

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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7 Lower Cape Based Non-Profits Collaborate to Better Support the Community:

Cape Cod Children's Place, The Community Development Partnership, The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, Helping Our Women, Homeless Prevention Council, Lower Cape Outreach Council, and WE CAN have joined together to better serve the unique needs of the Lower and Outer Cape Communities.

In this unprecedented time, their collaboration and communication is focused on removing barriers to human service delivery--now more important than ever. A list of free and confidential services provided by these organizations that community members can access is attached. All community members are welcome to reach out to the organizations regardless of income or immigration status.

For more information contact:

Cape Cod Children's Place Cindy Horgan, Executive Director 508-240-3310

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod Christine Menard, Executive Director 508-432-6519

Homeless Prevention Council Hadley Luddy, Executive Director 508-255-9667

WE CAN Lisa Guyon, Executive Director 508-430-8111 **Community Development Partnership** Jay Coburn, Chief Executive Officer 508-240-7873 x16

Helping Our Women Gwynne Guzzeau, Executive Director 508-487-4357

Lower Cape Outreach Council Larry Marsland, Executive Director 508-240-0694



Our Organizations ARE HERE TO SUPPORT our Lower/Outer Cape COMMUNITY

(This is not meant to be an inclusive list; each organization listed can refer you to other resources you might need. All services are free and confidential.)

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH...

Food:

- *Family Pantry of Cape Cod* is providing drive up services to all who need assistance at 133 Queen Anne Rd. Harwich on the following days/times:
 - *Tuesday*: 10-3:30
 - o Wednesday: 10-12 noon
 - o *Thursday:* 10-3:30; 5-7 pm
 - o *Saturday*: 10-12 noon
 - o Questions? Call 508-432-6519 or www.thefamilypantry.com
- Lower Cape Outreach Council provides drive up services: pre-packaged bags and curbside pick-up in each of the 8 towns on different days.
 - o Monday: 10-12; 19 Brewster Cross Rd, Orleans
 - o Tuesday: 10-12 United Methodist Church, Orleans
 - Wednesday: 10-12 United Methodist Church, Provincetown 1-3pm St. Christopher's Church, Chatham
 - o Thursday: 10-12; Brewster Baptist Church
 - 10-12 St. Peters Lutheran Church, Harwich
 - o Friday: 10-12 United Methodist Church, Eastham

For Food Deliveries or questions: 508-240-0694 www.lcoutreach.org (Truro Pantry TBA)

 Helping Our Women (HOW) provides to-go bags from their food and personal products pantry at 34 Conwell St., Provincetown for anyone in need: Call 508-487-4357 www.helpingourwomen.org

Emergency Funds and Financial Support Services:

- Lower Cape Outreach Council manages emergency financial assistance for the Lower and Outer Cape: Call 508-240-0694
- Homeless Prevention Council case managers and staff will assist those facing financial insecurity via thorough intake, connections with programs you may qualify for and referrals to any organizations that can help with unmet needs affecting self-sufficiency: Call 508-255-9667 www.hpccapecod.org

- **WE CAN** provides Financial Empowerment sessions on budgeting, debt management and financial know how: **Call 508-430-8111 or email** <u>info@wecancenter.org</u>
- *HOW* provides financial assistance for low-income women--from Provincetown to Eastham--living with chronic or life-threatening health conditions: *Call 508-487-4357*

Housing/Homelessness

Homeless Prevention Council staff and case managers can assist anyone facing housing instability and will help with emergency resources and applications for affordable/subsidized housing: Call 508-255-9667 www.hpccapecod.org

Small Business and Work/Legal Support

The Community Development Partnership offers these emergency services to small businesses on the Lower/Outer Cape: *Call 508-240-7873 ext. 18 or email pam@capecdp.org*

- One-on-one calls to owners regarding tactics for surviving the emergency
- Weekly e-newsletter with updates on Federal and State assistance that is available to businesses
- Assistance with applications for various emergency loan programs from the Federal and State Government
- Holding Zoom conference calls with clients in the food industry, i.e. restaurants, food producers

WE CAN provides work and legal support services to community members experiencing challenging transitions: **Call 508-430-8111 or email info@wecancenter.org**

- Work and career support including work-search, resume building, career/business related issues
- Business support for women owned businesses
- Legal issues including family law, elder law, landlord-tenant, bankruptcy, etc.

Family and Health Related Supports:

- *Cape Cod Children's Place* provides a range of services to help families through support, education and referrals; including community-based recovery resources. *Call 508-240-3310 or info@capecodchildrensplace.org*
- **HOW** is a resource center for women living with chronic or life-threatening health conditions. They serve the Outer Cape community from Provincetown to Eastham with resource and referral; rides to medical appointments; phone meetings for support and financial assistance for low income women: **Call 508-487-4357**