

Lower Cape  
**Outreach  
Council**



Circle of  
*Hope*

## **Giving Hope...in a Lasting Way**

When you give the Gift of Hope with a legacy gift, you help to ensure the well-being of your community and its neighbors in need. Your commitment and vision can have a lasting impact for generations to come.


As a not-for-profit incorporated in 1984, the Lower Cape Outreach Council (LCOC) addresses an important challenge – to provide comprehensive assistance to those in immediate need while encouraging long-term self-sufficiency.

With the demand at our nine food pantries, emergency financial assistance and holiday programs rising each year, there will always be a need for Lower Cape Outreach Council on Cape Cod.

In making a planned gift to LCOC, you can also gain valuable financial and tax benefits for you and your family. When you make arrangements and provisions now, you can also fulfill your personal philanthropic and financial goals.

### **Advantages of a planned gift:**

- Allows you to make a larger charitable gift than you may have thought possible
- Reduces your income tax and reduces or eliminates capital gains taxes
- Leaves a lasting legacy with a restricted or unrestricted gift that strengthens the community and LCOC



*Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words  
And never stops at all*

*– Emily Dickinson*

## **Who benefits and how?**

1. LCOC clients who are food and/or economically insecure – including children, working adults and seniors – all benefit.
2. Local employers benefit with LCOC's assistance helping individuals to afford to live, work, and stay on Cape Cod and raise a family.
3. LCOC donors benefit from knowing they have helped others.
4. We all benefit from a more vibrant and diverse Lower and Outer Cape community.

Making a legacy gift to LCOC is simple, rewarding, and incredibly impactful.



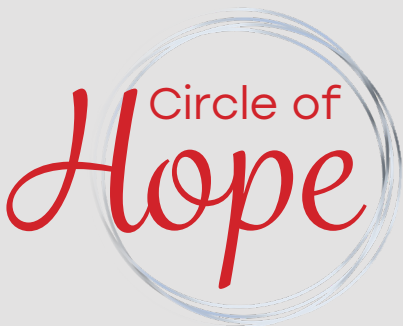
## **There are multiple ways to plan a gift for the future.**

The simplest way to make a Circle of Hope gift is to designate a portion of your estate in your will to Lower Cape Outreach Council.

Gifts of real property may be accepted by LCOC within the operating guidelines established by our Board of Directors.

### ***Other ways to give to LCOC are to:***

- Make an outright gift of cash or appreciated stock
- Name LCOC as the beneficiary of a retirement plan
- Name LCOC as the beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy



## To leave a gift in your will:

Simply share this sentence with your attorney or financial planner:

***“I bequeath \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_ % of my estate to  
Lower Cape Outreach Council,  
P.O. Box 665, Orleans, MA 02653.”***

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**Please consider a lasting gift to Lower Cape Outreach Council and the thousands of Cape Codders its serves annually.**

If you have not yet added LCOC as a charitable beneficiary in your estate plan, please consider doing so now. You can make a difference in the lives of family, friends, and neighbors for decades to come by planning your legacy gift today. Your attorney or financial advisor can help you to devise the best and most impactful decisions regarding your planned giving.

When you inform us of your planned gift intentions, you become a member of the LCOC Circle of Hope which allows us to recognize you for your generosity and foresight, while inspiring others to do the same.





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For more information about leaving a Circle of Hope gift to support LCOC, contact:

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