



Summer 2024



LCOC Hosts 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting



LCOC hosted its annual meeting on Monday, June 24 on the beautiful grounds of Truro Vineyards. We were thrilled to host more than 60 volunteers, donors, board members, and staff who magnify our mission across the Outer and Lower Cape.

This year, we recognized board member and LCOC immediate past president **John Roman** of Brewster and **State Representative Sarah Peake**. Both individuals have made enormous contributions to LCOC, and we thank them for their service to the community. Mr. Roman ended his board service on 1st July while Rep. Peake completes her final term in office. We wish them well and more time to relax and be with loved ones.



Katy's Korner Volunteers Share Laughter and Dedication in Service to Others



Karen, Maddy and Debbie (l-r) at Katy's Korner in Orleans

If you visit Katy's Korner on a Thursday morning you will almost always find the three friends pictured above, enjoying the company of one another and clients in need of free, high-quality clothing, linens, towels, and the occasional home good find. Together, Debbie, Karen, and Maddy possess 45 years of combined LCOC volunteer experience between them! They provide friendly, compassionate service to our clients at our main Orleans location. Laughter is often heard as it creates an atmosphere of comfort for our clients to browse, with our main food pantry adjacent to Katy's Korner.

The three friends have many memories of their times spent in Katy's Korner. One event stands out for Debbie and Karen who assisted a client who had lost everything in a fire. Much to the relief of the overwhelmed client, they were able to help her choose bed linens and clothes for her entire family.

When not volunteering, Karen enjoys gardening, walking, and reading. Maddy loves to dance, play pickleball, and take in the beauty of Cape Cod. Debbie simply relishes the opportunity to give back after running a successful seasonal business. These special women are just three of LCOC's 200-strong volunteer corps helping the organization to fulfill our mission year-round.

Katy's Korner is currently in need of summer clothes, sheet sets, and towels. Donations can be dropped off at the rear entrance of 19 Brewster Cross Rd. in Orleans between 9:30-12 Monday through Friday.

Give the Gift of Hope this Summer



For so many of us, summers on Cape Cod are a time to be carefree, relax, and enjoy family and friends. While we wait all year for this special time, it is not carefree for thousands of our neighbors struggling to pay their bills and meet their family's basic human needs.

As we launch our 40th Anniversary Summer of Hope campaign, we invite you to help us provide comprehensive assistance to those in immediate need.

Because of the economic forces at hand, your support this summer is so important. Please give as generously as you can in our 40th anniversary year. It is compassionate supporters like you who have carried us through four transformative decades of serving the community. Without you, your fellow Cape Codders may be forced to leave the region and look for work and housing elsewhere.

With your support, we are prepared to meet the increasing needs of those in our community who require a helping hand while striving for greater self-sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Katie Wibby
Chief Executive Officer



Donate to the Summer of Hope Campaign Today

Congratulations to our 2024 Restaurant Blowout Winners! 🎉



Pictured is our 1st prize winner, Erna Turner (right) with our CEO, Katie Wibby.

1. E. Turner: 20 \$100 Restaurant Gift Cards
2. L. Giovinazzo: 12 \$100 Restaurant Gift Cards
3. G. Brusseau: 8 \$100 Restaurant Gift Cards

Thank you to all those who entered to win and to our participating establishments!

In the end, we all win as your generosity supports Cape neighbors in need.

Lower Cape Outreach Council's 40th Anniversary Chef's Challenge Nets \$100K



LCOC's 40th Anniversary Chef's Challenge Celebration held at Pate's in Chatham was a great success, netting more than \$100,000. Two hundred supporters and volunteers attended the sold-out event featuring Live and Silent Auctions to benefit nine emergency pantries, financial assistance programs, and other vital services. Our volunteer planning committee was stellar!

The focus of the evening was a chef's challenge competition featuring longtime Cape chef Christian Schultz, Chef Julio Lazzarini of Navillus Restaurant in Orleans, and Sous Chef Chevaun Goulbourne of Pate's. The competing chefs were tasked with preparing the best meal for a family of four using food selected from LCOC's Chatham food pantry and a twenty-dollar stipend to purchase additional food. Chefs were given one hour to prepare their meals judged on taste, presentation, and creativity. In the end, Lazzarini's [Puerto Rican-inspired chili](#) won over the judging panel.

The 40th Anniversary Party was sponsored by Cape Cod 5, Ocean Edge Resort & Golf Club, Cape Cod's X 102.3 and 106.5 FM, The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod, Cape Dreams, La Tanzi, Spaulding & Landreth, Tito's, and The Wendy Hinden & Kathryn Livelli Charitable Fund.

Do you know a Cape Codder struggling financially who also may be food insecure?

Lower Cape Outreach is here to help residents in the 9 Lower Cape towns.

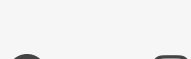
Learn more at:

<https://lcoutreach.org/client-services/>



Mission Statement

The mission of Lower Cape Outreach Council is to provide comprehensive assistance to those in need of immediate support and to encourage long-term self-sufficiency.



Lower Cape Outreach Council Inc.

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