financially assist when it is a large-scale event.

This year we launched our first newsletter called the Crisis Relief Report and created an informational brochure.

The goal continues to be to raise public awareness and raise money.

Audy Walden Scarafile

The Major Crisis Relief Fund continues to be grateful to our six major sponsors:



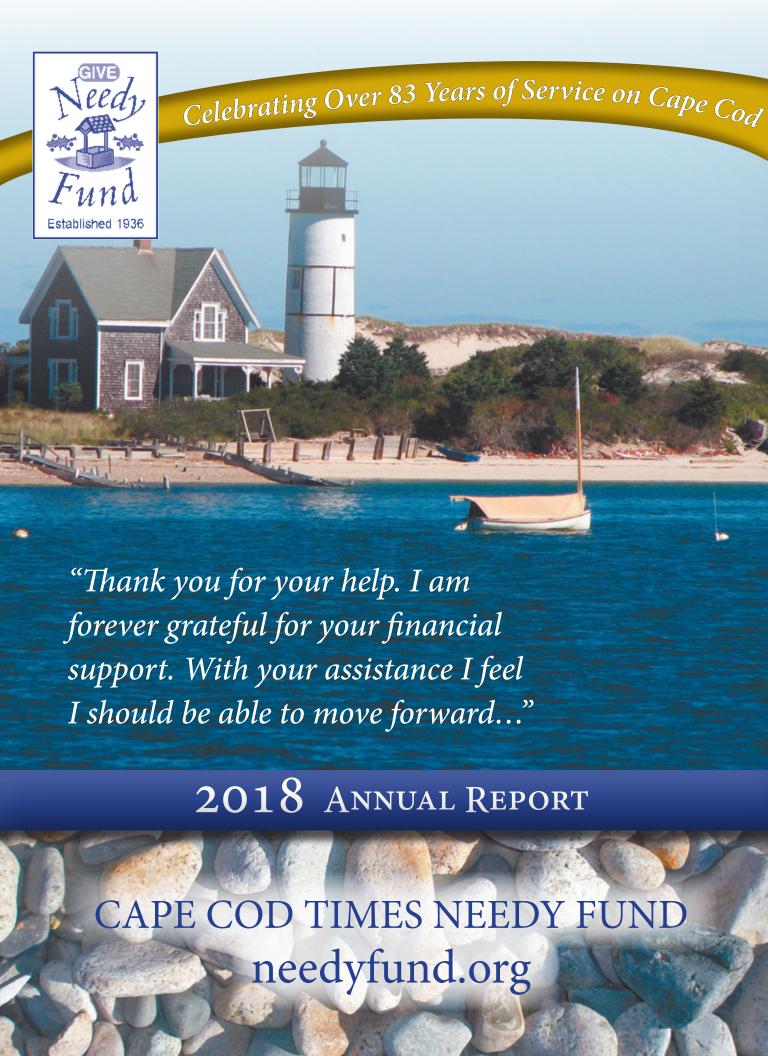








Thank you!



# A Message from the Board President...

Sometimes, when a ship is floundering, it takes a chain of responders—people on the shore, on the sea, in the sky—to rescue the crew. The hand that hauls the captain to safety and shelter is only the last link in a string of supporters who pull together for the good of those in

So it is each year with your friends and neighbors on Cape Cod and the Islands, floundering economically because someone has lost a job, has died, or has become gravely ill. They turn, for temporary assistance, to the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund. It is the fund that reaches out, offering them the help up from disaster.

#### But the fund is a chain—it is only as strong as each of its links.

And you—are the links. With your generous support this year, you forged a bond with over 3,200 of your fellow Cape Codders, who will be aided with vouchers for everything from home heating oil to money for monthly rent.

The Needy Fund strives to live up to the on-going generosity of the people who live, work and visit here. We collaborate with other local agencies to form smart partnerships to better help those in need. The thorough intake process and voucher system for vendor payments ensures that donors contributions are used as intended and the Needy Fund staff and volunteer Board of Directors are dedicated and compassionate stewards of the Fund, working hard to live up to donor expectations and to help your neighbors.

The Cape is a better place because of all of you. And, because of you, the chain of community caring continues, strong into the future.

Peter Meyer, President

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CAPE COD TIMES NEEDY FUND

# A Message from the Executive Director...



Across Cape Cod, individuals and families face tough economic decisions: Heat or lights? Food or medicine? Housing or transportation? Housing inventory is low, and rents are high. Many of our neighbors work low-wage jobs with no benefits or are underemployed.

Those facing retirement find their benefits barely cover the cost of daily living. Others are caring for aging parents, raising

grandchildren, or dealing with illness, disability or the ripple effects of the tragic on-going opioid crisis.

Financial stress impacts our neighbors across their various environments: home, school, work, neighborhood and village. The Needy Fund seeks to lessen that financial stress by providing basic needs assistance for temporary economic hardships.

Through this assistance, we strengthen our community by preventing a one-time financial emergency from becoming an on-going crisis that has adverse effects across all of these environments. The Needy Fund's investment in the welfare of our neighbors allows them to thrive and grow and contributes to a strong, vibrant community. Thank you!

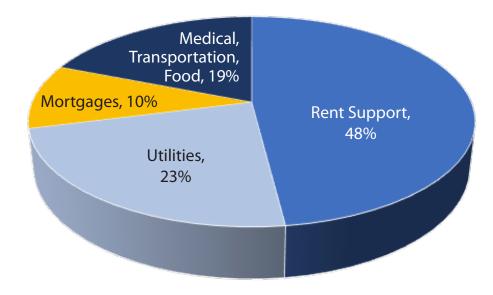
Betsey Sethares, Executive Director



"Can I thank you that the Needy Fund even exists so when one is desperate there is a place to try?"

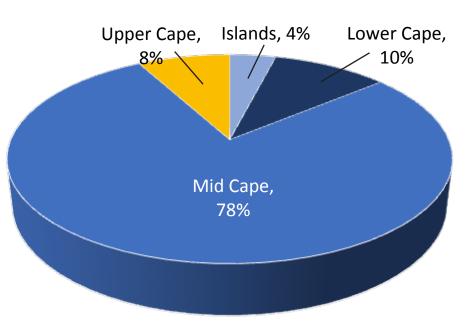
# **SERVICES**

### **TYPES OF SUPPORT**



"By assisting me with my rent, you have not only assisted me in catching up, but in being able to breathe away my shame. This has not been a comfortable place for me to be. I am very grateful."

# **SERVICES BY AREA**



# Neighbors who called the Needy Fund

## 3,266 individuals in 1,458 households

46% have a HS Degree or GED
25% have some post high school education
14% have a 2 or 4 year college degree
12% did not graduate high school

86% have health insurance4% reported being a veteran31% report having a disability

32% are single parent callers35% are singles living alone13% are two parent families

47% report being employed
16% are receiving social security retirement benefits
24% receive social security disability
3% are living off of pensions

18% own their home73% rent an apartment or home

3% were homeless

6% are living at home, in a group home, or are in a shelter

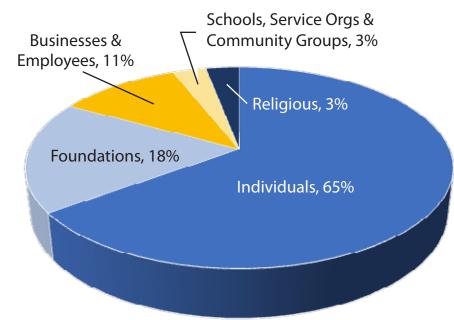
**48%** reported receiving food stamps

16% report a housing subsidy

Average Head of Household age is 48

Average Household income is \$15,721

# SOURCES OF SUPPORT





Thank you, Davenport Companies



Thank you, TDBank!

### 2018 DONORS \$1,500+

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Cape Cod Healthcare Community Benefits Program	\$25,000.00
St. George Greek Orthodox Church	
Golf Tournament	\$23,500.00
The R.B. Sellars Foundation	\$15,000.00
The TJX Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000.00
In memory of Armand L. Bruneau, Jr. and Muriel B. Bruneau from the Fund for the Benefit of the Cape Cod Times Needy Fund of The Cape Cod Foundation	\$14,600.00
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John and Elaine Brouillard	\$11,000.00
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In memory of Marilyn A Howard	
Susan and Phil	
Anonymous	
Linda M. Fennell	
In memory of Dick and Geoff	
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on behalf of our clients and friends	
Harwich United Methodist	
Church Thrift Shop	. \$7,500.00
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Cape Cod Healthcare Senior Leaders	
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Boxwood Circle Neighbors at Kings Way - In r	nemory
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Cornel Faucher and Mary Beth Rooney	\$1,700.
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Linda Cebula and Robert MacCready	\$1,500.
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